

# MAINE PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

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## Animal Rabies 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Update

**January 1 – September 30, 2007**

The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention provides a quarterly update on animal rabies to veterinarians and other animal health professionals. This update may be used as an educational tool to increase the understanding of pet owners and other members of the public regarding the risk of rabies in Maine and in their communities.

This update is for rabid animals for the second quarter of 2007 or January 1 – September 30, 2007 (Table). Visit the Maine CDC rabies prevention website for more information, including rabies testing data updated regularly: [www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/ddc/rabies\\_surveillance.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/ddc/rabies_surveillance.htm)

**Table 1: Animal rabies by county, town and species – Maine, January 1 – September 30, 2007**

County	Town	Animal Species				County Total
		Bat	Raccoon	Skunk	Other (Species)	
Androscoggin	Durham	1				<b>10</b>
	Greene		1	1	1 (Cat)	
	Lewiston		3	1	1 (Fox gray)	
	Poland	1				
Aroostook	Sherman			1		<b>1</b>
Cumberland	Cape Elizabeth		1	2		<b>9</b>
	Harpswell		1			
	Raymond	1				
	Scarborough				1 (Fox gray)	
	South Portland		1			
	Windham		2			
Kennebec	Manchester		1			<b>6</b>
	Monmouth			1		
	Sidney		1			
	Vienna			1		
	West Gardiner		1			
	Winthrop		1			
Knox	Appleton		1			<b>4</b>
	Rockland		1			
	Saint George		1			
	Thomaston		1			
Lincoln	Bristol		1			<b>1</b>
Oxford	Fryeburg				1 (Fox red)	<b>2</b>
	Mexico	1				
Penobscot	Alton		2			<b>7</b>
	Corinth		1			
	Dixmont		1			
	Etna			1		
	Newburgh			1		
	Newport			1		
Piscataquis	Guilford			1		<b>2</b>
	Wellington		1			
Sagadahoc	Georgetown		1			<b>2</b>
	Richmond		1			
Somerset	Athens			1		<b>1</b>
	Concord Township				1 (Fox red)	
	Norridgewock				1 (Cat)	

County	Town	Animal Species				County Total
		Bat	Raccoon	Skunk	Other (Species)	
	Saint Albans		1			
	Skowhegan			2		<b>6</b>
Waldo	Belfast			1		
	Belmont			1		
	Knox		1	2		
	Troy			1		
	Unity			2		
	Waldo		1			<b>8</b>
Washington	Machias			1		
	Machiasport			1		<b>2</b>
York	Alfred				1 (Woodchuck)	
	Buxton	1				
	Kennebunk	1				
	Kittery		1			
	Lebanon		1			<b>5</b>
<b>Species Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>Maine Total</b>						<b>66</b>