

# Rabies Revisited 2013

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# Sick Bat



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Cabinet for Health and Family Services

# Rabid Bat



# Rabid Dog



# Rabid Skunk

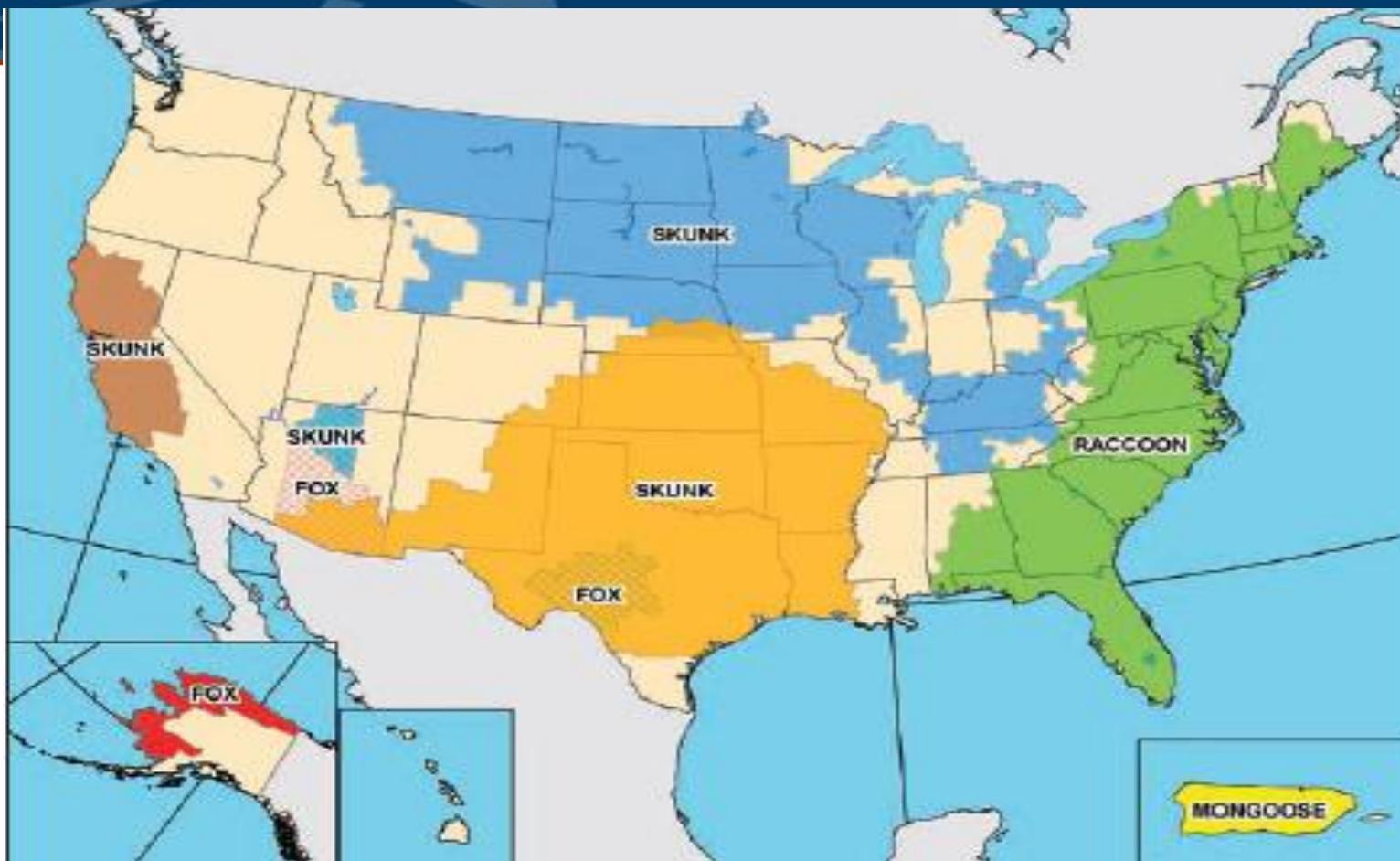


# Rabies Cases 2012

- 2/28/2012            Green County            dog
- 3/5/2012            Garrard County           skunk
- 3/15/2012           Lincoln County           bat
- 4/27/2012           Todd County            skunk
- 7/27/2012           Davies County            bat

# Human Rabies Fatalities 2006-2011

- 15 humans cases – 9/15 bat variant assoc
- 2006 – 3 cases = 2 bat + Phillipine dog
- 2007 – 1 case = 1 bat
- 2008 – 2 cases = 1 bat + fox
- 2009 – 4 cases = 3 bat + 1 Indian/Asia dog
- 2010 - 1 case = 1 bat
- 2011 – 4 cases = 1 bat +2 dogs (Haiti & Afghan) + unknown



**\*Raccoon Rabies has spread from west of Mobile Bay to Canada  
Rabid Bats have been found in 49 states.**

## Multiple Rabies Virus Types/Variants

#'s represent

feriousness/viciousness/meaness

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4 North Central skunk variant = KY

5 Bat variant = KY

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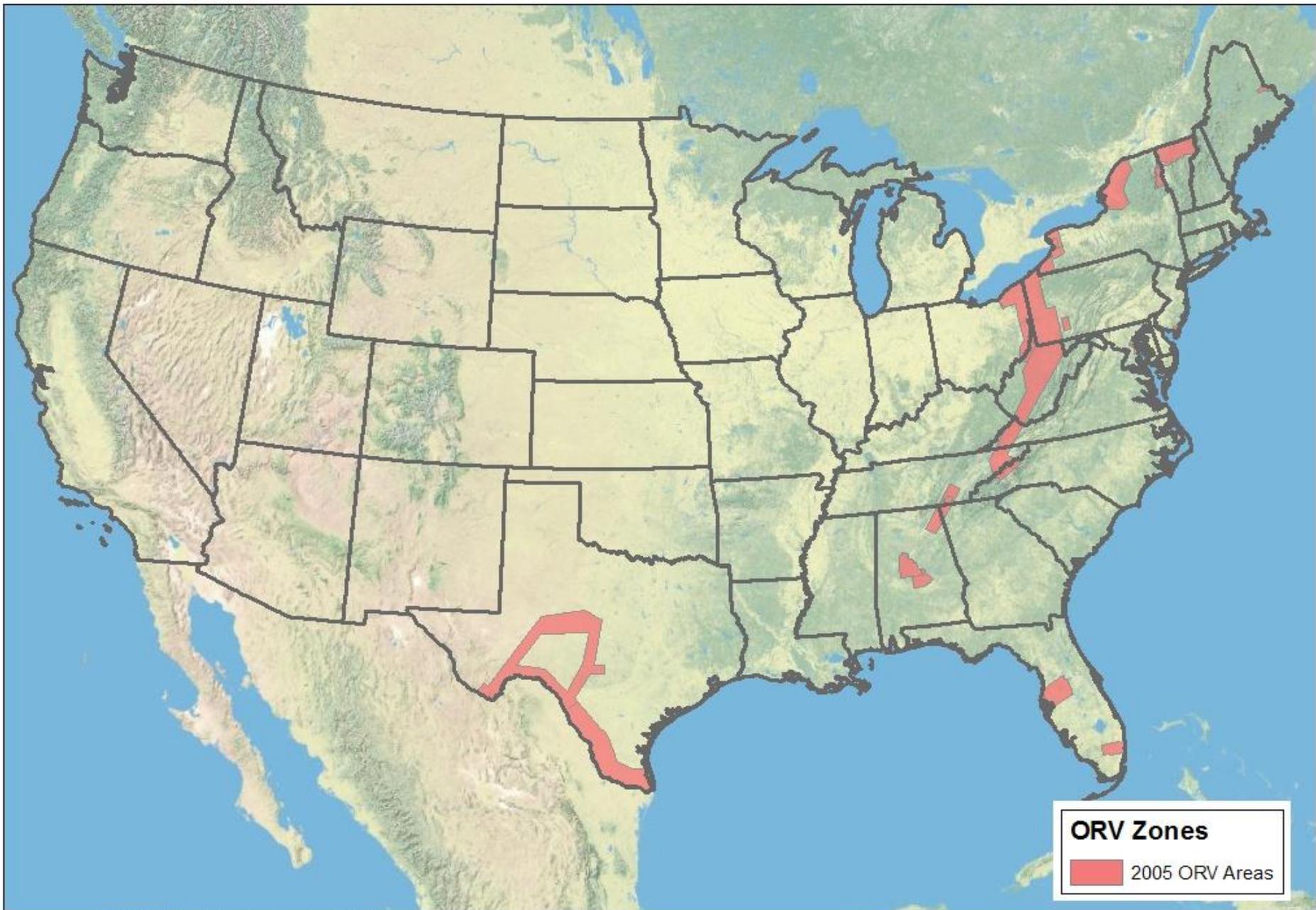
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10 Raccoon variant = Devil Monster NOT KY

# Oral Rabies Vaccine

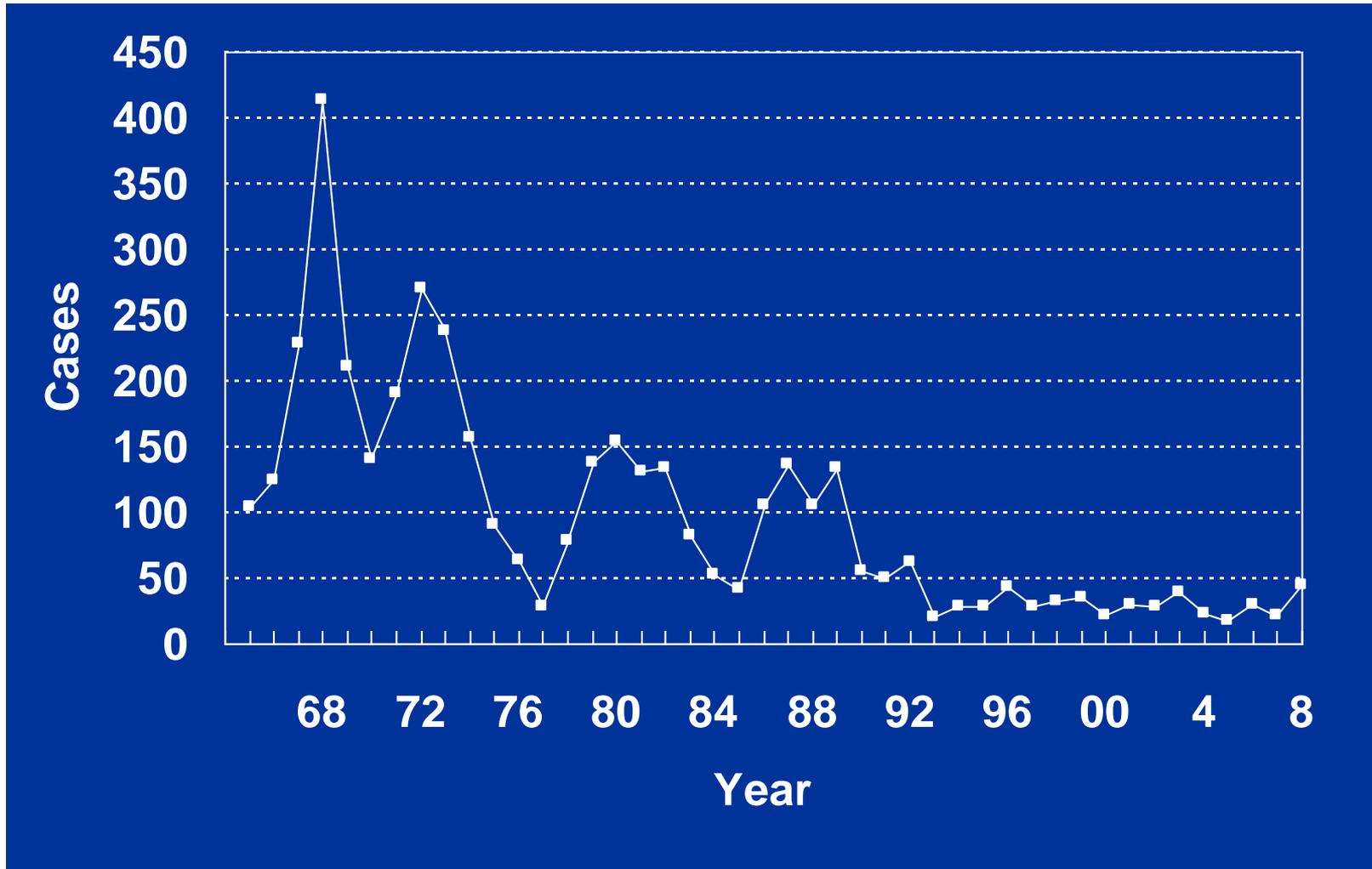




**ORV Zones**

2005 ORV Areas

# Laboratory Confirmed Cases of Animal Rabies, Kentucky, 1965-2008



# COURSE OF THE DISEASE

**SITE OF INFECTION**

**PERIPHERAL NERVES**

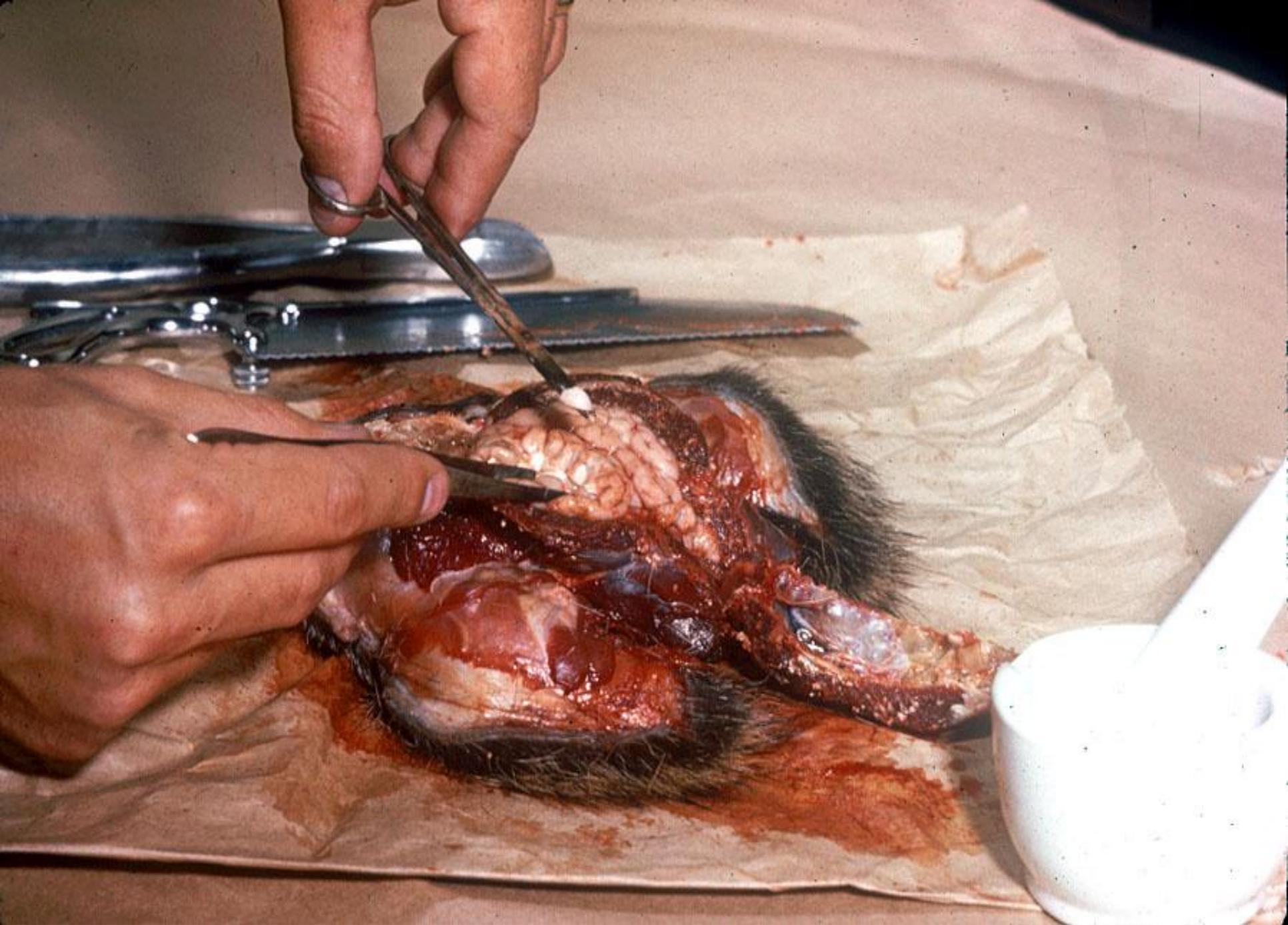
**CENTRAL NERVES**

**BRAIN (Encephalitis)**

**CRANIAL NERVES**

**SALIVARY GLANDS**

**(Only saliva, and Nerve Tissue Infective)**



# Rabies DFA Test

- **Rabies Direct Fluorescent Antibody Test is an extremely difficult test to perform**
- **Difficulty scale is 12 out of 1-10 scale**
- **Requires pristine brainstem fresh samples**
- **Requires highly skilled laboratorians**
- **25 page rabies DFA SOP**

# Brown Bat Bite



- **Silver-haired Bat**
- (*Lasionycterus noctivagans*)





# What Vaccine May Be Given

- **ANY USDA APPROVED VACCINE**
- **3 YEAR VACCINES FOR H.D. CLINICS**
- **TAG WITH SERIAL # & YEAR**
- **NASPHV # 51 or equivalent**  
**1 COPY - OWNER**  
**1 COPY - RETAIN**

# WHEN To Give Vaccine

- **VACCINATE BY 4 MONTHS OLD**
- **REVACCINATE PER LABEL**
  - **Always 1 year for primary vaccination**
  - **1 or 3 year booster thereafter**

# RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

- **DETERMINED BY LHD OR CHFS**
- **CHFS MAY DESIGNATE LAY PEOPLE**
- **USE 3 YEAR VACCINES**
- **MAXIMUM FEE = \$5.00**

# Important Perspectives

- Many causes of animal/mammal encephalitis
- Most common causes canine distemper virus
- Raccoons reservoir for canine distemper
- Canine distemper encephalitis causes crazy acting raccoons
- Roundworms migration in squirrels, raccoons through the brain = crazy acting behavior

# Important Perspectives

- Many causes of encephalitis
- Canine Distemper virus common
- Roundworm migration common
- Rabies is Rare