



20-Year Florida Animal Rabies Summary by Species: 2002-2021

|            | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 20 Year Total | 20 Year Average | Year of Last Positive Case |      |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------|
| Bat        | 13   | 14   | 22   | 20   | 19   | 13   | 15   | 19   | 19   | 14   | 18   | 15   | 23   | 20   | 19   | 20   | 28   | 21   | 19   | 23   | 374           | 19              |                            |      |
| 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    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 3    | 30            | 2               |                            |      |
| Cat        | 6    | 13   | 12   | 16   | 11   | 4    | 8    | 15   | 9    | 8    | 11   | 15   | 11   | 9    | 14   | 10   | 26   | 7    | 15   | 7    | 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    | 0             | 2               | <1                         |      |
| Deer       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0             | 1               | <1                         |      |
| Dog        | 2    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 5    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 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        | 16   | 14   | 15   | 10   | 8    | 6    | 10   | 5    | 2    | 11   | 6    | 15   | 21   | 20   | 20   | 27   | 29   | 31   | 27   | 29   | 322           | 16              |                            |      |
| Goat       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0             | 2               | <1                         |      |
| Horse      | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 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    | 0             | 1               | <1                         |      |
| Otter      | 0    | 2    | 3    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 1    | 0    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 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    | 40   | 31   | 69   | 61   | 37   | 31   | 45   | 50   | 71   | 59   | 79   | 75   | 92   | 88   | 66   | 111  | 108  | 146  | 127  | 115  | 1501          | 75              |                            |      |
| Skunk      | 0    | 4    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 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      | 79   | 79** | 126* | 110  | 79   | 59   | 83   | 92   | 105  | 102  | 119  | 128  | 154  | 144  | 131  | 176  | 201  | 209  | 191  | 181  | 2545          | 127             |                            |      |

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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