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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

December 2011

Positive Animal County
Skunk Reynolds (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 29** 

Director

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 63** 

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 83\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

**Percent Positive This Month: 1.19%** 

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1868\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	<b>#Positive</b>	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	568	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	59	0	2010: 63
Cat:	474	0	Other Domestic:	10	0	2009: 65
Bat:	569	16	Other Wild:	28	0	2008: 64
Skunk:	32	13	Exotic:	0	0	2007: 38
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2006: 66
Cow:	22	0	Total:	1868	29	2005: 73
Horse:	15	0	Counties On Alert: None			2004: 59
Ferret:	1	0				2003: 43
Raccoon:	85	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			2002: 45
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			2001: 40
			threshold levels for	2000: 50		
			exceeded.			

<sup>\*</sup>Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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## Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2011

