

## Rabies Control Program

There was one rabid raccoon and one rabid silverhair bat during September of 2014, confirmed by the New York Wadsworth Laboratory. The rabid raccoon died in a yard and was immediately picked up by a dog believed to be lapsed in vaccination. A search of records indicated that the dog had been vaccinated by a prior owner. The dog was boosted, preventing a quarantine of the animal. The rabid bat was a rabies submission of an unusual wildlife species by Cornell University. A trace back determined that there was no exposure to humans or domestic animals.

<b>Key Data Overview</b>				
	<b>This Month</b>	<b>YTD 2014</b>	<b>YTD 2013</b>	<b>TOTAL 2013</b>
<b>Bites<sup>1</sup></b>	25	136	174	234
<b>Non Bites<sup>2</sup></b>	7	81	62	66
<b>Referrals to Other Counties</b>	6	33	41	47
<b>Submissions to the Rabies Lab</b>	14	164	177	203
<b>Human Post-Ex Treatments</b>	9	96	83	88
<b>Unvaccinated Pets 6-Month Quarantined<sup>3</sup></b>	0	0	3	3
<b>Unvaccinated Pets Destroyed<sup>4</sup></b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Rabid Animals (Laboratory Confirmed)</b>	2	8	7	8

<sup>1</sup>"Bites" include all reported bites inflicted by mammals and any other wounds received while saliva is present.

<sup>2</sup>"Non-bites" include human exposures to saliva of potentially rabid animals. This also includes bats in rooms with sleeping people or young children where the bat was unavailable for testing.

<sup>3</sup>When an otherwise healthy, unvaccinated pet has contact with a rabid animal, or suspect rabid animal, that pet must be quarantined for 6 months or euthanized. Quarantine must occur in a TCHD-approved facility (such as a kennel) at the owner's expense. If the pet is still healthy at the end of 6 months, the exposure did not result in rabies and the pet is released.

<sup>4</sup> Pets must be euthanized if they are unvaccinated and have been in contact with a rabid or suspect rabid animal and begin to display signs consistent with rabies. Alternatively, a pet is euthanized if a prescribed 6-month quarantine cannot be performed or the owners elect euthanasia instead of quarantine.

<b>Reports by Animal Type</b>												
	<b>Bites</b>				<b>Animals sent to the NYS Rabies Laboratory</b>				<b>Rabid Animals</b>			
	<b>Mo</b>	<b>YTD 2014</b>	<b>YTD 2013</b>	<b>Total 2013</b>	<b>By TCHD</b>	<b>By Cornell</b>	<b>Totals</b>		<b>Mo</b>	<b>YTD 2014</b>	<b>YTD 2013</b>	<b>Total 2013</b>
							<b>Mo</b>	<b>YTD</b>				
<b>Cat</b>	8	49	60	80	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
<b>Dog</b>	15	74	100	133	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
<b>Cattle</b>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Horse/Mule</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sheep/Goat</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
<b>Domestic</b>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Raccoon</b>	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	6	1	2	1	1
<b>Bats</b>	1	5	5	5	9	1	10	122	1	3	5	6
<b>Skunks</b>	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
<b>Foxes</b>	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	1
<b>Other Wild</b>	0	4	6	8	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>