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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
 LABORATORY EXAMS  
 November 2010**

<b><u>Positive Animal</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
Bat	Jackson (1)
Skunk	Dent (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 63**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 64**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 87\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 2.25%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2458\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	598	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	62	0	2009: 65
Cat:	488	1	Other Domestic:	4	0	2008: 64
Bat:	1092	40	Other Wild:	44	0	2007: 38
Skunk:	45	22	Exotic:	2	0	2006: 66
Fox:	12	0	Unknown:	0	0	2005: 73
Cow:	14	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>2458</b>	<b>63</b>	2004: 59
Horse:	16	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2003: 43
Ferret:	2	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2002: 45
Raccoon:	79	0				2001: 40
						2000: 50
						1999: 31

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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