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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
LABORATORY EXAMS  
10/01/24 – 10/31/24**

<b><u>Positive Animal</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
Bat(1)	Boone
Bat(1)	Buchanan
Bat(3)	St. Louis Co
Cat(1)	Wright

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 23**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 32**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 168\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 6**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 3.4%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,994\***

<b>Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date</b>						<b>Total Rabies By Year</b>
<b>Species</b>	<b>#Exams</b>	<b>#Positive</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b># Exams</b>	<b>#Positive</b>	
Dog:	708	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	38	0	2023: 33
Cat:	357	1	Other Domestic:	14	0	2022: 26
Bat:	771	21	Other Wild:	10	0	2021: 19
Skunk:	12	1	Exotic:	0	0	2020: 16
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2019: 24
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>23</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:	69	0				2015: 31
						2014: 27
						2013: 39

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

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