

Rabies Prevention

Checklist for Protecting Your Pets!



- ✓ Make sure your pets get and stay vaccinated, and make sure they wear their tags.
- ✓ Consider keeping your pets indoors.
- ✓ Call animal control to take wild or stray animals away.
- ✓ Get your pets spayed or neutered. Pets that are fixed are less likely to leave home, become strays, and make more stray animals.
- ✓ Keep outdoor pets in a fenced yard or on a leash.



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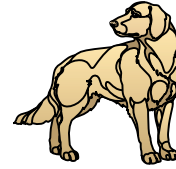
- ✓ Never touch wild animals.
- ✓ Avoid stray animals. Stray cats and dogs may not have been vaccinated against rabies.
- ✓ Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home.
- ✓ Do not try to nurse sick animals to health. They may have rabies. Call your local animal control personnel if you find a sick animal.
- ✓ Make sure that your trash cans and pet foods are secured so that they do not attract wild animals.



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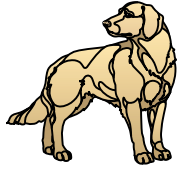
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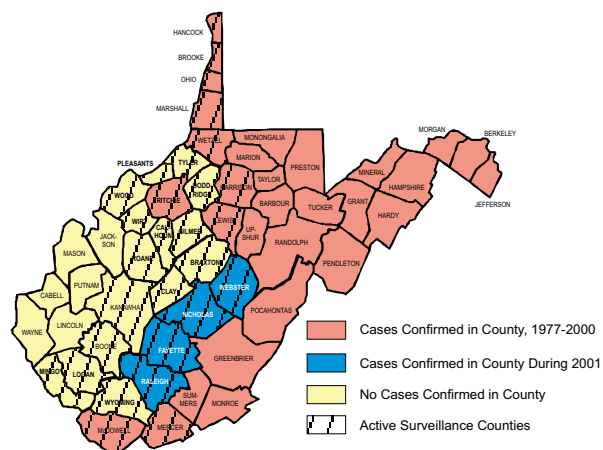
Your local health department is looking for cases of raccoon rabies as part of an oral rabies vaccination program for raccoons in your area. Do not attempt to collect a surveillance animal! Instead, contact your local wildlife officials, animal control officer, or local health department if you see a raccoon, skunk, fox, or coyote:

Attacking people or animals;
Out in the open during daylight hours;
Acting "drunk" or "strange"; or
Acting sick or injured.

Roadkill animals may also be reported. Healthy trapped animals do not need to be tested.

If you live in one of the active surveillance counties on the map below, please help your local health department to prevent further westward spread of raccoon rabies!

West Virginia Active Raccoon Rabies Surveillance Counties
During October 2001 to September 2002
Last Revision 1/24/2002 Includes 29 Counties



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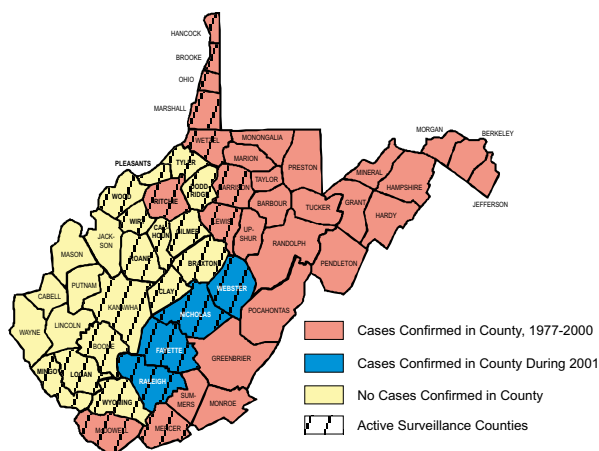
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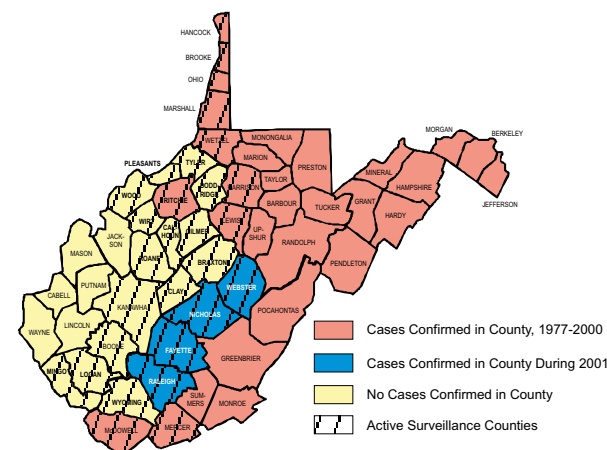
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