

**Department of Health in Hernando County  
Environmental Health  
2025 Rabies Surveillance Program Summary**

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| Quarter                              | Months                        | Dogs | Cats | Other | Total Reports<br>per Quarter | "Heads" Sent<br>for Testing | Positive<br>Results |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1st Qtr                              | January 1 thru<br>March 31    | 56   | 17   | 3     |                              | 5                           | 0                   |
| 2nd Qtr                              | April 1 thru<br>June 30       | 65   | 24   | 3     |                              | 5                           | 0                   |
| 3rd Qtr                              | July 1 thru<br>September 30   | 47   | 12   | 4     |                              | 7                           | 2                   |
| 4th Qtr                              | October 1 thru<br>December 31 |      |      |       |                              |                             |                     |
| <b>Year-to-Date<br/>Animal Bites</b> |                               | 168  | 53   | 10    | 231                          | 17                          | 2                   |

| Breakdown of "Other" Animal Type - 3rd Quarter |   |               |   |
|------------------------------------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Bat                                            | 1 | Horse         |   |
| Chinchilla                                     |   | Monkey        |   |
| Cow                                            |   | Pig           |   |
| Cougar                                         |   | Raccoon       | 4 |
| Coyote                                         |   | Squirrel      |   |
| Donkey                                         |   | Wild Boar     |   |
| Ferret                                         |   | Unknown       |   |
| Fox                                            |   | Goat          | 1 |
| Rabbit                                         |   | Total "Other" | 6 |