

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon Governor

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

February 2011

**Positive Animal** 

County

None

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 0** 

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 1** 

Margaret T. Donnelly

Director

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 104\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

**Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%** 

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 212\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	<b>#Positive</b>	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	74	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	6	0	2010: 63
Cat:	62	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2009: 65
Bat:	44	0	Other Wild:	5	0	2008: 64
Skunk:	2	0	Exotic:	0	0	2007: 38
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2006: 66
Cow:	3	0	Total:	212	0	2005: 73
Horse:	0	0	Counties On Alert: None			2004: 59
Ferret:	1	0				2003: 43
Raccoon:	12	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 wild animals have been			2000: 50
			exceeded.			

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

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## Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2011

