



Division of Infectious Disease and Epidemiology
Animal Rabies Surveillance Report
 January 2014 to June 2014

Report at a glance:

- All animals tested for rabies have been described according to time, place, and species concerned.
- A total of **250** specimens were tested for animal rabies. Approximately 4.8% of all specimens tested were positive for rabies virus.
- Approximately 32% of the samples were tested in **June**.
- Half of the submissions (50%) came from **Providence County**.
- **Bats** were the most commonly submitted species (43% of all submissions). Seventy-four percent of the bat submissions came from **Providence County**.
- The highest rate of positive tests were in **Raccoon** (41%), followed by **Fox** (20%), **Woodchucks** (13%), **Skunk** (8%), and then **Felines** (2%). Refer to Table 2.
- Animals positive for rabies were found in Burrillville, East Greenwich, Exeter, Johnston, Lincoln, Narragansett, Providence, Scituate, South Kingstown, and West Greenwich.

Graph 1. Animal Rabies Test Results, January – June 2014, RI

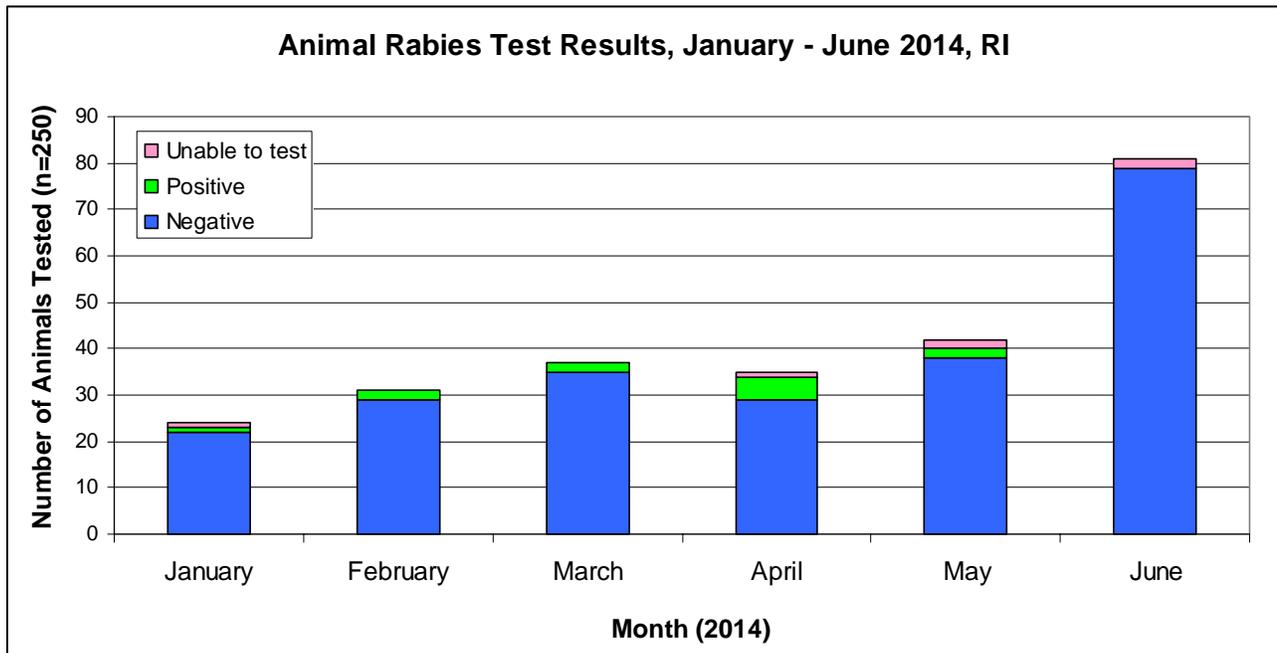


Table 1. Positive Rabies Test Results in Animals by County, January – June 2014, RI

County	# of Positives	% of Total Positives
Kent	2	16.67%
Providence	6	50.00%
Washington	4	33.33%

Table 2. Positive Rabies Test Results in Animals by Species, January – June 2014, RI

Species	# Positive	By Species (Number positive / number tested) x 100	(Number positive for this species / Number of all positive tests) x 100
Feline	1	1.72%	8.33%
Fox	1	20.00%	8.33%
Raccoon	7	41.18%	58.33%
Skunk	1	7.69%	8.33%
Woodchuck	2	13.33%	16.67%

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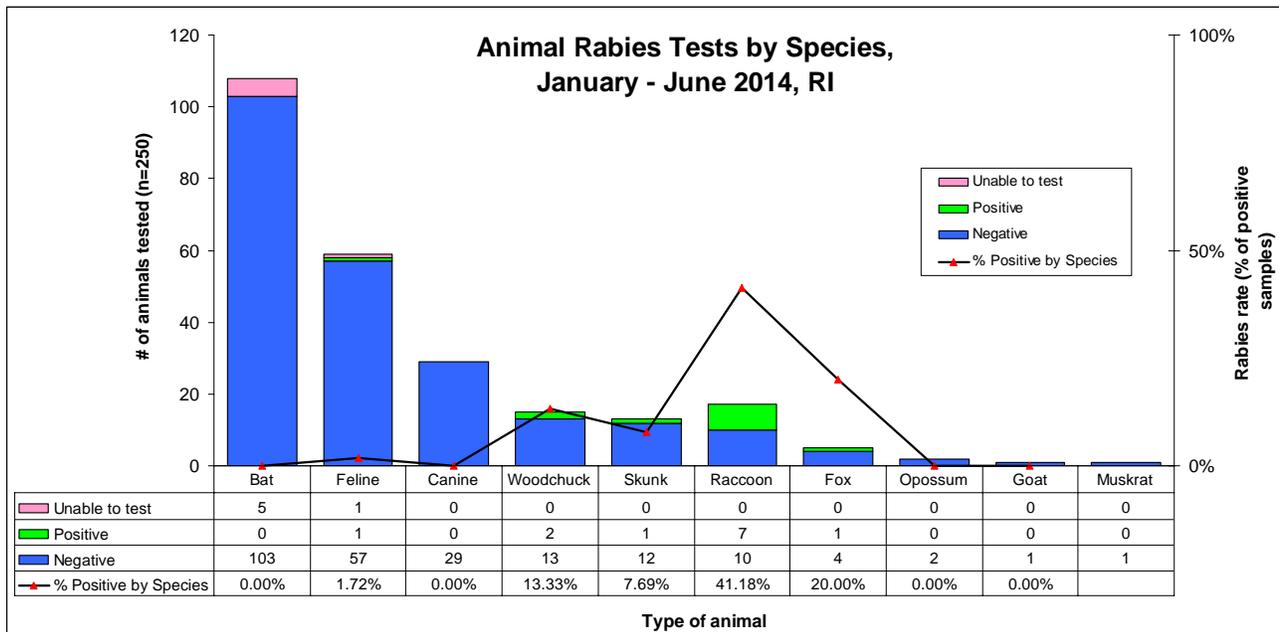


Table 3. Animals Tested for Rabies by Species and City/Town, January – June 2014, RI

City	Animal Species	# Positive	Total tested (of that species in the city)	Percent of animal species tested (city / whole state)	Percent of positive tests (animal species and city / animal species and whole state)
Barrington	Bat	0	3	2.78%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	0	3	5.08%	0.00%
Bristol	Bat	0	2	1.85%	N/A
	Feline	0	1	1.69%	0.00%
Burrillville	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	0	2	3.39%	0.00%
	Raccoon	1	1	5.88%	14.29%
Central Falls	Bat	0	1	0.93%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
Charlestown	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	0	2	3.39%	0.00%
Chepachet	Bat	0	1	0.93%	N/A
Coventry	Bat	0	1	0.93%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	0	1	1.69%	0.00%
	Fox	0	2	40.00%	0.00%
	Raccoon	0	1	5.88%	0.00%
	Woodchuck	0	1	6.67%	0.00%
Cranston	Bat	0	18	16.67%	N/A
	Canine	0	2	6.90%	N/A
	Feline	0	2	3.39%	0.00%
	Raccoon	0	1	5.88%	0.00%
	Skunk	0	1	7.69%	0.00%
Cumberland	Feline	0	2	3.39%	0.00%
East Greenwich	Bat	0	2	1.85%	N/A
	Canine	0	2	6.90%	N/A
	Feline	0	3	5.08%	0.00%
	Raccoon	0	1	5.88%	0.00%
	Skunk	1	1	7.69%	100.00%
	Woodchuck	0	1	6.67%	0.00%
East Providence	Bat	0	4	3.70%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	0	1	1.69%	0.00%
	Opossum	0	1	50.00%	N/A
Exeter	Feline	0	1	1.69%	0.00%
Exter	Raccoon	1	1	5.88%	14.29%
Foster	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Raccoon	0	1	5.88%	0.00%
Glocester	Bat	0	1	0.93%	N/A
	Fox	0	1	20.00%	0.00%
	Raccoon	0	1	5.88%	0.00%
Hopkinton	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	0	2	3.39%	0.00%

	Woodchuck	0	1	6.67%	0.00%
Johnston	Bat	0	6	5.56%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	0	2	3.39%	0.00%
	Raccoon	1	3	17.65%	14.29%
	Woodchuck	1	3	20.00%	50.00%
Kingston	Raccoon	1	1	5.88%	14.29%
Lincoln	Bat	0	4	3.70%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	1	2	3.39%	100.00%
Little Compton	Feline	0	1	1.69%	0.00%
Middletown	Feline	0	1	1.69%	0.00%
Narragansett	Bat	0	1	0.93%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Woodchuck	1	1	6.67%	50.00%
Newport	Bat	0	2	1.85%	N/A
	Feline	0	1	1.69%	0.00%
North Kingstown	Bat	0	3	2.78%	N/A
	Feline	0	1	1.69%	0.00%
North Providence	Bat	0	3	2.78%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	0	3	5.08%	0.00%
North Smithfield	Bat	0	1	0.93%	N/A
	Feline	0	4	6.78%	0.00%
Pacoag	Bat	0	1	0.93%	N/A
Pawtucket	Bat	0	5	4.63%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	0	1	1.69%	0.00%
Providence	Bat	0	24	22.22%	N/A
	Canine	0	2	6.90%	N/A
	Feline	0	6	10.17%	0.00%
	Opossum	0	1	50.00%	N/A
	Raccoon	1	2	11.76%	14.29%
	Woodchuck	0	2	13.33%	0.00%
Richmond	Woodchuck	0	1	6.67%	0.00%
Scituate	Bat	0	2	1.85%	N/A
	Fox	1	1	20.00%	100.00%
Smithfield	Bat	0	5	4.63%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	0	1	1.69%	0.00%
	Skunk	0	4	30.77%	0.00%
South Kingstown	Canine	0	2	6.90%	N/A
	Feline	0	1	1.69%	0.00%
	Muskrat	0	1	100.00%	N/A
	Raccoon	1	1	5.88%	14.29%
	Skunk	0	1	7.69%	0.00%
Tiverton	Feline	0	2	3.39%	0.00%
	Goat	0	1	100.00%	N/A
	Skunk	0	1	7.69%	0.00%

Warren	Bat	0	1	0.93%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
Warwick	Bat	0	8	7.41%	N/A
	Canine	0	4	13.79%	N/A
	Feline	0	4	6.78%	0.00%
	Raccoon	0	1	5.88%	0.00%
	Skunk	0	2	15.38%	0.00%
	Woodchuck	0	1	6.67%	0.00%
West Greenwich	Feline	0	1	1.69%	0.00%
	Raccoon	1	1	5.88%	14.29%
	Woodchuck	0	1	6.67%	0.00%
West Warwick	Bat	0	2	1.85%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	0	2	3.39%	0.00%
	Fox	0	1	20.00%	0.00%
	Raccoon	0	1	5.88%	0.00%
	Skunk	0	1	7.69%	0.00%
	Woodchuck	0	2	13.33%	0.00%
Westerly	Bat	0	3	2.78%	N/A
	Feline	0	1	1.69%	N/A
Woonsocket	Bat	0	4	3.70%	N/A
	Canine	0	1	3.45%	N/A
	Feline	0	5	8.47%	0.00%
	Skunk	0	2	15.38%	0.00%
	Woodchuck	0	1	6.67%	0.00%

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