

West Virginia Animal Rabies Surveillance Report



JANUARY 1 – JANUARY 12, 2024

The purpose of this report is to share descriptive surveillance data related to animal rabies activity with public health partners in West Virginia. All information in this report is considered provisional. For questions or comments, please contact either Michael Abshire, Kim Dailey, or Eric Dotseth at (304) 558-5358 or by email.

Office of Laboratory Services (OLS) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Data:

During the period of January 1 to January 12, 2024, 3 animals tested positive for rabies at OLS (otter not on map). We don't have any 2024 data from USDA at this time (Tables 1 and 2)..

Species	Total
Cat	2
Otter	1
Total	3

Table 1. Rabies positives by species.

County	Total
Greenbrier	2
Monroe	1
Total	3

Table 2. Rabies positives by county.

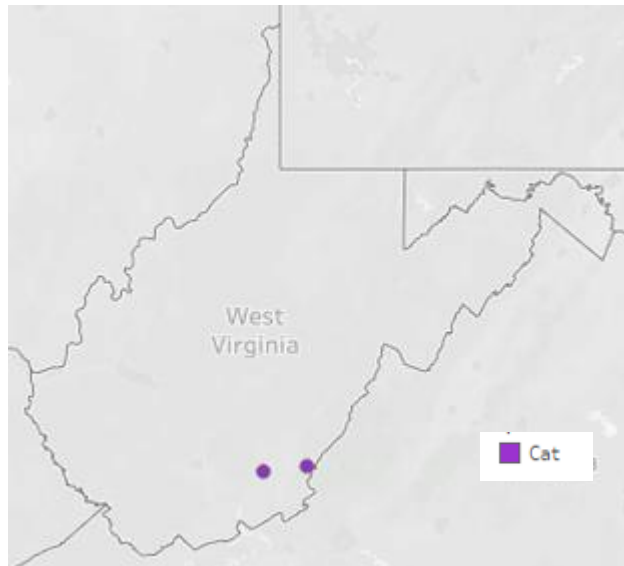


Figure 1. Map of rabies positive animals tested at OLS, USDA, and DNR through 1/12.