

**LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS FOR RABIES IN CALIFORNIA
1950 - 1994**

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>EXAMINATIONS</u>	<u>POSITIVE</u>	<u>% POSITIVE</u>
SKUNK	37,624	8,795	23.38
BAT	36,614	3,640	9.95
DOG	65,143	440	0.68
FOX	4,787	378	7.90
BOVINE	1,871	267	14.27
CAT	76,124	92	.12
EQUINE	1,526	69	4.53
BOBCAT	603	47	7.80
RACCOON	5,936	27	.46
COYOTE	2,084	27	1.30
SHEEP	290	14	4.83
OPOSSUM	7,643	10	.13
BADGER	121	5	4.14
MONKEY	827	3	.37
PIG	163	3	1.84
OTHER*	814	3	.37
GOAT	308	2	.65
SQUIRREL	7,542	1	.01
DEER	226	1	.44
FERRET	338	1	.30
OCELOT	48	1	2.08
RING-TAIL CAT	7	1	14.29
GOPHER	9,867	0	0
MOUSE	7,834	0	0
HAMPSTER	6,983	0	0
RAT	5,954	0	0
RABBIT	2,741	0	0
CHIPMUNK	1,146	0	0
GUINEA PIG	989	0	0
WEASEL	840	0	0
MUSKRAT	684	0	0
MOLE	411	0	0
RODENT, N.S.	102	0	0
MINK	59	0	0
TOTALS	288,249	13,827	4.8%

* Others include: Ape, anteater, antelope, baboon, bear, beaver, binturong, bird (n.s.), burro, capybaras, chicken, chinchilla, coatimundi, cockatiel, cormorant, cougar, duck, eagle, elephant, falcon, fisher, gerbil, giraffe, grison, ground hog, gull, hawk, jaguar, jaguarundi, kangaroo, kangaroo rat, kinkajou, koala, leopard, lion, llama, lynx, margay, marten, mountain lion (1 positive), mule, nutria, otter, owl, palm civet, pigeon, pig (wild), polecat (European), porcupine, prairie dog, reindeer, seal, sea lion, shrew, sloth, slow loris, tayra, tiger, vole, wallaby, wildcat, wolf, wolf-hybrid (2 positive), woodchuck, and zebra as well as others for which specie records are not available.