

Pennsylvania Animal Rabies Quick Facts

March 2016

**Bureau of Epidemiology
Infectious Disease Epidemiology**

March 2016 Animal Rabies Cases

There were 32 animal rabies cases reported in Pennsylvania in March 2016.

DATE	COUNTY	ANIMAL	DATE	COUNTY	ANIMAL
03/01/16	BERKS	RACCOON	03/15/16	CHESTER	RACCOON
03/01/16	VENANGO	RACCOON	03/17/16	UNION	RACCOON
03/01/16	BRADFORD	RACCOON	03/18/16	LEBANON	RACCOON
03/03/16	SNYDER	HORSE	03/18/16	LANCASTER	RACCOON
03/03/16	TIOGA	RACCOON	03/21/16	DELAWARE	RACCOON
03/03/16	BUCKS	RACCOON	03/21/16	CUMBERLAND	CAT
03/08/16	VENANGO	RACCOON	03/21/16	CUMBERLAND	FOX
03/08/16	NORTHUMBERLAND	RACCOON	03/21/16	SOMERSET	COW
03/09/16	BUCKS	SKUNK	03/21/16	YORK	RACCOON
03/09/16	LYCOMING	RACCOON	03/22/16	BUCKS	RACCOON
03/09/16	CHESTER	COW	03/22/16	LANCASTER	RACCOON
03/10/16	NORTHAMPTON	SKUNK	03/23/16	FULTON	RACCOON
03/11/16	CHESTER	RACCOON	03/25/16	LANCASTER	BAT
03/14/16	NORTHAMPTON	BAT	03/28/16	LANCASTER	RACCOON
03/15/16	DELAWARE	SKUNK	03/30/16	LACKAWANNA	FOX
03/15/16	CRAWFORD	RACCOON	03/30/16	ADAMS	CAT

District Distribution

The Southeast area of the state has reported the most rabies cases to date in 2016. The Southeast region frequently reports a high number of animal rabies cases in Pennsylvania.



Animal Rabies Cases by

District - 2016

NC — 11 (14.5%)

NE — 11 (14.5%)

NW — 6 (7.9%)

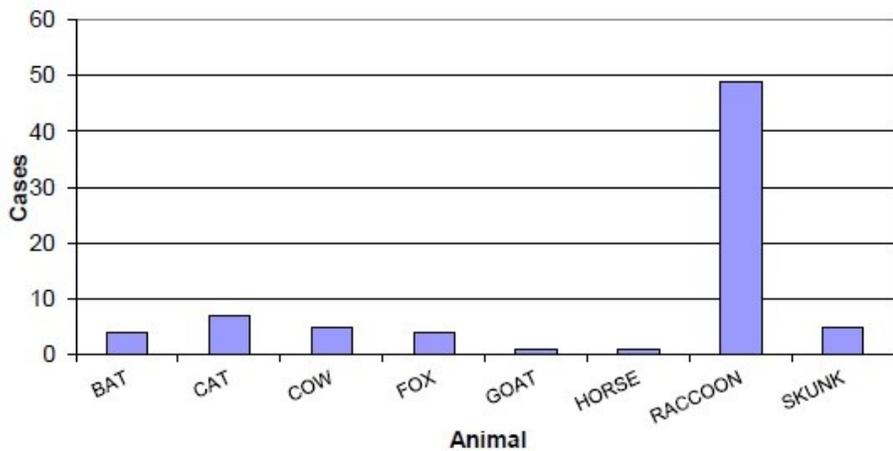
SC — 18 (23.7%)

SE — 23 (30.3%)

SW — 7 (9.2%)

Animal Distribution Cumulative March 2016

Raccoons have been the most frequently reported rabid animal in Pennsylvania in 2016.

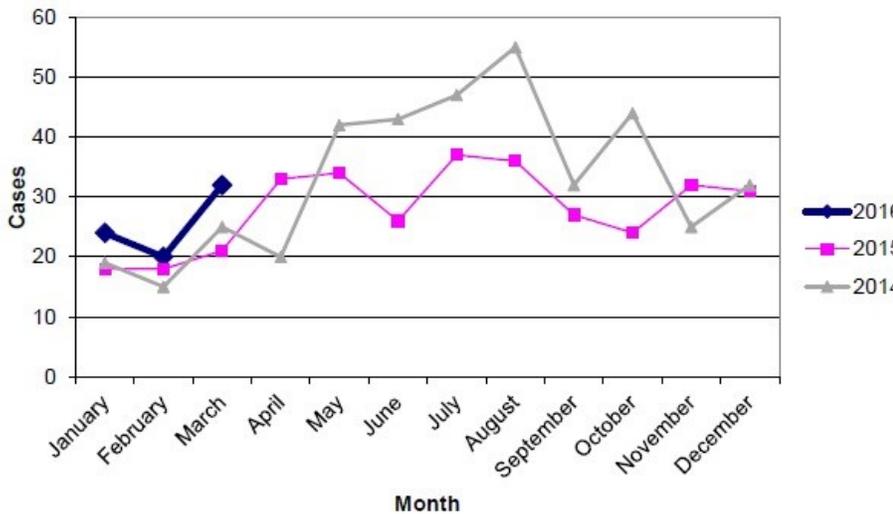


Animal Rabies Cases by Animal - 2016

- Bat — 4
- Cat — 7
- Cow — 5
- Fox — 4
- Goat — 1
- Horse — 1
- Raccoon — 49
- Skunk — 5

Monthly Distribution 2014-2016

Slightly more animal rabies cases were reported in March 2016 than in March of the past two years.

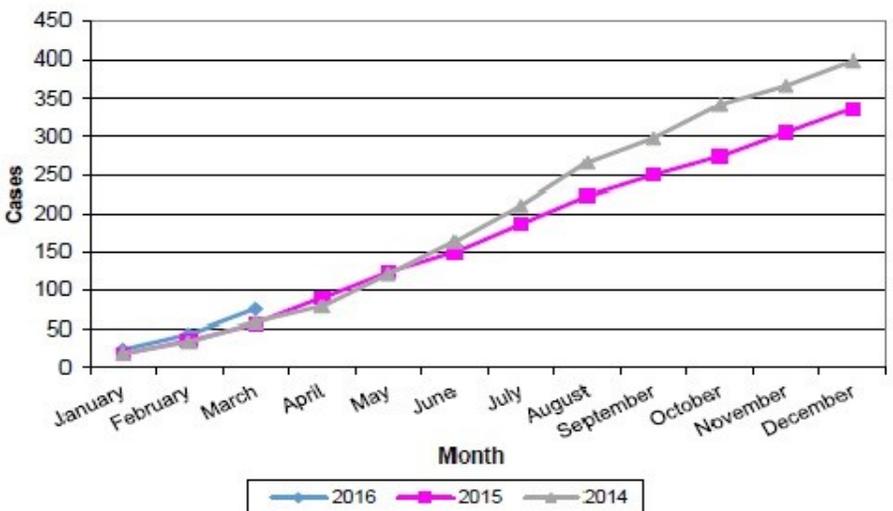


Animal Rabies Cases by Month - 2016

- January — 24
- February — 20
- March — 32

Three Year Trend 2014-2016

The number of rabies cases reported to date in 2016 is slightly more than those reported in in the same time frame in 2014 and 2015.

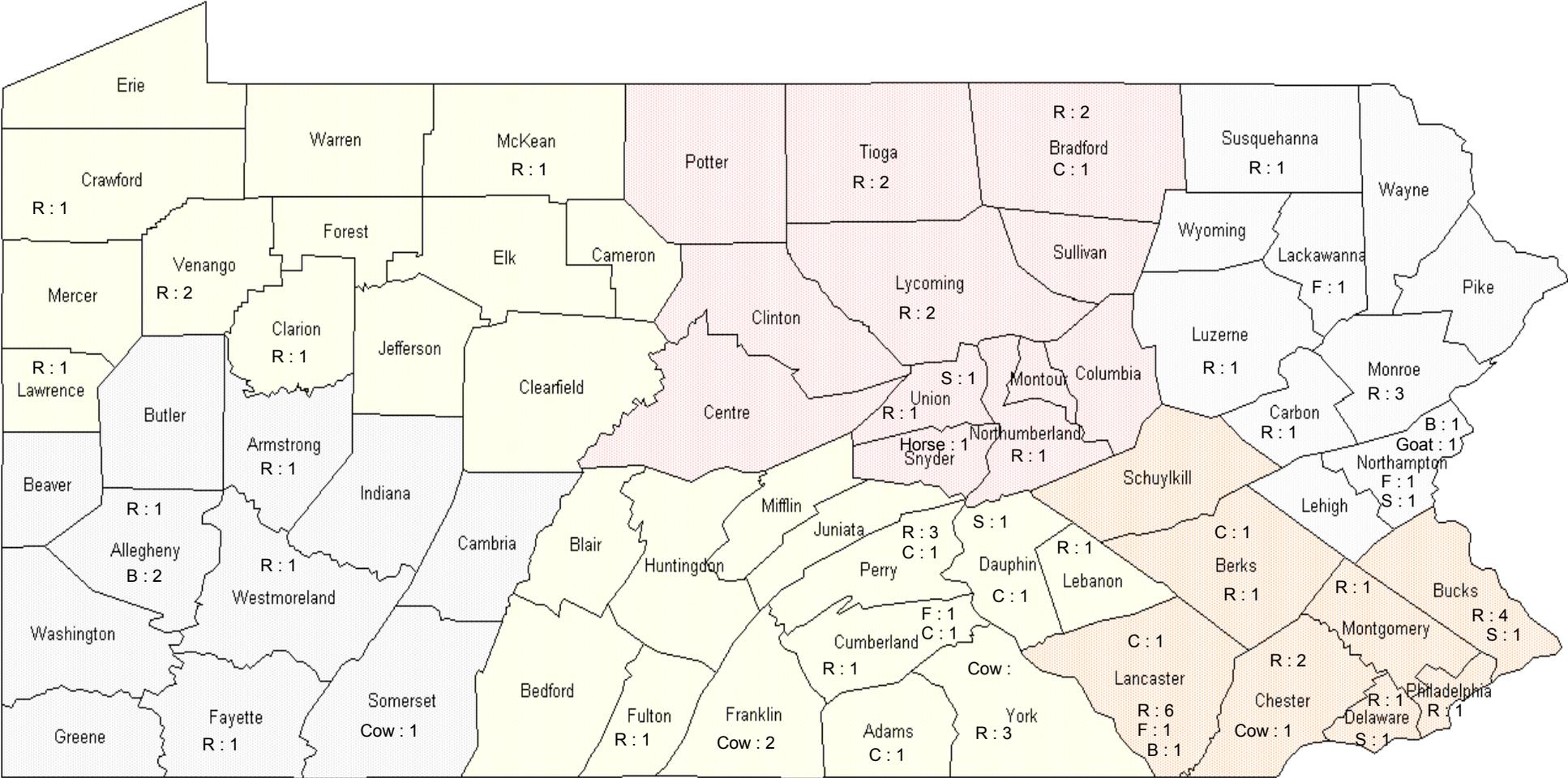


Animal Rabies Cases Cumulative Totals - 2014-2016

- January — March 2016 — 76
- January — March 2015 — 57
- January — March 2014 — 59

Animal Rabies Cases by County

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R = Raccoon B = Bat F = Fox D = Dog
 C = Cat S = Skunk GH = Groundhog