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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS January 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: 136\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0 Percent Positive This Month: 0.00% Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 136\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	<b>#Positive</b>	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	37	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	0	0	2007: 38
Cat:	39	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2006: 66
Bat:	44	0	Other Wild:	2	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	0	0	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	0	0	Total:	136	0	2002: 45
Horse:	2	0	Counties On Alert: None			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0				2000: 50
Raccoon:	10	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

