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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

January 2007

Positive Animal County
Bat Boone (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 1

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 142* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

Percent Positive This Month: 0.70%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 143*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	60	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	3	0	2006: 66
Cat:	35	0	Other Domestic:	0	0	2005: 73
Bat:	33	1	Other Wild:	0	0	2004: 59
Skunk:	0	0	Exotic:	0	0	2003: 43
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2002: 45
Cow:	0	0	Total:	143	1	2001: 40
Horse:	0	0	Counties On Alert: None			2000: 50
Ferret:	0	0				1999: 31
Raccoon:	12	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			1998: 42
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			1997: 31
			threshold levels for exceeded.	1996: 26		

^{*}Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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