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Plague Testing by Species
Colorado, 2005

Species	Total Number	Positive	Negative
Cats	55	15	40
Coyote	7	7	0
Flea	38	14	24
Prairie dog	15	7	8
Rabbit	34	2	32
Rock squirrel	5	4	1
Tree squirrel	32	5	27
Antelope squirrel	1	1	0
13-Liner squirrel	2	0	2
Dog	8	1	7
Rat	1	1	0
Vole	1	0	1

Tests as of 1/1/05 – 8/12/05
N = 199

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Positive Plague Specimens By County and Collection Date
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Species	Collection Date	County
Coyote	1/15/05	Logan
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Cat	1/18/05	Jefferson
Coyote	3/1/05	La Plata
Tree squirrel	3/30/05	El Paso
Tree squirrel	3/30/05	El Paso
Cat	3/30/05	Boulder
Coyote	4/9/05	Delta
Coyote	4/9/05	Delta
Cat	4/22/05	Douglas
Coyote	4/22/05	Delta
Coyote	4/26/05	Delta
Cat	5/6/05	Las Animas
Cat	5/7/05	Boulder
Rabbit	5/9/05	Jefferson
Flea	5/18/05	La Plata
Flea	5/18/05	La Plata
Flea	5/18/05	Dolores
Rock squirrel	5/18/05	La Plata
Prairie Dog	5/18/05	Gunnison
Cat	5/20/05	Mesa
Cat	5/20/05	Mesa
Tree squirrel	5/23/05	Boulder
Flea	5/23/05	Gunnison
Flea	5/23/05	Gunnison
Flea	5/23/05	Gunnison
Flea	5/23/05	Gunnison
Rock squirrel	5/25/05	Montezuma
Flea	5/31/05	Gunnison
Flea	6/1/05	El Paso
Dog	6/1/05	El Paso
Rock squirrel	6/2/05	Montezuma
Tree squirrel	6/2/05	Boulder
Cat	6/3/05	La Plata
Antelope squirrel	6/4/05	Mesa
Flea	6/8/05	Boulder
Tree squirrel	6/10/05	Boulder
Rock squirrel	6/13/05	Mesa
Cat	6/16/05	Archuleta
Rat	6/16/05	Larimer
Cat	6/18/05	La Plata
Rabbit	6/19/05	Mesa
Prairie Dog	6/20/05	Weld
Cat	6/21/05	Larimer
Cat	6/22/05	La Plata
Prairie Dog	6/23/05	Weld

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Flea	6/23/05	Weld
Flea	6/23/05	Weld
Cat	7/8/05	Boulder
Cat	7/13/05	Boulder
Prairie Dog	7/13/05	El Paso
Flea	7/14/05	El Paso
Prairie Dog	7/28/05	El Paso
Flea	7/29/05	Boulder
Cat	8/6/05	La Plata
Prairie Dog	8/8/05	Gunnison
Prairie Dog	8/8/05	Gunnison

All Positive Plague Cases as of 1/1/05 – 8/12/05
N = 57