

Rabies in Colorado
January 1 – December 31, 2012
Lab Confirmed Rabies Positive Animals

County	Bat	Skunk	Fox	Other	Total
Arapahoe	2				2
Archuleta	2				2
Bent		2		1-cow	3
Boulder	18				18
Chaffee	2				2
Cheyenne				1-cat	1
Denver	10				10
Eagle	1				1
El Paso	3				3
Fremont	1				1
Grand	1				1
Jefferson	11				11
Kiowa		2	1		3
Kit Carson		1			1
Larimer	11	35		2-bison 1-raccoon*	49
La Plata	1				1
Las Animas	1				1
Logan		3			3
Mesa	3				3
Montezuma	2				2
Morgan		3			3
Otero		1			1
Phillips		1			1
Pueblo	8	17	2		27
Sedgwick		1			1
Teller	1				1
Weld	7	21	1	1-raccoon	30
Yuma		1			1
Total	85	88	4	6	183

Year to date known/strongly suspected exposures to lab confirmed rabid animals: 35 human, 160 domestic animals, and 5 exotic animals.

Number of lab confirmed rabid animals with known/strongly suspected exposures to humans: 21

Number of lab confirmed rabid animals with known/strongly suspect exposures to pets/domestic animals: 76

* Testing at CDC of these animals indicated infection with the variant associated with skunks in south central U.S. ^p Testing at CDC is pending on these specimens.

** Variant typing was not completed on these animals.

***CDC was not able to perform testing for variant typing, as there was insufficient remaining tissue.

Rabies by Month 2012 (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				1	13	10	24	23	11				
Skunk	1	2	2	11	21	15	9	10	6	2	7	5	
Fox				1	1	2							
Other						1-cow 1-cat 1-bison	1-raccoon	1-bison 1-raccoon					
Total	1	2	2	13	35	30	34	35	17	2	7	5	183