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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
LABORATORY EXAMS  
11/01/2024 – 11/30/2024**

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

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 24**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 32**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 141\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 0.7%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2,135\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	775	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	39	0	2023: 33
Cat:	390	1	Other Domestic:	14	0	2022: 26
Bat:	802	22	Other Wild:	12	0	2021: 19
Skunk:	14	1	Exotic:	0	0	2020: 16
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2019: 24
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>24</b>	2018: 20
Horse:	8	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2017: 20
Ferret:	1	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.			2016: 25
Raccoon:	74	0				2015: 31
						2014: 27
						2013: 39

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

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