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

3/31/24 - 4/27/24

**Positive Animal County** Jackson **Bat(1)** 

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 2** 

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 3** 

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 141\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1** 

**Percent Positive This Month: 0%** 

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 544\*** 

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
						2023: 33
						2022: 26
Dog:	260	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	14	0	2021: 19
Cat:	108	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2020: 16
Bat:	123	1	Other Wild:	3	0	2019: 24
Skunk:	1	1	Exotic:	0	0	2018: 20
Fox:	3	0	Unknown:	0	0	2017: 20
Cow:	0	0	Total:	544	2	2016: 25
Horse:	3	0	Counties On Alert: None			2015: 31
Ferret:	0	0				2014: 27
Raccoon:	23	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			2013: 39
			positive result on a			
			threshold levels for			
			exceeded.			

<sup>\*</sup>Unsatisfactory specimens are no longer included in the running total.

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## Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2024

