

Cape Cod & Southeast MA Rabies Program March 21, 2023



CCORV Rabies Surveillance

- **Passive public health surveillance**

- Human exposure
- Pet/livestock exposure

MUST GO DIRECTLY TO STATE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB

- **Enhanced rabies surveillance**

- Roadkills
- Nuisance wildlife
- Euthanasia of sick-acting wildlife
- Deceased wildlife



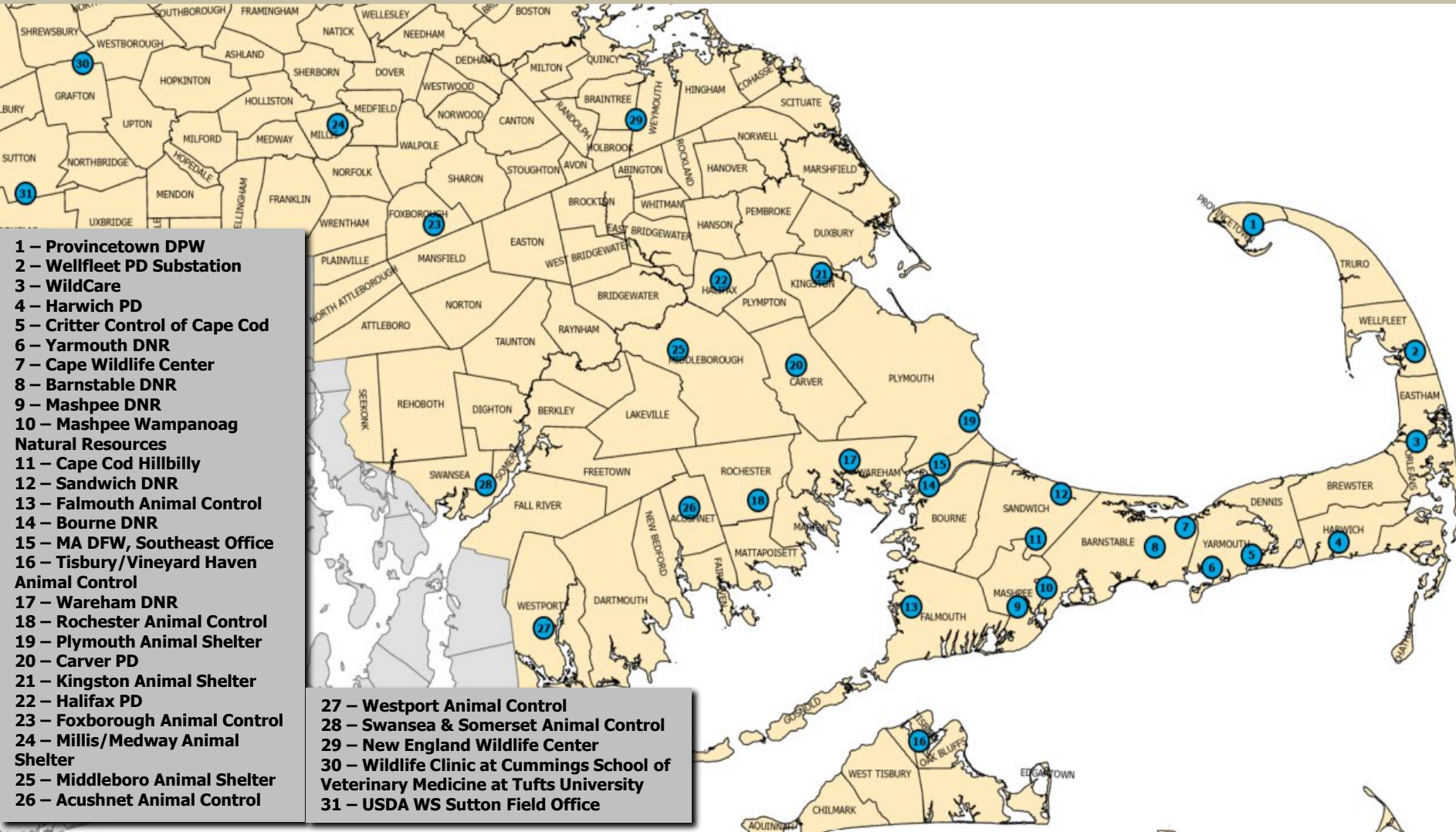
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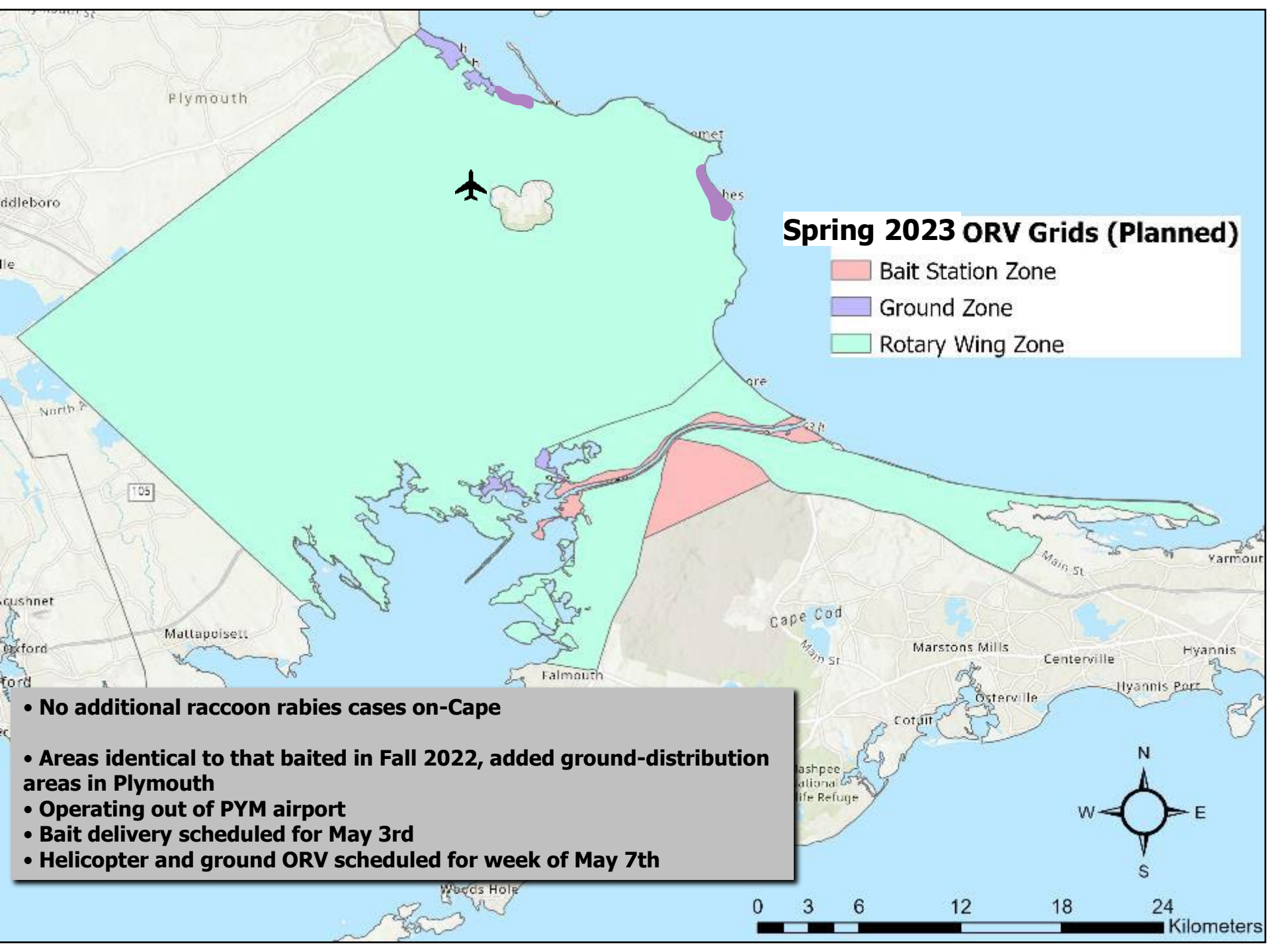
- **NON-EXPOSURE specimens wanted from Barnstable, Plymouth, Bristol, Norfolk, Dukes, and Nantucket Counties**
- **Sick-acting animals from other MA & RI locations**
- **Raccoons, skunks, foxes, coyotes, fishers, river otters, bobcats, woodchucks, and sick-acting opossums**
- **Roadkills, animals deceased in yards, euthanized animals, etc.**
- **Please call or text (413) 537-9394**
- **If you are unable obtain the animal, let us know and we can arrange pick-up**
- **Please bag and tag animal – provide date, address, and species on the tag**



- **65 samples from Barnstable County tested in 2022 (not incl. MDPH)**

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Spring 2023 ORV Grids (Planned)

- Bait Station Zone
- Ground Zone
- Rotary Wing Zone

- **No additional raccoon rabies cases on-Cape**
- **Areas identical to that baited in Fall 2022, added ground-distribution areas in Plymouth**
- **Operating out of PYM airport**
- **Bait delivery scheduled for May 3rd**
- **Helicopter and ground ORV scheduled for week of May 7th**



Moving forward – 2023 and beyond

- **Utmost importance – increase outreach with emphasis on risks of wildlife relocation**
 - **Nuisance wildlife control operators (NWCOs), schools, hunting clubs, youth organizations, etc.**
 - **Fairs and other events**
- **Continue enhanced rabies surveillance throughout southeast MA**
- **Bait station trials in Fall 2023 – CS vs FMP in stations**

**Thoughts?
Suggestions?**





CAPE COD & SOUTHEAST MA RABIES TASK FORCE

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2023 RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

Sponsored by Cape Cod Veterinary Offices and Cape Cod & Southeast MA Rabies Task Force

The Cape Cod and Southeast MA Rabies Task Force would like to announce upcoming local rabies clinics and encourage everyone to have your animals vaccinated. Domestic pets have been identified as the link between rabies and humans, and Massachusetts State Law mandates that all dogs, cats and ferrets be vaccinated. Please call ahead for detailed information. With official proof of current vaccination, a three-year booster will be available.

Please bring your dogs on leashes and cats and ferrets in carriers. We would like to thank the participating veterinary hospitals for donating their time, facilities, and effort. A list of all clinics is posted at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/rabies-clinics>, <https://www.barnstablecountyhealth.org/> and on the "[Cape Cod & Southeast MA Rabies Task Force](#)" Facebook page.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Town of Freetown
 Fire Station #3, 25 Bullock Rd.
 Assonet, MA 02702
 508-644-2201
 \$15 per animal
 Licensing for dogs

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

9:00 AM – 12:00 noon

Town of Seekonk
 500 Taunton Ave.
 Seekonk, MA 02771
 508-336-6663
 \$15 per animal (cats, dogs, ferrets)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon

West Tisbury Public Safety Building
 454 State Road (Behind Fire Station 2)
 West Tisbury, MA 02575
 508-939-1782
 \$25 per animal (cats, dogs, ferrets)

2023 SE MA Rabies Clinics

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Capeway Veterinary Hospital
 171 Bridge Street
 Fairhaven, MA 02719
 \$15 per animal

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

New England Animal Hospital
 66 Huttleston Avenue
 Fairhaven, MA 02719
 \$15 per animal

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sponsored by the RI Veterinary Medical Association
Bristol Animal Shelter
 10 Minturn Farm Rd.
 Bristol, RI 02809
 401-253-7000, x132
 \$10 per animal (cats, dogs, ferrets)

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

10:00 AM – 12 noon

Kingston Animal Shelter
Sponsored by Kingston Animal Hospital
 28 Evergreen Street
 Kingston, MA 02364
 781-585-0529
 \$10 per animal

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

10:00 AM – 12 noon

Dennis Senior Center
 1045 Rte. 134
 South Dennis, MA 02660
 774-352-1400
 \$10 per animal

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

10:00 AM – 12 noon

Sponsored by Dr. William Fall and the Sandwich-Bourne Lions Club
Bourne Fire Station 1
 130 Main Street
 Buzzards Bay, MA 02532
 508-317-8253
 \$20 per animal

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

8:00 AM – 10 AM (cats)

Sponsored by Foxboro Animal Hospital
 70 Elm St.
 Foxborough, MA 02035
 508-543-1207
 \$10 per animal
 \$25 microchipping

10:00 AM – 12 noon (dogs)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

10:00 AM – 12 noon

Sponsored by Dr. William Fall and the Sandwich-Bourne Lions Club
Bourne Fire Station 1
 130 Main Street
 Buzzards Bay, MA 02532
 508-317-8253
 \$20 per animal

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM (cats)

Sponsored by Eastham Veterinary Hospital
 725 State Highway
 Eastham, MA 02642
 508-255-0149
 \$20 per animal
 \$30 microchipping

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM (dogs)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM (Dogs)

Sponsored by Lakeville Animal Hospital
 6 Montgomery Street
 Lakeville, MA 02347
 508-946-3473
 \$10 per animal
 Licensing For Dogs

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM (Cats)

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

TIME TBD

Sponsored by the Animal Rescue League of Boston
 3981 Main Street
 Brewster, MA 02631
 617-426-9170



SAVE THE DATE

September 16th, 2023

MISSION:

The "South Shore Outdoors Expo" is a family-friendly event designed to provide exposure for conservation organizations, the businesses that supply the goods and services and the state agencies/sportsmen's clubs who support the "outdoor" experience!

The Expo will be conveniently located at the Marshfield Fairgrounds (30 miles from downtown Boston) and will incorporate the agricultural and horticultural spirit during our event!

Parking for the event is free!

This will be a one day event 10:00 am thru 6:00 pm

Food, raffles and activities will be available throughout the day!

Deemed the "educational event of the year" with a focus on **NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE**, there will be a variety of activities for all ages encompassing a lot of "how to" seminars, exposure to wildlife exhibits and hands on activities such as archery.



Cost: \$10 per adult children 15 and under free!

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Exhibitors to participate need to fit into this cross pollination ideal: something that envelops promotion for outdoor recreation, open space advocates such as land trusts, agricultural, horticultural, conservation minded/ civic and non profit businesses; and of course any local small "outdoor serving" business that would benefit from this exposure!

The South Shore Outdoors committee recognize that this event will draw interest from all levels and size entities. In an effort to be inclusive, the committee has the following levels of monetary participation rates. The area that each group and their location within the event is determined based on each participants activity and the interaction with the public. Each participant is welcomed to market their purpose of attending and gather support from the public at large.

The committee also hopes that the event is prominently promoted on each entities website and social media platforms!

Presenter level (\$3,500-\$5,000)*

Sponsor level (\$1,000-\$3,499)*

Local level (\$250-\$999)*

Non Profit level (\$100-\$249)*

*cash or equivalent in raffle items

If interested, please contact:

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The South Shore Outdoors Expo committee is aware that certain diverse populations have barriers that inhibit equitable participation and it is our hope that this event helps to educate and bring outdoor activities to these diverse populations.

