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

<b>Positive</b>	<b>County</b>	
Bat	(1)	Jackson

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 3 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 3 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 140\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1 Percent Positive This Month: 0.71% Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 628\*

Cu	Total Rabies					
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
						2020: 16
Dog:	233	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	19	0	2019: 24
Cat:	123	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2018: 20
Bat:	200	2	Other Wild:	9	0	2017: 20
Skunk:	7	1	Exotic:	0	0	2016: 25
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2015: 31
Cow:	0	0	Total:	628	3	2014: 27
Horse:	2	0	Counties On Alert: None			2013: 39
Ferret:	1	0				2012: 28
Raccoon:	25	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 wild animals have been			
			exceeded.			

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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