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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

08/28/22 - 09/03/22

Positive Animal	County
Skunk (1)	Oregon
Skunk (1)	Howell
Bat (1)	Grundy
Bat (1)	St. Louis City
Bat (1)	Cole
Bat (1)	Jackson

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 18

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 4

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 363* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 6

Percent Positive This Month: 1.65%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,529*

Cı	Total Rabies					
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	419	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	27	0	2021: 19
Cat:	287	1	Other Domestic:	17	0	2020: 16
Bat:	671	14	Other Wild:	13	0	2019: 24
Skunk:	5	3	Exotic:	1	0	2018: 20
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2017: 20
Cow:	0	0	Total:	1,529	18	2016: 25
Horse:	5	0	Counties On Alert: None			2015: 31
Ferret:	1	0		2014: 27		
Raccoon:	80	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			2013: 39
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			2012: 28
			threshold levels for exceeded.	2011: 29		

^{*}Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2022

