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

<b>Positive</b>	<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>		
Bat	(1)	Cape Girardeau		
Bat	(2)	Jackson		
Bat	(1)	Jasper		
Bat	(1)	Jefferson		
Bat	(1)	St Louis County		

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 18 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 15 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 215\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 6 Percent Positive This Month: 2.71% Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1507\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
						2020: 16
Dog:	436	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	44	0	2019: 24
Cat:	287	0	Other Domestic:	10	0	2018: 20
Bat:	638	17	Other Wild:	12	0	2017: 20
Skunk:	13	1	Exotic:	0	0	2016: 25
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2015: 31
Cow:	0	0	Total:	1507	18	2014: 27
Horse:	6	0	Counties On Alert: None			2013: 39
Ferret:	1	0				2012: 28
Raccoon:	55	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.			

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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