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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
1/1/2025 – 1/31/2025**

Positive Animal County
Skunk(1) Christian

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 1
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 159*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1
Percent Positive This Month: 0.6%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 160*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	72	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	0	0	2024: 25
Cat:	23	0	Other Domestic:	0	0	2023: 33
Bat:	50	0	Other Wild:	2	0	2022: 26
Skunk:	4	1	Exotic:	0	0	2021: 19
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2020: 16
Cow:	0	0	Total:	160	1	2019: 24
Horse:	0	0	Counties On Alert: None			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:	9	0				2016: 25
						2015: 31
						2014: 27
						2013: 39

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

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