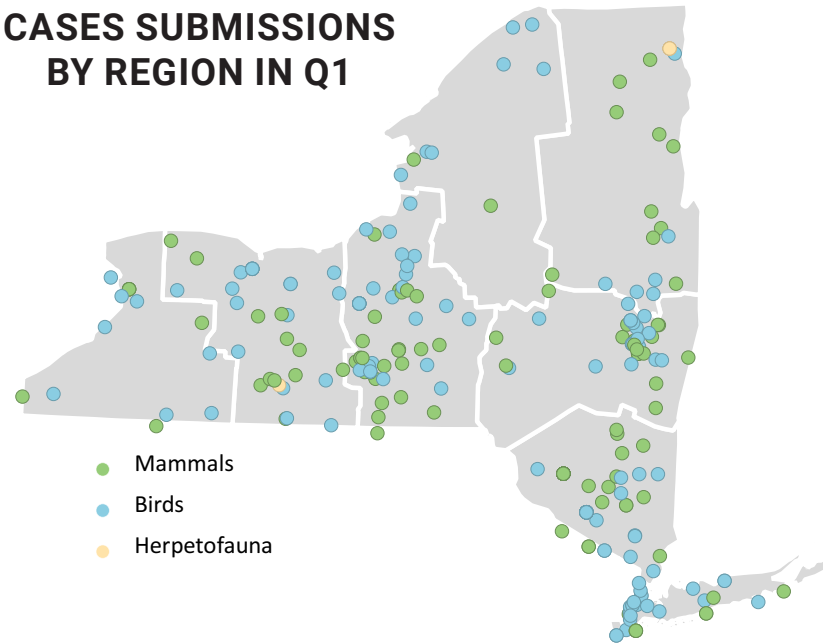
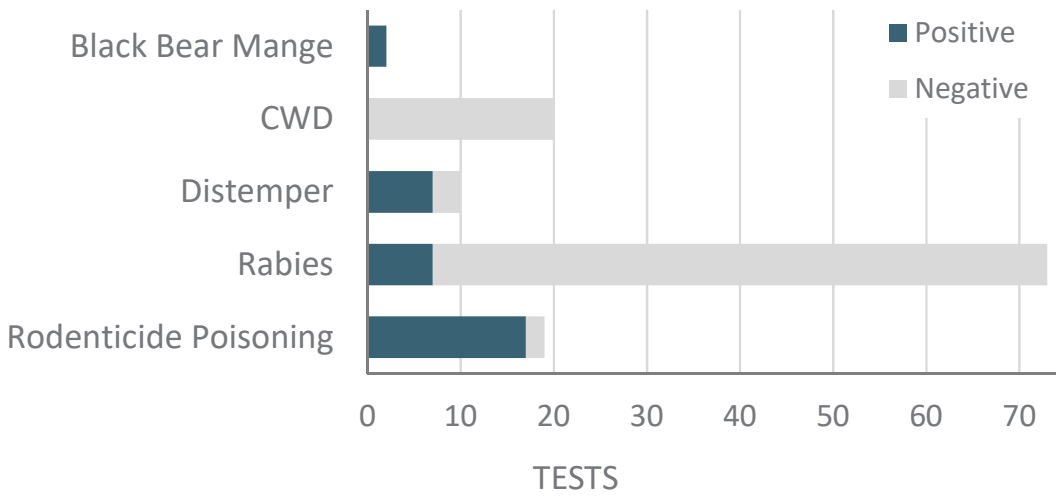




CASES SUBMISSIONS BY REGION IN Q1



TARGETED DISEASES

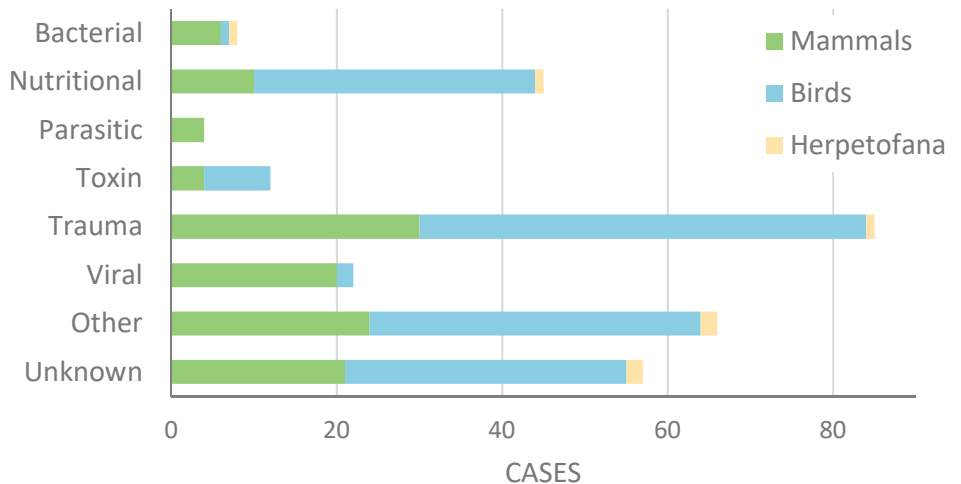


81 Rabies tested
7 Positive

20 Mammal species;
134 submissions

22 Bird species;
148 submissions

CAUSES OF DEATH





Bio *Shout-Out!*

Throughout the year the WHP has ongoing research projects and active disease surveillance & we need samples to do all that. We want to send out a big **THANK YOU** to all the biologists out there taking the time to collect valuable samples & send them our way! From coyote & deer samples to hellbender & eDNA samples - all efforts essential to safeguarding & improving wildlife health in NYS!

Summer is approaching! Looking for some student help in the field? We've got connections & we can help! Reach out to cwhl@cornell.edu for available students looking for field work & NYSDEC experience!

Program *happenings* in the **field** and in the **lab**

Test development

- Rodenticide coagulation test development in progress
- Bsal PCR in review
- eDNA validation testing ramping up

Fishers

- Collaboration with SUNY ESF on reproductive study & future pregnancy testing
- Furbearer Team and biologists sampling of livers for rodenticide research

Wildlife Rehabilitation Online Database

- In beta testing, available soon!

Under the **scope...**

Barred Owl

(*Aves - Strigiformes, Strix varia*)



January through March resulted in a string of barred owl submissions (22 cases) - 45% were starved/emaciated and 14% showed high loads of *acanthocephalids* (thorny-headed worms) in the intestine, determined incidental but still under review.

Keeping **YOU** in the loop!

- Interested in getting the "WHP Weekly Case Reports?" Email us at cwhl@cornell.edu to get registered & keep up to date on all WHP cases! Access to the case reporting system is available to all DEC BOW staff.
- Check out the latest WHP disease watch alerts, Wildlife 411, or Lab news impacting wildlife health at cwhl.vet.cornell.edu.

