

RABIES YEARLY REPORT






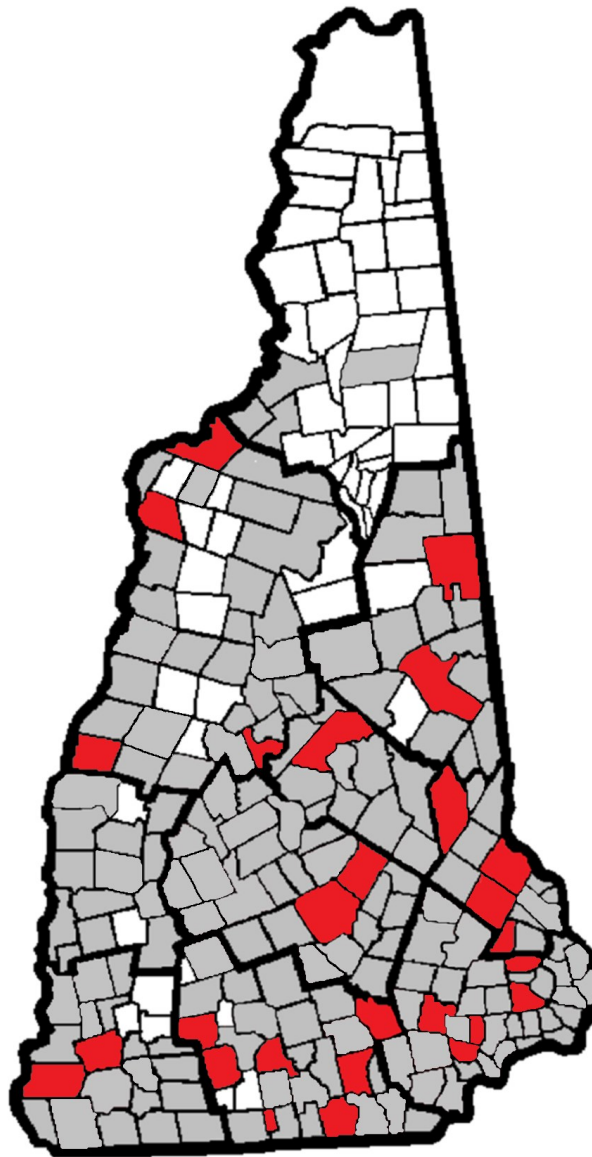
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PROGRESSION OF RABIES EPIZOOTIC BY TOWN

2023

-  First Reported in 2023
-  Previously and in 2023
-  1992 - 2022



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POSITIVE ANIMAL RABIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE - 2023

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>ANIMAL</u> | <u>TOWN/CITY</u> | <u>COUNTY</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 01/03/23 | FOX (GRAY) | CHESTERFIELD | CHESHIRE |
| 01/18/23 | RACCOON | BATH | GRAFTON |
| 01/19/23 | FISHER | NEWMARKET | ROCKINGHAM |
| 01/30/23 | RACCOON | BATH | GRAFTON |
| 01/30/23 | RACCOON | EXETER | ROCKINGHAM |
| 02/15/23 | RACCOON | BATH | GRAFTON |
| 03/02/23 | RACCOON | MERRIMACK | HILLSBOROUGH |
| 03/03/23 | RACCOON | EXETER | ROCKINGHAM |
| 03/06/23 | RACCOON | BARRINGTON | STRAFFORD |
| 03/13/23 | RACCOON | LYNDEBOROUGH | HILLSBOROUGH |
| 03/29/23 | RACCOON | NEWMARKET | ROCKINGHAM |
| 04/03/23 | SKUNK | HOLLIS | HILLSBOROUGH |
| 04/17/23 | FOX (RED) | LITTLETON | GRAFTON |
| 04/25/23 | RACCOON | LOUDON | MERRIMACK |
| 05/23/23 | BAT (BIG BROWN) | MANCHESTER | HILLSBOROUGH |
| 06/30/23 | BAT (BIG BROWN) | LEBANON (WEST) | GRAFTON |
| 07/03/23 | BAT (BIG BROWN) | CONCORD | MERRIMACK |
| 07/24/23 | RACCOON | NEW DURHAM | STRAFFORD |
| 08/01/23 | SKUNK | LEBANON | GRAFTON |
| 08/03/23 | BAT (BIG BROWN) | BRISTOL | GRAFTON |
| 08/07/23 | SKUNK | CONCORD | MERRIMACK |
| 08/14/23 | BAT (BIG BROWN) | LEE | STRAFFORD |
| 08/14/23 | BAT (BIG BROWN) | KEENE | CHESHIRE |
| 08/23/23 | RACCOON | OSSIPEE | CARROLL |
| 08/28/23 | RACCOON | CHESTER | ROCKINGHAM |
| 09/06/23 | BAT (BIG BROWN) | LYNDEBOROUGH | HILLSBOROUGH |
| 09/15/23 | SKUNK | MANCHESTER | HILLSBOROUGH |
| 09/25/23 | RACCOON | OSSIPEE | CARROLL |
| 10/05/23 | FOX | ROCHESTER | STRAFFORD |
| 11/01/23 | RACCOON | DANVILLE | ROCKINGHAM |
| 11/13/23 | CAT | MEREDITH | BELKNAP |
| 11/16/23 | CAT | CONWAY | CARROLL |
| 11/20/23 | RACCOON | HAMPSTEAD | ROCKINGHAM |
| 11/27/23 | SKUNK | DANVILLE | ROCKINGHAM |
| 11/29/23 | SKUNK | HANCOCK | HILLSBOROUGH |

TOTAL NUMBER OF SPECIMENS

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|----------------|------|------|
| Received | 589* | 470 |
| Negative | 527 | 426 |
| Positive | 36 | 33 |
| Unsatisfactory | 26 | 11 |

*Tested additional 94 specimens on behalf of Massachusetts and Maine in 2023, 5 of which were positive and 1 unsatisfactory