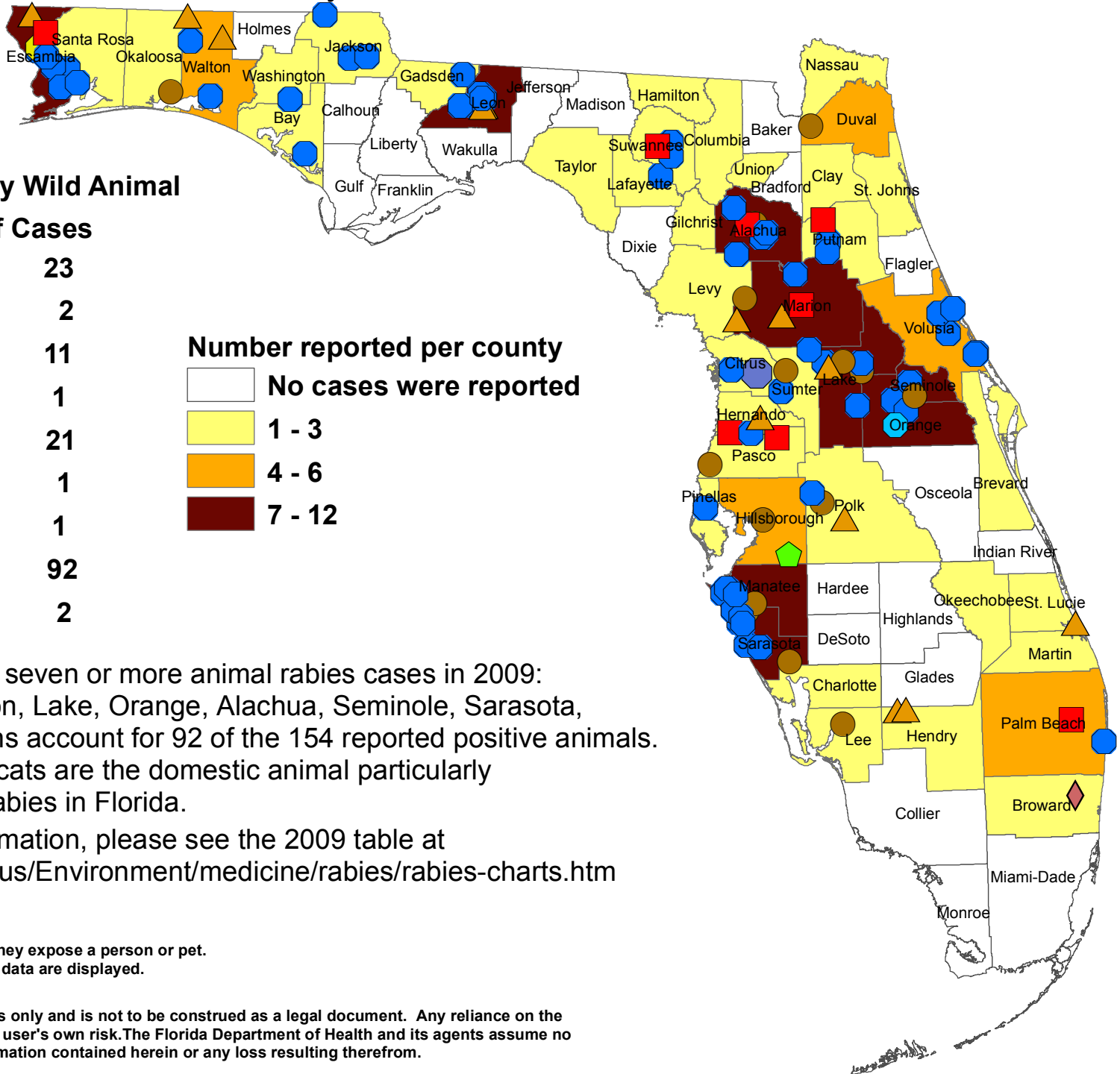


January - December 2009



## Number of Cases by Wild Animal

### Rabid Animal # of Cases

	<b>BAT</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>BOBCAT</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>CAT</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>DOG</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>FOX</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>HORSE</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>OTTER</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>RACCOON</b>	<b>92</b>
	<b>SKUNK</b>	<b>2</b>

### Number reported per county

	<b>No cases were reported</b>
	<b>1 - 3</b>
	<b>4 - 6</b>
	<b>7 - 12</b>

Nine counties reported seven or more animal rabies cases in 2009: Leon, Escambia, Marion, Lake, Orange, Alachua, Seminole, Sarasota, and Manatee. Raccoons account for 92 of the 154 reported positive animals. Unvaccinated outdoor cats are the domestic animal particularly at risk for developing rabies in Florida.

For more detailed information, please see the 2009 table at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/rabies/rabies-charts.htm>

Preliminary data - subject to change

Animals are only tested for rabies if they expose a person or pet.  
Only cases with accurate geographic data are displayed.

#### Disclaimer:

This product is for reference purposes only and is not to be construed as a legal document. Any reliance on the information contained herein is at the user's own risk. The Florida Department of Health and its agents assume no responsibility for any use of the information contained herein or any loss resulting therefrom.