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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

October 2012

Positive Animal County

Margaret T. Donnelly

Director

Bat St. Louis County (1)

Skunk Dent (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 28

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 26

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 137* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

Percent Positive This Month: 1.44%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1686*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	512	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	45	0	2011: 29
Cat:	378	0	Other Domestic:	7	0	2010: 63
Bat:	543	16	Other Wild:	31	0	2009: 65
Skunk:	39	12	Exotic:	0	0	2008: 64
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2007: 38
Cow:	30	0	Total:	1686	28	2006: 66
Horse:	19	0	Counties On Alert: None			2005: 73
Ferret:	1	0				2004: 59
Raccoon:	75	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			2003: 43
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			2002: 45
			threshold levels for	2001: 40		
			exceeded.			

^{*}Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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