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

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
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*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
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	Total:	1,994	23	2018: 20
Horse:	8	0	Counties On Alert: None			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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