

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon Governor

## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS January 2010

Positive Animal County
Skunk Howell (1)

Margaret T. Donnelly

Director

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 1** 

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 166\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

**Percent Positive This Month: 0.60%** 

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 167\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	<b>#Positive</b>	Species	# Exams	<b>#Positive</b>	By Year
Dog:	39	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	7	0	2009: 65
Cat:	47	0	Other Domestic:	0	0	2008: 64
Bat:	63	0	Other Wild:	5	0	2007: 38
Skunk:	1	1	Exotic:	0	0	2006: 66
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2005: 73
Cow:	2	0	Total:	167	1	2004: 59
Horse:	1	0	Counties On Alert: None			2003: 43
Ferret:	0	0				2002: 45
Raccoon:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			2001: 40
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			2000: 50
			threshold levels for wild animals have been			1999: 31
			exceeded.			

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

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