

# ***Rabid Dogs and Wild Foxes Reported in Alaska Peninsula***

JUNEAU—Several recent cases of rabies have been reported in dogs and wild foxes on the Alaska Peninsula, the Department of Fish and Game reported today.

Persons living in the Alaska Peninsula area or traveling to it are urged to exercise caution, officials said.

Biologists say that the disease is always present in some wild

foxes and wolves and that animals which display unusual behavior may be rabid.

Infected animals often are excitable or sickly and persons attacked by a fox should seek prompt medical attention.

The head of the animal should be delivered to a Fish and Game Department or Health Department office so that it can be examined for rabies.

Rabies is a rare disease for humans in Alaska but is always fatal unless promptly treated.