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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS December 2010

Positive Animal None County

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 63 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 65 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 132* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0 Percent Positive This Month: 0.00% Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2590*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	644	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	63	0	2009: 65
Cat:	523	1	Other Domestic:	4	0	2008: 64
Bat:	1125	40	Other Wild:	47	0	2007: 38
Skunk:	46	22	Exotic:	2	0	2006: 66
Fox:	12	0	Unknown:	0	0	2005: 73
Cow:	14	0	Total:	2590	63	2004: 59
Horse:	17	0	Counties On Alert: None			2003: 43
Ferret:	2	0				2002: 45
Raccoon:	91	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			2001: 40
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			2000: 50
			threshold levels for	1999: 31		
			exceeded.			

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2010

