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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS October 2011

<u>Positive Animal</u> Bat Skunk <u>County</u> Sullivan (1) Howell (1), Texas (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 25 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 61 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 107\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3 Percent Positive This Month: 2.73% Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1669\*

Margaret T. Donnelly

Director

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	<b>#Positive</b>	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	502	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	50	0	2010: 63
Cat:	408	0	Other Domestic:	9	0	2009: 65
Bat:	537	16	Other Wild:	23	0	2008: 64
Skunk:	27	9	Exotic:	0	0	2007: 38
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2006: 66
Cow:	17	0	Total:	1669	25	2005: 73
Horse:	13	0	Counties On Alert: Buchanan			2004: 59
Ferret:	1	0				2003: 43
Raccoon:	78	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			2002: 45
			positive result on a c	2001: 40		
			threshold levels for	2000: 50		
			exceeded.			

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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## Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2011

