DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

May 2009

Positive Animal     County
Bat                St. Louis City (1), St. Louis County (4), Shannon (1)
Skunk              Butler (1), Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 16
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 6
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 279*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 8
Percent Positive This Month: 2.79%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1071*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date

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Counts On Alert: None

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.

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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HP:rd
Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri
2009

A = Bat              9
B = Cow            0
C = Cat              0
D = Dog            0
F = Fox              0
H = Horse          0
R = Raccoon     0
S = Skunk          7
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Total                 16

Counties with Animal Rabies