



Michael L. Parson Governor

DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS 10/02/22 - 10/29/22

Positive Animal	<u>County</u>
Bat (1)	Greene
Skunk (1)	Howell
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Paula F. Nickelson

Acting Director

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 26 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 4 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 109* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3 Percent Positive This Month: 2.75% Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,821*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	514	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	33	0	2021: 19
Cat:	350	2	Other Domestic:	21	0	2020: 16
Bat:	771	19	Other Wild:	17	0	2019: 24
Skunk:	9	5	Exotic:	1	0	2018: 20
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2017: 20
Cow:	0	0	Total:	1,821	26	2016: 25
Horse:	8	0	Counties On Alert: None			2015: 31
Ferret:	2	0				2014: 27
Raccoon:	93	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 wild animals have been			2011: 29
			exceeded.			

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2022

