

Arizona Department of Health Services

January 1 – November 16, 2009

Lab Confirmed Rabies Positive Animals

County	Bat	Skunk	Fox	Other	Total
Apache					
Cochise	3	20	2	(1) bobcat	26
Coconino	4	5	23	(1) ringtail	33
Gila	4		2	(1) bobcat	7
Graham					
Greenlee			2		2
La Paz	1				1
Maricopa	11		1	(1) horse	13
Mohave					
Navajo					
Pima	31	40	9	(2) bobcat	82
Pinal	7	2			9
Santa Cruz	3	39		(1) cow, (2) horse, (1) coyote, (1) cat	47
Yavapai	3	1	8	(2) bobcat	14
Yuma					
Total	67	107	47	13	234

- CDC performs variant testing on domestic and wild animals that are not the usual reservoirs for rabies.
- Foxes, skunks and ringtail from Coconino County have been found to be infected with the Big Brown Bat variant.
- The horse from Maricopa County was found to be infected with North Central skunk variant.
- The two horses from Santa Cruz County were infected with South Central skunk variant.
- Most rabid bobcats are infected with grey fox variant.

Exposures to Lab Confirmed Rabid Animals

	Human	Domestic Animals
Year to date	40	141
Month to date	1	10

Rabies by Month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Bat	0	0	0	5	9	6	15	17	9	4	2		67
Skunk	8	16	19	20	5	8	3	6	7	11	4		107
Fox	5	7	13	8	2	6	3	0	1	1	1		47
Other	0	0	5	2	3	2	0	0			1		13
Total	13	23	37	35	19	22	21	23	17	16	8		234