

# Pennsylvania Animal Rabies Quick Facts

## May 2016

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**Infectious Disease Epidemiology**

### May 2016 Animal Rabies Cases

There were 30 animal rabies cases reported in Pennsylvania in May 2016.

DATE	COUNTY	ANIMAL	DATE	COUNTY	ANIMAL
05/03/16	PERRY	RACCOON	05/23/16	CHESTER	SKUNK
05/03/16	UNION	RACCOON	05/24/16	CHESTER	RACCOON
05/03/16	FOREST	RACCOON	05/25/16	FAYETTE	RACCOON
05/05/16	YORK	RACCOON	05/26/16	MONROE	CAT
05/06/16	DAUPHIN	RACCOON	05/26/16	CHESTER	RACCOON
05/09/16	BUCKS	SKUNK	05/27/16	CRAWFORD	SKUNK
05/09/16	HUNTINGDON	RACCOON	05/27/16	LANCASTER	SKUNK
05/10/16	BUTLER	RACCOON	05/27/16	BUCKS	GOAT
05/10/16	BUTLER	RACCOON	05/27/16	MIFFLIN	GROUNDHOG
05/11/16	WESTMORELAND	RACCOON	05/27/16	BUCKS	CAT
05/11/16	BUCKS	RACCOON	05/31/16	HUNTINGDON	RACCOON
05/12/16	LUZERNE	FOX	05/31/16	DELAWARE	RED FOX
05/17/16	TIOGA	SKUNK	05/31/16	CHESTER	GROUNDHOG
05/19/16	LANCASTER	BAT	05/31/16	ALLEGHENY	BAT
05/20/16	CUMBERLAND	COW	05/31/16	FRANKLIN	BAT

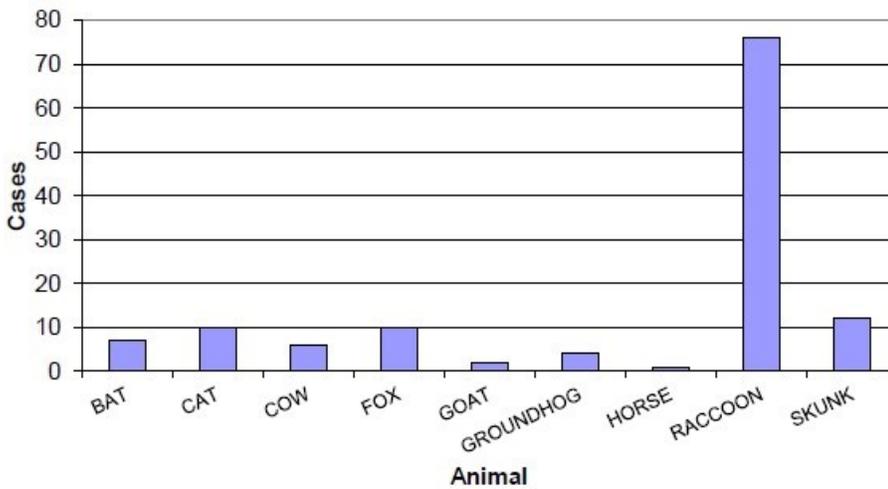
### District Distribution

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 Distribution Cumulative May 2016

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

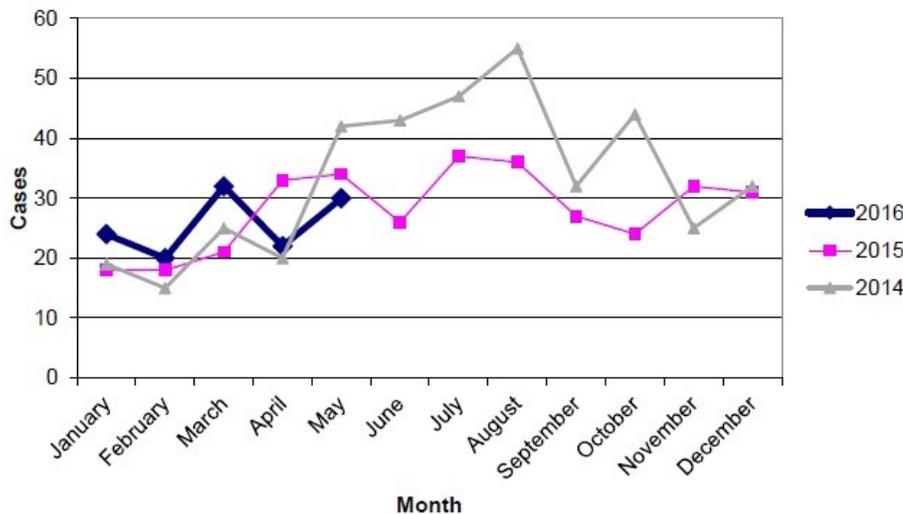


#### Animal Rabies Cases by Animal - 2016

- Bat — 7
- Cat — 10
- Cow — 6
- Fox — 10
- Goat — 2
- Groundhog — 4
- Horse — 1
- Raccoon — 76
- Skunk — 12

### Monthly Distribution 2014-2016

Fewer animal rabies cases were reported in May 2016 than in May 2015 or May 2014.

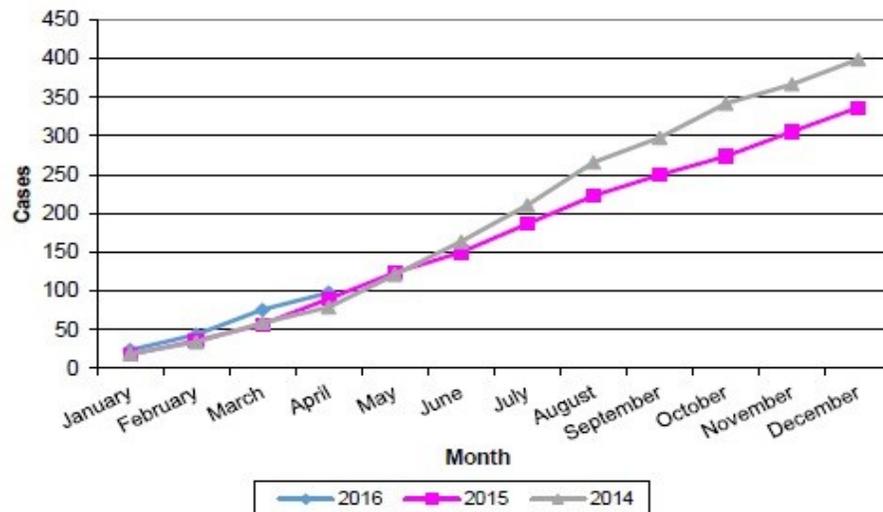


#### Animal Rabies Cases by Month - 2016

- January — 24
- February — 20
- March — 32
- April — 22
- May — 30

### Three Year Trend 2014-2016

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

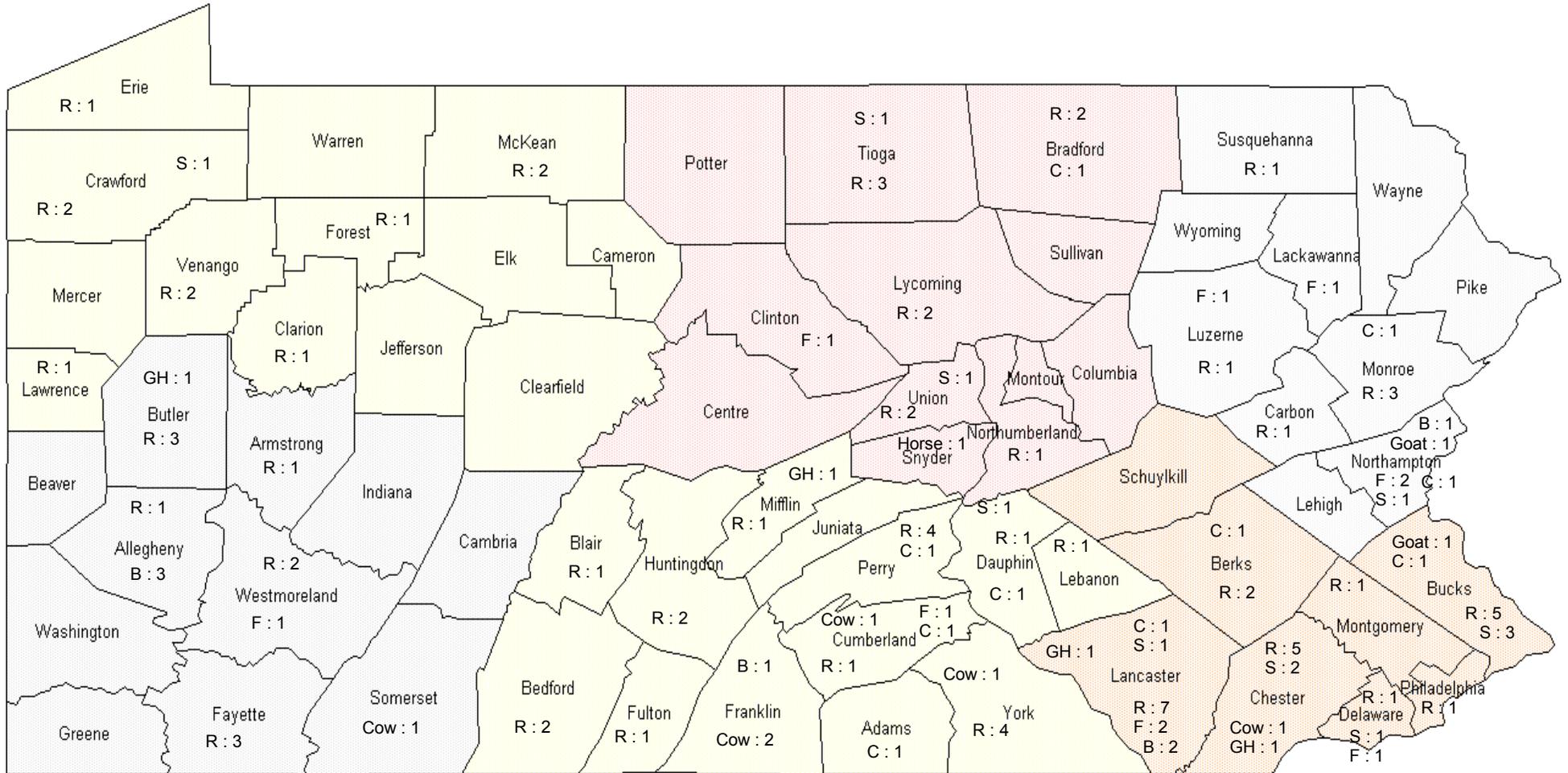


#### Animal Rabies Cases Cumulative Totals - 2014-2016

- January — May 2016 — 128
- January — May 2015 — 124
- January — May 2014 — 121

**Animal Rabies Cases by County**

**May 2016**



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