

Tompkins County Health Department
RABIES PROGRAM
 June 2011

Key Data Overview		
	This Month	YTD
Bites ¹	27	132
Non Bites ²	8	31
Referrals to Other Counties	4	29
Submissions to the NYS Rabies Lab	18	51
Human Post-Exposure Treatments	9	36
Unvaccinated Pets 6-Month Quarantined ³	0	3
Unvaccinated Pets Destroyed ⁴	0	0
Rabid Animals (Laboratory Confirmed)	0	4

Reports by Animal Type								
	Bites		Animals sent to the NYS Rabies Laboratory				Rabid Animals	
	Month	YTD	By TCHD	By NYS Vet College (Cornell)	Totals		Month	YTD
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Dog	11	72	2	0	2	5	0	0
Cat	15	49	2	1	3	6	0	0
Bat	0	1	8	0	8	20	0	0
Raccoon	1	2	1	0	1	5	0	2
Fox	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Skunk	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1
Opossum	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cow	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	1
Donkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horse	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Misc.	0	5	0	2	2	5	0	0
Totals	27	132	14	4	18	51	0	4

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.

³ 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.

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.

SPCA Summary of Contract Activities

Rabies Suspect Animals		May 2011	YTD (2011)	Prior Year Total (2010)
Cats	Impounded	1	10	54
	Held 10 Days	4	18	49
	Euthanized/Dead submitted	0	0	13
Dogs	Impounded	0	4	8
	Held 10 Days	2	8	5
	Euthanized and Submitted	0	1	4
Wildlife	Euthanized and Submitted	0	1	3
	DOA	3	7	26