

### **Rabies Control Program**

There were two confirmed cases of rabies in Tompkins County during November of 2015. A raccoon and a cat were confirmed positive by the NYS Wadsworth Laboratory. The rabid raccoon had contact with a dog. The dog was up-to-date on its rabies vaccination and received a booster shot to ensure its protection against the potential exposure. The rabid cat aggressively attacked a person. The Tompkins County SPCA responded and was able to capture and euthanize the feral cat for testing. Upon verification that the cat was rabid, rabies post exposure prophylaxis was initiated for the person attacked.

<b>Key Data Overview</b>				
	<b>This Month</b>	<b>YTD 2015</b>	<b>YTD 2014</b>	<b>TOTAL 2014</b>
<b>Bites<sup>1</sup></b>	14	213	156	167
<b>Non Bites<sup>2</sup></b>	0	72	85	86
<b>Referrals to Other Counties</b>	2	20	39	43
<b>Submissions to the Rabies Lab</b>	6	200	185	190
<b>Human Post-Ex Treatments</b>	2	92	101	103
<b>Unvaccinated Pets 6-Month Quarantined<sup>3</sup></b>	0	2	0	0
<b>Unvaccinated Pets Destroyed<sup>4</sup></b>	0	1	0	0
<b>Rabid Animals (Laboratory Confirmed)</b>	2	13	12	12

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<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 2015</b>	<b>YTD 2014</b>	<b>Total 2014</b>	<b>By TCHD</b>	<b>By Cornell</b>	<b>Totals</b>		<b>Mo</b>	<b>YTD 2015</b>	<b>YTD 2014</b>	<b>Total 2014</b>
							<b>Mo</b>	<b>YTD</b>				
<b>Cat</b>	7	87	58	58	2	0	2	14	1	1	0	0
<b>Dog</b>	7	118	84	94	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
<b>Cattle</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Horse/Mule</b>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Sheep/Goat</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Domestic</b>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Raccoon</b>	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	7	1	3	3	3
<b>Bats</b>	0	3	6	6	2	1	3	157	0	7	5	5
<b>Skunks</b>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
<b>Foxes</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
<b>Other Wild</b>	0	2	4	5	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

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There were no confirmed cases of rabies in Tompkins County during December 2015. However, rabies continues to appear in wildlife animals throughout New York State.

The Winter Rabies Clinic is being held at the Tompkins County SPCA in January.

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<b>Non Bites<sup>2</sup></b>	0	72	86	86
<b>Referrals to Other Counties</b>	6	26	43	43
<b>Submissions to the Rabies Lab</b>	6	207	190	190
<b>Human Post-Ex Treatments</b>	1	93	103	103
<b>Unvaccinated Pets 6-Month Quarantined<sup>3</sup></b>	0	2	0	0
<b>Unvaccinated Pets Destroyed<sup>4</sup></b>	0	1	0	0
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<b>Cat</b>	9	96	58	58	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	0
<b>Dog</b>	7	125	94	94	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
<b>Cattle</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Horse/Mule</b>	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Sheep/Goat</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Domestic</b>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Raccoon</b>	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	3	3	3
<b>Bats</b>	0	3	6	6	2	3	5	162	0	7	5	5
<b>Skunks</b>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
<b>Foxes</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0
<b>Other Wild</b>	0	2	5	5	0	1	1	9	0	1	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>