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

Positive Animal County

Bat St. Louis City (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 18** 

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 19** 

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 116\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

**Percent Positive This Month: 0.85%** 

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1734\*

| Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date |        |           |  |          |           | Total Rabies |
|--|--------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Species  | #Exams | #Positive | Species                                      | # Exams  | #Positive | By Year      |
|  |        |           |  |          |           | 2017: 20     |
| Dog:   | 491    | 1         | Rodent/Rabbit:                               | 38       | 0         | 2016: 25     |
| Cat:   | 346    | 0         | Other Domestic:                              | 20       | 0         | 2015: 31     |
| Bat:   | 659    | 13        | Other Wild:                                  | 31       | 0         | 2014: 27     |
| Skunk:   | 21     | 4         | Exotic:                                      | 1        | 0         | 2013: 39     |
| Fox:   | 6      | 0         | Unknown:                                     | 1        | 0         | 2012: 28     |
| Cow:   | 16     | 0         | Total:                                       | 1734     | 18        | 2011: 29     |
| Horse:   | 15     | 0         | Counties On Alert:                           |          |           | 2010: 63     |
| Ferret:  | 0      | 0         |  |          |           | 2009: 65     |
| Raccoon:   | 89     | 0         | Counties are placed on alert when there is a |          |           | 2008: 64     |
|  |        |           | positive result on a                         | 2007: 38 |           |              |
|  |        |           | threshold levels for                         |          |           |              |
|  |        |           | exceeded.                                    |          |           |              |

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

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## Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2018

