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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS October 2010

**Positive Animal**  
 Bat  
 Skunk

**County**  
 St. Louis City (1)  
 Howell (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 61**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 64**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 100\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 1.96%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2369\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	565	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	57	0	2009: 65
Cat:	464	1	Other Domestic:	3	0	2008: 64
Bat:	1080	39	Other Wild:	42	0	2007: 38
Skunk:	44	21	Exotic:	2	0	2006: 66
Fox:	11	0	Unknown:	0	0	2005: 73
Cow:	10	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>2369</b>	<b>61</b>	2004: 59
Horse:	15	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Howell, Wright</b>			2003: 43
Ferret:	2	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.			2002: 45
Raccoon:	74	0				2001: 40
						2000: 50
						1999: 31

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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