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

**September 2015**

**Positive Animal**

**Bat**

**County**

**Bollinger (1), Boone (1), St. Louis City (1),  
St. Louis County (2)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 26**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 24**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 191\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5**

**Percent Positive This Month: 2.55%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,624\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	430	2	Rodent/Rabbit:	40	0	2014: 27
Cat:	371	0	Other Domestic:	7	0	2013: 39
Bat:	640	18	Other Wild:	21	0	2012: 28
Skunk:	25	6	Exotic:	0	0	2011: 29
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2010: 63
Cow:	16	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>26</b>	2009: 65
Horse:	17	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Bollinger</b>			2008: 64
Ferret:	0	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.			2007: 38
Raccoon:	53	0				2006: 66
						2005: 73

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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