

**Rabies in Colorado**  
**January 1 – December 31, 2009**  
**Lab Confirmed Rabies Positive Animals**

County	Bat	Skunk	Other	Total
Adams	1			1
Arapahoe	1	5		6
Boulder	32			32
Chaffee	1			1
Denver	12			12
El Paso	2	9	1 horse* 1 mtn lion* 1 fox*	14
Elbert		5		5
Gilpin	1			1
Jefferson	2			2
Kiowa		1		1
Kit Carson		1		1
Larimer	5			5
Lincoln		1		1
Mesa	1			1
Montezuma	1			1
Morgan	1	8		9
Otero		2		2
Prowers		1	1 - fox*	2
Weld	1			1
Yuma	0	5		5
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>103</b>

Year to date known exposures to lab confirmed rabid animals: 23 humans and 107<sup>®</sup> domestic animals.

<sup>®</sup> Of the 107 domestic animals considered exposed 36 were dogs exposed to one skunk at a private hunt club in Arapahoe County

Number of lab confirmed rabid animals with known exposures to humans: 18

Number of lab confirmed rabid animals with known/suspect exposures to pets/domestic animals: 40

\* Testing at CDC of these animals indicated infection with the variant associated with skunks in south central U.S.

\*\* Testing at CDC is pending on these specimens.

Rabies by Month 2009 (by date of report- results from CDPHE or CSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Bat</b>	0	0	0	0	2	8	18	26	6	1	-	-	61
<b>Skunk</b>	1	0	0	4	5	6	4	6	5	1	1	5	38
<b>Fox</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	2
<b>Other</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	1	0	1	3	8	14	22	32	13	3	2	4	<b>103</b>