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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

January 2014

<u>Positive Animal</u> Skunk County Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 1 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 3 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 131* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1 Percent Positive This Month: 0.76% Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 132*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	46	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	1	0	2013: 39
Cat:	34	0	Other Domestic:	0	0	2012: 28
Bat:	37	0	Other Wild:	1	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	2	1	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	3	0	Total:	132	1	2008: 64
Horse:	2	0	Counties On Alert: None			2007: 38
Ferret:	0	0				2006: 66
Raccoon:	6	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			2005: 73
			positive result on a	2004: 59		
			threshold levels for			
			exceeded.			

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2014

