

Cases of Rabies Reported in Newfoundland and Labrador

1989

Date animal died	Animal	Place	Rabies Confirmed?	Human Contact?	Comments
January 18	red fox (silver)	Grand Bruit	Yes *	No	Found dead on snowbank, reports of sick and dead caribou in area.

Unless stated otherwise, all testing for rabies was done by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency or its predecessor department.

* The strain of virus isolated from this case was of bat origin. No relationship therefore to outbreak on Island of Newfoundland in 1988. Cases of bat strain rabies (one fox, one cow) occurred in Cape Breton in same time period.

