

### Cases of Rabies Reported in Newfoundland and Labrador

2002

Date animal died	Animal	Place	Rabies Confirmed?	Human Contact?	Comments
April 24	red fox	Cartwright	Yes	No	Fox hanging around community, appeared to have leg/foot wound. Not considered to be likely rabies suspect.
May 30	red fox	Cartwright	Yes	No	Fox chased vehicle, bit at tires, yelping, looked sick.
December 9	red fox	St. Paul's	Yes *	No	Fox attacked dog. First case on island since 1989, identified as fox strain.
December 16	red fox	St. Paul's	Yes	Indirect	Fox seen sick in community, shot and skinned.

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

\* This case was the first identified in what became a large scale outbreak on the island resulting in a major eradication program. Cases continue into 2003.

