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

**July 2010** 

**Positive Animal** County

Boone (1), Buchanan (1), Callaway (1), Bat

Cole (1), Jackson (1), Pike (1),

St. Louis County (4)

Skunk Howell (2) Cat Wright (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 45** 

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 29** 

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 294\*** Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 13

**Percent Positive This Month: 4.23%** 

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1677\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	<b>#Positive</b>	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	416	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	44	0	2009: 65
Cat:	330	1	Other Domestic:	3	0	2008: 64
Bat:	739	24	Other Wild:	23	0	2007: 38
Skunk:	32	20	Exotic:	2	0	2006: 66
Fox:	7	0	Unknown:	0	0	2005: 73
Cow:	9	0	Total:	1677	45	2004: 59
Horse:	10	0	Counties On Alert: Howell, Wright			2003: 43
Ferret:	2	0				2002: 45
Raccoon:	60	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. Howard & Pue

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## Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2010

