

2024 New Brunswick Wildlife Rabies Control Plan

NEW BRUNSWICK'S WILDLIFE ORAL RABIES VACCINE BAIT PROGRAM:

Each summer (approximately July to mid-August), the Government of New Brunswick carries out an oral rabies vaccine bait program targeting wildlife in the province. The areas where vaccine bait is distributed may vary depending on where positive cases occur. In 2024, the distribution map will have previous communities from 2023 involved as well as new communities in Victoria and Madawaska Counties.

Rabies is a fatal disease to animals and humans and the oral rabies vaccine bait program is one of many tools used to control rabies in the province. The concern is along the Maine-New Brunswick border and with a recent case in Maine, a new area was added to the program. The map below shows the areas (in gold colour) that will be baited in 2024.



For more information, please visit <u>www.gnb.ca/rabies</u> and if you have any questions, please call 506-444-4589. The QR code can be used to obtain rabies information.

Thank you,

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