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

**April 2011**

**Positive Animal**  
Skunk

**County**  
Cape Girardeau (1), Dent (1), Douglas (1)

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**Total Rabies Cases to Date:** 5  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year:** 11  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month:** 125\*  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month:** 3  
**Percent Positive This Month:** 2.34%  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year:** 479\*

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<td><strong>Counts On Alert:</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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HP:rd
Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2011

A = Bat            1
B = Cow            0
C = Cat              0
D = Dog            0
F = Fox              0
H = Horse          0
R = Raccoon     0
S = Skunk         4
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Total                 5

Counties with Animal Rabies

A = Bat
B = Cow
C = Cat
D = Dog
F = Fox
H = Horse
R = Raccoon
S = Skunk

Total = 5