

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon Governor

DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS March 2010

Positive Animal County

Margaret T. Donnelly

Director

Skunk Douglas (1), Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 3

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 5

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 196* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

Percent Positive This Month: 1.01%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 493*

| Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date | | | | | | Total Rabies |
|--|--------|------------------|--|----------|------------------|--------------|
| Species | #Exams | #Positive | Species | # Exams | #Positive | By Year |
| Dog: | 156 | 0 | Rodent/Rabbit: | 13 | 0 | 2009: 65 |
| Cat: | 104 | 0 | Other Domestic: | 0 | 0 | 2008: 64 |
| Bat: | 164 | 0 | Other Wild: | 17 | 0 | 2007: 38 |
| Skunk: | 6 | 3 | Exotic: | 2 | 0 | 2006: 66 |
| Fox: | 1 | 0 | Unknown: | 0 | 0 | 2005: 73 |
| Cow: | 3 | 0 | Total: | 493 | 3 | 2004: 59 |
| Horse: | 4 | 0 | Counties On Alert: None | | | 2003: 43 |
| Ferret: | 2 | 0 | | | | 2002: 45 |
| Raccoon: | 21 | 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 | 1999: 31 | | |
| | | | exceeded. | | | |

^{*}Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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