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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS December 2007

Positive Animal

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 38

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 66

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 112*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 3036*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	673	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	77	0	2006: 66
Cat:	579	0	Other Domestic:	8	0	2005: 73
Bat:	1521	33	Other Wild:	24	0	2004: 59
Skunk:	22	4	Exotic:	0	0	2003: 43
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2002: 45
Cow:	13	0	Total:	3036	38	2001: 40
Horse:	19	1	Counties On Alert: None			2000: 50
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1999: 31
Raccoon:	98					1998: 42
						1997: 31
						1996: 26

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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