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

06/04/23 - 07/01/23

**Positive Animal** County St. Louis City Bat(2)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 12** 

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 12** 

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 234\*** Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

**Percent Positive This Month: 1.8%** 

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1026\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
						2022: 26
Dog:	412	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	21	0	2021: 19
Cat:	169	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2020: 16
Bat:	343	10	Other Wild:	1	0	2019: 24
Skunk:	12	2	Exotic:	0	0	2018: 20
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2017: 20
Cow:	1	0	Total:	1026	12	2016: 25
Horse:	4	0	Counties On Alert: None			2015: 31
Ferret:	0	0				2014: 27
Raccoon:	52	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			
			exceeded.			

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

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## Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2023

