DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

September 2017

Positive Animal County
Bat (3) Boone (1), St. Charles (1),


Total Rabies Cases to Date: 18
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 21
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 172*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3
Percent Positive This Month: 1.71%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,581*

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<td>Horse:</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Raccoon:</td>
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Total Rabies By Year

2015: 31
2014: 27
2013: 39
2012: 28
2011: 29
2010: 63
2009: 65
2008: 64
2007: 38
2006: 66

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri
2017

A = Bat           15
B = Cow            0
C = Cat              0
D = Dog            2
F = Fox              0
H = Horse          0
R = Raccoon       0
S = Skunk            1
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Total               18