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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS February 2008

<u>Positive Animal</u> None

**County** 

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 0 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 1 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 108\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0 Percent Positive This Month: 0.00% Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 244\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	70	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	1	0	2007: 38
Cat:	67	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2006: 66
Bat:	81	0	Other Wild:	3	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	1	0	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	0	0	Total:	244	0	2002: 45
Horse:	4	0	Counties On Alert: None			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0				2000: 50
Raccoon:	15	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			1999: 31
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			1998: 42
			threshold levels for wild animals have been			1997: 31
			exceeded.			

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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## Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2008

