DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS
December 2008

Positive Animal          County
Bat                      St. Louis County (1)
Skunk                    Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 64
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 38
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 266*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2
Percent Positive This Month: 0.75%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 3160*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date

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Counties On Alert: None

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

Howard Pue, D.V.M., M.S.
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2008

A = Bat            57
B = Cow            0
C = Cat              0
D = Dog            0
F = Fox              0
H = Horse          1
R = Raccoon     0
S = Skunk          6

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Total                  64

Counties with Animal Rabies