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Rabies in Michigan, 2003

Case #	Date	County	Species	Comments
1. M03RA000069	01/22/2003	Midland	Bat	Bat found in bedroom during the day. No known contact to people or animals, none likely. No PEP, no companion animal issues.
2. M03RA000126	02/04/2003	Midland	Bat	No information available.
3. M03RA000360	03/26/2003	Oakland	Skunk	Critter control agent bitten while removing it from an apartment complex. Receiving P.E.P. No known domestic animal exposure.
4. M03RA000494	04/21/2003	Oakland	Skunk	Person brought skunk to Vet's office, the wife and son were exposed and were advised to receive P.E.P. The person who brought the skunk in has not been located.
5. M03RA000565	05/05/2003	Ottawa	Bat	Children found bat while playing. One child bitten, the other scratched. Both receiving P.E.P. No know domestic animal exposure.
6. M03RA000597	05/12/2003	Mecosta	Bat	Bat found hanging on window screen taken to C.H.D. 3 cats indoors not exposed as per homeowners opinion, cat vaccination is current. Homeowners not receiving P.E.P. per their choice.
7. M03RA000600	05/13/2003	Gratiot	Bat	A rotweiler with 10 pups, a bat attached to one of the pups. The whole litter will be euthanized. Adult rotweiler will be euthanized.
8. M03RA000611	05/14/2003	Van Buren	Bat	Person mowing lawn saw a bat in the grass and attempted to move it, was bitten in the process. He has initiated P.E.P. No domestic animal involvement.
9. M03RA000699	05/30/2003	Oakland	Bat	13 year-old found bat and took to playhouse to nurse, 3 days later bat dies. No known exposure to domestic animals.
10. M03RA000653	05/21/2003	Oakland	Bat	Person picked up bat to place in tree was bitten. Received P.E.P. No known domestic animal exposure.
11. M03RA000730	06/04/2003	Oakland	Bat	Bat found on beach at Mercer Beach, Walled lake and sent to MDCH. No know domestic animal exposure.
12. M03RA000738	06/06/2003	St. Clair	Bat	Bat found in bedroom by homeowner-possibly bitten. Ex-wife also at home at the time. Both receiving P.E.P. 2 dogs not considered exposed and current on vaccinations.

13. M03RA000782	06/12/2003	Gratiot	Bat	Bat on chimney outside of house, next morning bat was on grass, cat (no history of rabies vaccination) was outside all night, dog loose also (overdue on rabies vaccine). Both animals euthanized and all family members received P.E.P.
14. M03RA000767	06/12/2003	Macomb	Bat	Cat (no rabies vaccine) playing with bat, cat was euthanized and tested negative. No human exposure.
15. M03RA000784	06/12/2003	Kalamazoo	Bat	Stray cat taken in by family, found cat playing with bat in house. At least one child bitten by bat, both children and mother receiving P.E.P. Cat euthanized tested negative.
16. M03RA001039	07/16/2003	Ingham	Bat	Bat in home, caught with fishing net, was bitten when removing from net. Receiving PEP. No other known exposure.
17. M03RA001076	07/17/2003	Ingham	Bat	Bat in fireplace-3 cats in house without human supervision, all current on rabies vaccination, boosted and advised to observe for 45 days.
18. M03RA001085	07/18/2003	Oakland	Bat	No human exposure. Unvaccinated cat killed bat in house. Cat euthanized by ACO. No other pets.
19. M03RA001176	07/30/2003	Ingham	Bat	Stepped on bat in middle of night, was bitten. Received PEP. 5 cats in household- none current on vaccinations. Were vaccinated after bat contact. 2 cats considered exposed – euthanasia declined, 6 mo quarantine chosen. No exposure to other adult in household.
20. M03RA001271	08/05/2003	Shiawassee	Bat	Bat in barn with several animals, rabies vaccination overdue by a few weeks so boosted. One horse present on vaccine & boosted.
21. M03RA001253	08/05/2003	Oakland	Bat	No domestic animals exposed/involved.
22. M03RA001251	08/05/2003	Lapeer	Bat	Bat in house, cat captured and killed it. No HB exposure. Cat was current & boosted, 45-day observation being applied.
23. M03RA001294	08/06/2003	Kent	Bat	Bat flying in house, caught it with a glove on. Not sure if bitten through glove. Received PEP. No domestic animals.
24. M03RA001406	08/12/2003	Gladwin	Bat	Bite details unavailable. No domestic animals exposed and bite victim received PEP.
25. M03RA001316	08/07/2003	Barry	Bat	2 dogs current on vaccinations. 1 puppy too young to be vaccinated, elected 6-month observation period.
26. M03RA001514	08/15/2003	Shiawassee	Bat	Young son with bat on arm while sleeping, mother asleep in same room. Both received PEP. No domestic animal exposure.
27. M03RA001574	08/19/2003	Barry	Bat	Bat in a restricted area of house. No HB's exposed. Has 2 cats, no current rabies vaccination history. In different room with door closed, no measures taken but rabies vaccination recommended.

28. M03RA001586	08/18/2003	Kent	Bat	Picked up "baby" bat, bitten on thumb. Received PEP, no domestic animals exposed.
29. M03RA001672	08/21/2003	Mecosta	Bat	Bat caught in gutter, shot and killed by home owner. Cat not current on rabies vaccination. Elected 6-month quarantine supervised by health department and Animal Control.
30. M03RA001623	08/19/2003	Muskegon	Bat	Bat in home, 3 adults and 2 children sleeping, received PEP. 1 puppy in house at the time, puppy owner lives in Detroit, owner has returned to home and puppy will be managed by Wayne Co. Health Department.
31. M03RA001706	08/22/2003	Wayne	Bat	Cat captured by, cat not vaccinated was euthanized and tested negative. No other domestic animal exposure.
32. M03RA001737	08/26/2003	Jackson	Bat	4 cats potentially exposed, 3 un-vaccinated, 1 was 1-month overdue-boosted. All 4 quarantined & monitored by Jackson County Animal Control.
33. M03RA001748	08/27/2003	Mackinac	Bat	16 people sleeping in cabin, bat had bitten at least one. All 16 received PEP. No domestic animals exposed.
34. M03RA001785	08/27/2003	St. Clair	Cat	Barn cat on the property for 5 years, un-vaccinated. Property owner was bitten when offering food. Next day the situation was repeated, the cat being much more aggressive. Owner helped in capturing cat by neighbor (not exposed). Owner received PEP. No other family members exposed. Animal Control live trapped 2 additional barn cats and euthanized, not tested. Dogs and horses current on rabies vaccination, boosted.
35. M03RA001833	08/29/2003	Wayne	Bat	No HB contact. Owner of property found bat under tree. Dog showing interest, but no known contact, dog current on vaccinations. 1 other dog in household, also current, not involved in this case.
36. M03RA001867	09/02/2003	Allegan	Bat	Owners returned home to find bat attached to cat by its feet. Cat overdue on rabies vaccination. Owners considering in-home 6-month quarantine. Health department has concerns due to young children in household.
37. M03RA001878	09/05/2003	Kalamazoo	Bat	Dog found playing with dead bat in entryway of home, was current on vaccinations. To be re-vaccinated and observed 45 days. 3 HB's rec'd PEP.
38. M03RA001957	09/17/2003	Jackson	Bat	No HB exposure, 2 cats euthanized, tested negative.

39. M03RA001966	09/18/2003	Lapeer	Bat	Old house with history of bats, stepped on this one. Rec'd PEP. 2 dogs in household, both current on rabies vacc's, will rec. booster and undergo 45 day observation period
40. M03RA002114	10/15/2003	Washtenaw	Bat	Bat found dead in yard. No HB exposure, no pets, no known domestic animal exposure
41. M03RA002139	10/21/2003	Jackson	Bat	Cat captured bat. Cat overdue for vaccination. Cat euthanized
42. M03RA002155	10/21/2003	Muskegon	Bat	Bat in house overnight. 3 HB's rec'd PEP. 2 cats and 1 dog current on vaccinations, boosted
43. M03RA002158	10/22/2003	Gratiot	Bat	Bat in basement fully exposed and rec'd PEP, no pets or domestic animals
44. M03RA002159	10/22/2003	Gratiot	Bat	No PEP, dog current on vaccinations, boosted and 45 day observation, 7 week old kitten, no vaccination but kitten was in closed bedroom with homeowners at the time the bat was in the house. They are observing the 6 month quarantine under local AC supervision.
45. M03RA002316	11/21/2003	Bay	Bat	Cat captured bat in home, bat tested positive. Cat current on vaccinations, owners elected to euthanized cat.
46. M03RA002340	11/25/2003	Oakland	Bat	Oakland county resident-student at CMN(Isabella county) captured bat in home in Big Rapids and was bitten (bare-handed the bat to capture it). Bat was submitted for testing through students permanent residence in Oakland county. Isabella county health department has been notified and is managing locally. No pets in home in Big Rapids. Victim is receiving PEP.
47. M03RA002347	11/26/2003	Jackson	Bat	Patient bitten on waist by bat, rec'd PEP. No other known exposure, no pets in household.
48. M03RA002340	11/25/2003	Oakland	Bat	No domestic animal exposure. 1 HB rec'd P.E.P.
49. M03RA002340	12/26/2003	Muskegon	Bat	4 month-old kitten caught bat in home, bat tested positive, kitten not vaccinated-euthanized. Parent, daughter & houseguest rec'd P.E.P.