



20-Year Florida Animal Rabies Summary by Species: 2003-2022

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	20 Year Total	20 Year Average	Year of Last Positive Case	
Bat	14	13	14	22	20	19	13	15	19	19	14	18	15	23	20	19	20	28	21	19	365	18		
Beaver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2001
Bobcat	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	4	2	3	4	1	2	1	0	30	2		
Cat	12	6	13	12	16	11	4	8	15	9	8	11	15	11	9	14	10	26	7	15	227	11		
Coatimundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1969
Cow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1998
Coyote	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	<1		
Deer	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<1		
Dog	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	5	1	2	28	1		
Ferret	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996
Fox	5	16	14	15	10	8	6	10	5	2	11	6	15	21	20	20	27	29	31	27	298	15		
Goat	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	<1		
Horse	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	16	1		
Mule	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1911
Opossum	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<1		
Otter	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	1	1	1	1	19	1		
Panther	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1989
Pig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1969
Raccoon	31	40	31	69	61	37	31	45	50	71	59	79	75	92	88	66	111	108	146	127	1501	75		
Skunk	1	0	4	2	1	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	25	1		
Squirrel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1961
Total	63	79	79**	126*	110	79	59	83	92	105	102	119	128	154	144	131	176	201	209	191	2430	122		

Florida Department of Health only performs rabies testing on suspect rabid animals that have potentially exposed a person, pet, livestock, or captive wildlife.

*Not included in the 2019 count are two rabid raccoons from Miami-Dade and one rabid bat from Pinellas Counties that were tested as part of surveillance activities.

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