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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
LABORATORY EXAMS  
2/1/2025 – 2/28/2025**

Positive Animal      County

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 1**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 1**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 156\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 0.0%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 316\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	140	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	1	0	2024: 25
Cat:	46	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2023: 33
Bat:	102	0	Other Wild:	4	0	2022: 26
Skunk:	5	1	Exotic:	0	0	2021: 19
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2020: 16
Cow:	2	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1</b>	2019: 24
Horse:	0	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2018: 20
Ferret:	0	0	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.			2017: 20
Raccoon:	15	0				2016: 25
						2015: 31
						2014: 27
						2013: 39

\*Unsatisfactory specimens are no longer included in the running total.

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