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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS December 2021

**Positive Animal County** 

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 19** 

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 16** 

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 145\*** Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

**Percent Positive This Month: 0%** 

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1845\*

| Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date |        |           |  |         |           | Total Rabies |
|--|--------|-----------|--|---------|-----------|--------------|
| Species  | #Exams | #Positive | Species                                      | # Exams | #Positive | By Year      |
|  |        |           |  |         |           | 2020: 16     |
| Dog:   | 585    | 0         | Rodent/Rabbit:                               | 53      | 0         | 2019: 24     |
| Cat:   | 364    | 0         | Other Domestic:                              | 13      | 0         | 2018: 20     |
| Bat:   | 711    | 18        | Other Wild:                                  | 17      | 0         | 2017: 20     |
| Skunk:   | 14     | 1         | Exotic:                                      | 0       | 0         | 2016: 25     |
| Fox:   | 5      | 0         | Unknown:                                     | 0       | 0         | 2015: 31     |
| Cow:   | 0      | 0         | Total:                                       | 1845    | 19        | 2014: 27     |
| Horse:   | 6      | 0         | Counties On Alert: None                      |         |           | 2013: 39     |
| Ferret:  | 2      | 0         |  |         |           | 2012: 28     |
| Raccoon:   | 75     | 0         | Counties are placed on alert when there is a |         |           | 2011: 29     |
|  |        |           | positive result on a domestic animal or when |         |           | 2010: 63     |
|  |        |           | threshold levels for exceeded.               |         |           |              |

<sup>\*</sup>Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2021

