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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS September 2012

<u>Positive Animal</u> Bat Skunk <u>County</u> St. Louis County (1) Crawford (1), Douglas (1), Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 26 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 22 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 138* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4 Percent Positive This Month: 2.82% Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1547*

Margaret T. Donnelly

Director

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	454	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	40	0	2011: 29
Cat:	342	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2010: 63
Bat:	525	15	Other Wild:	24	0	2009: 65
Skunk:	36	11	Exotic:	0	0	2008: 64
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2007: 38
Cow:	30	0	Total:	1547	26	2006: 66
Horse:	17	0	Counties On Alert: None			2005: 73
Ferret:	1	0				2004: 59
Raccoon:	66	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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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2012

