



Michael L. Parson Governor

DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS 02/26/23 - 04/01/23

Positive Animal	<u>County</u>	
Bat(1)	Boone	

Paula F. Nickelson

Acting Director

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 3 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 139* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1 Percent Positive This Month: 0.7% Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 436*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
						2022: 26
Dog:	195	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	5	0	2021: 19
Cat:	70	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2020: 16
Bat:	129	2	Other Wild:	0	0	2019: 24
Skunk:	3	1	Exotic:	0	0	2018: 20
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2017: 20
Cow:	0	0	Total:	436	3	2016: 25
Horse:	1	0	Counties On Alert: None			2015: 31
Ferret:	0	0				2014: 27
Raccoon:	26	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.			

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2023

