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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS March 2007

Positive Animal County
Horse 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
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
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 exceeded.			1996: 26

^{*}Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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