

## Rabies in Colorado

Rabies is regularly found in Colorado wildlife (especially skunks and bats) - even in urban areas. Wild and domestic animals are monitored and tested if they show signs of rabies. These data help determine rabies risk throughout the state.

Rabies is a serious threat to humans and animals. Lab-based monitoring helps prevent cases in people, control the spread of rabies in animals, make treatment decisions when humans have been exposed, manage animals that might have been exposed, and add to the knowledge of the disease presence in Colorado.

Number of animals that tested positive  
for rabies in 2020:

92

Of these, 80 are known or suspected to have  
exposed the following to rabies:

People: 102

Livestock animals: 46

Domestic pets: 111

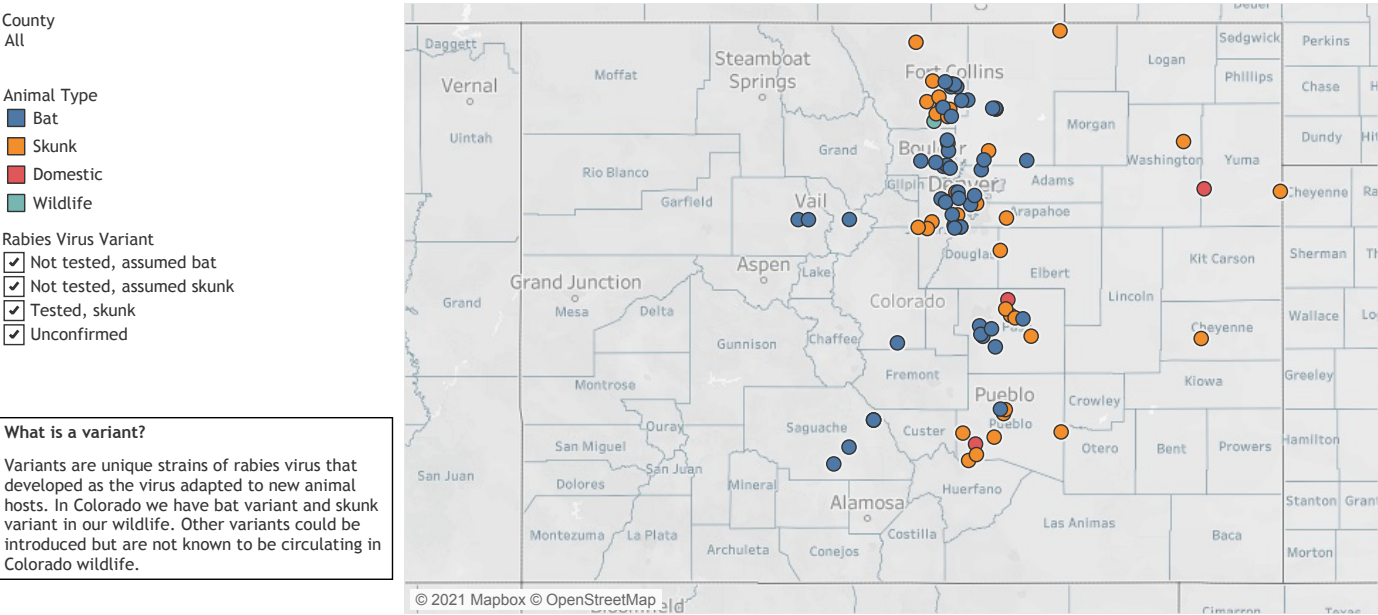
These numbers will change as more information is  
gathered.

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Environmental Public Health Tracking program - check out their  
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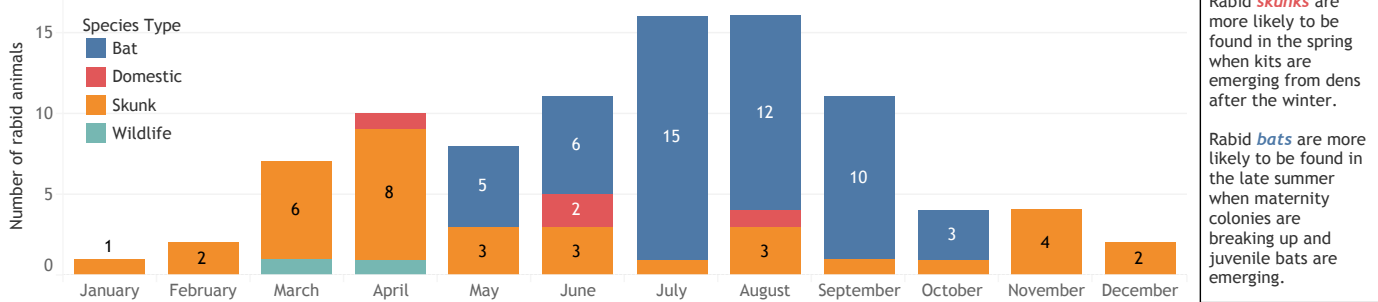


Case locations - 2020

The points on the map below indicate where a rabid animal was found. Filter by county, species category, or virus variant.

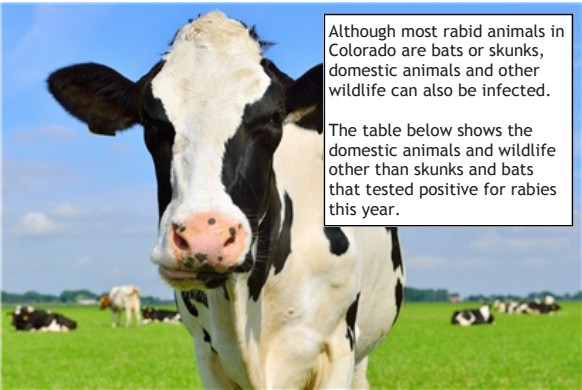


Case count by month - 2020



Lab confirmed cases by county and animal type

	Bat	Domestic	Skunk	Wildlife	Grand Total
Adams	3		1		4
Arapahoe	2		1		3
Boulder	7	1	1		9
Cheyenne			1		1
Clear Creek			1		1
Denver	2		1		3
Eagle	2				2
El Paso	6	1	4		11
Elbert			1		1
Jefferson	5		4		9
Larimer	10		8	2	20
Park	1				1
Pueblo	1	1	8		10
Saguache	5				5
Summit	1				1
Washington			1		1
Weld	6		2		8
Yuma		1	1		2
Total	51	4	35	2	92



Domestic animals and wildlife species

County	Species Type	Species	
Boulder	Domestic	Dog	1
El Paso	Domestic	Sheep	1
Larimer	Wildlife	Fox	1
		Mountain Lion	1
Pueblo	Domestic	Cattle	1
Yuma	Domestic	Goat	1

Known and suspected exposure count

	Rabies cases	Rabies cases that exposed others	Humans exposed	Pets exposed	Livestock exposed
January	1	100.0%	0	1	
February	2	100.0%	0	1	3
March	7	100.0%	13	19	5
April	10	90.0%	16	13	10
May	8	100.0%	1	14	2
June	11	81.8%	25	14	8
July	16	81.3%	18	17	0
August	16	75.0%	23	12	15
September	11	72.7%	3	8	0
October	4	100.0%	2	5	0
November	4	75.0%	1	5	0