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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

August 2007

Positive Animal County

Bat Boone (1), Clay (1), Crawford (1),

Gasconade (1), Jackson (2), Monroe (1),

St. Louis County (1)

Skunk Perry (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 33

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 48

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 621* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 9

Percent Positive This Month: 1.43%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2381*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	489	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	63	0	2006: 66
Cat:	420	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2005: 73
Bat:	1272	29	Other Wild:	15	0	2004: 59
Skunk:	17	3	Exotic:	0	0	2003: 43
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2002: 45
Cow:	7	0	Total:	2381	33	2001: 40
Horse:	13	1	Counties On Alert: Phelps			2000: 50
Ferret:	0	0		-		1999: 31
Raccoon:	80	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			1998: 42
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			1997: 31
			threshold levels for	1996: 26		
			exceeded.			

^{*}Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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