

**TOMPKINS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
RABIES PROGRAM
April 2011**

Key Data Overview		
	This Month	YTD
Bites¹	22	69
Non Bites²	0	17
Referrals to Other Counties	5	13
Submissions to the NYS Rabies Lab	6	23
Human Post-Exposure Treatments	0	19
Unvaccinated Pets 6-Month Quarantined³	0	1
Unvaccinated Pets Destroyed⁴	0	0
Rabid Animals (Laboratory Confirmed)	0	3

¹"Bites" and "skin breaks" include all reported bites inflicted by mammals and any other wounds received while saliva is present.

²"Non-bites" include human exposures to saliva of potentially rabid animals where no skin break occurred; potentially rabid animals in contact with pets or livestock; or other potentially rabid animals. This may include bats in rooms with sleeping people or young children where the bat was unavailable for testing.

³When 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.

⁴ 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.

Reports by Animal Type								
	Bites		Animals sent to the NYS Rabies Laboratory by:				Rabid Animals	
	Month	YTD	TCHD	Cornell Vet College	Totals		Month	YTD
					Month	YTD		
Dog	11	36	1	0	1	3	0	0
Cat	9	25	0	0	0	3	0	0
Bat	0	0	5	0	5	8	0	0
Raccoon	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Fox	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Skunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opossum	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cow	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Donkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horse	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Misc.	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	22	69	6	0	6	23	0	3

SPCA Summary of Contract Activities

Rabies Suspect Animals		March 2011	YTD (2011)	Prior Year Total (2010)
Cats	Impounded	7	7	54
	Held 10 Days	8	12	49
	Euthanized/Dead submitted	0	0	13
Dogs	Impounded	3	4	8
	Held 10 Days	2	4	5
	Euthanized and Submitted	1	1	4
Wildlife	Euthanized and Submitted	0	1	3
	DOA	2	2	26