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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

February 2013

Positive AnimalCountyDogOregon (1)HorseWayne (1)

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Acting Director

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 5

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 2

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 82* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

Percent Positive This Month: 2.38%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 193*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	89	1	Rodent/Rabbit:	2	0	2012: 28
Cat:	45	0	Other Domestic:	0	0	2011: 29
Bat:	28	0	Other Wild:	5	0	2010: 63
Skunk:	5	3	Exotic:	0	0	2009: 65
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2008: 64
Cow:	3	0	Total:	193	5	2007: 38
Horse:	5	1	Counties On Alert: Oregon, Wayne			2006: 66
Ferret:	0	0			-	2005: 73
Raccoon:	10	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			2004: 59
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			2003: 43
			threshold levels for wild animals have been			2002: 45
			exceeded.			

^{*}Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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