DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

October 2008

Positive Animal  County
Bat  Benton (1), Jackson (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 59
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 38
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 250*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2
Percent Positive This Month: 0.79%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2726*

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<td>54</td>
<td>Other Wild:</td>
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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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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2008

A = Bat            54
B = Cow            0
C = Cat              0
D = Dog            0
F = Fox              0
H = Horse          1
R = Raccoon     0
S = Skunk          4
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Total                  59

Countsies with Animal Rabies