

# West Virginia Animal Rabies Surveillance Report



## JANUARY 1 – APRIL 19, 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 April 19, 2024, 8 animals tested positive for rabies at OLS. USDA has yet to have a rabies positive animal in 2024, but their data is only accurate up to March 31, 2024 (Tables 1 and 2).

Species	Total
Cat	3
Fox	1
Otter	1
Raccoon	1
Skunk	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

Table 1. Rabies positives by species.

County	Total
Berkeley	1
Grant	1
Greenbrier	2
Jefferson	2
Monroe	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

Table 2. Rabies positives by county.

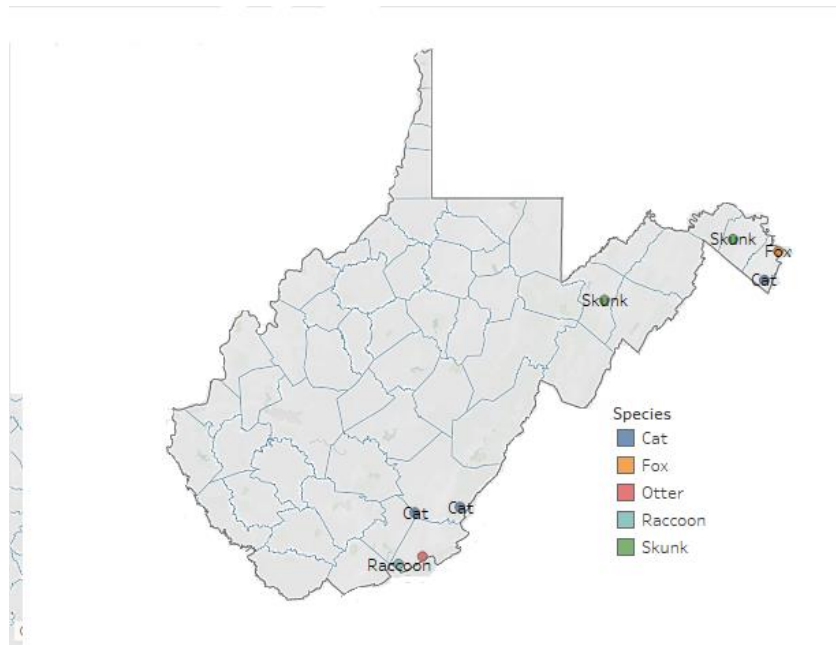


Figure 1. Map of rabies positive animals tested at OLS and USDA through 4/19/24.