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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS August 2013

Positive Animal
Bat

County
**Buchanan (1), Madison (1), St. Louis City (1),
 St. Louis County (4)**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 32
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 22
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 268*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 7
Percent Positive This Month: 2.55%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1298*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	378	3	Rodent/Rabbit:	43	0	2012: 28
Cat:	307	2	Other Domestic:	4	0	2011: 29
Bat:	416	10	Other Wild:	17	0	2010: 63
Skunk:	27	16	Exotic:	2	0	2009: 65
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2008: 64
Cow:	23	0	Total:	1298	32	2007: 38
Horse:	16	1	Counties On Alert: Bollinger, Howell, Oregon, Texas, Wayne			2006: 66
Ferret:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2005: 73
Raccoon:	58	0				2004: 59
						2003: 43
						2002: 45

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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