

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	8	1 horse** 1 cow** 1 mtn lion** 1 fox**	14
Elbert		5		5
Gilpin	1			1
Jefferson	2			2
Kiowa		1		1
Kit Carson		1		1
Larimer	6			6
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
Total	62	37	5	104

Year to date known exposures to lab confirmed rabid animals: 26 humans and 101[®] domestic animals.

[®] Of the 101 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: 19

Number of lab confirmed rabid animals with known/suspect exposures to pets/domestic animals: 38

* 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
Bat	0	0	0	0	3	7	18	26	6	2	-	-	62
Skunk	1	0	1	3	5	6	4	6	5	1	1	4	37
Fox	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	-	-	3
Total	1	0	1	3	8	14	22	32	14	3	2	4	104