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# DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS <br> March 2007 

Positive Animal<br>Horse

## County

Phelps (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 2
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 3
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: 441*

| Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date |  |  |  |  |  | Total Rabies By Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Species | \#Exams | \#Positive | Species | \# Exams | \#Positive |  |
| Dog: | 167 | 0 | Rodent/Rabbit: | 9 | 0 | 2006: 66 |
| Cat: | 109 | 0 | Other Domestic: | 1 | 0 | 2005: 73 |
| Bat: | 111 | 1 | Other Wild: | 3 | 0 | 2004: 59 |
| Skunk: | 7 | 0 | Exotic: | 0 | 0 | 2003: 43 |
| Fox: | 0 | 0 | Unknown: | 0 | 0 | 2002: 45 |
| Cow: | 2 | 0 | Total: | 441 | 2 | 2001: 40 |
| Horse: | 2 | 1 | Counties On Alert: Phelps |  |  | 2000: 50 |
| Ferret: | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 1999: 31 |
| Raccoon: | 30 | 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 wild animals have been |  |  | 1996: 26 |

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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