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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS March 2018

**Positive Animal** Skunk (1) <u>County</u> Christian

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 1 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 2 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 105\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1 Percent Positive This Month: 0.94% Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 378\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
						2016: 20
Dog:	41	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	4	0	2015: 31
Cat:	30	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2014: 27
Bat:	9	0	Other Wild:	2	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	2	1	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	5	0	Total:	106	1	2010: 63
Horse:	2	0	Counties On Alert:			2009: 65
Ferret:	0	0				2008: 64
Raccoon:	10	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			2007: 38
			positive result on a	2006: 66		
			threshold levels for			
			exceeded.			

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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## Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2018

