**Causative Agent:** Rhabdovirus

**Mode of Transmission:** Direct contact with infected saliva into break in skin or mucous membranes; animal bite

**Incubation Period:** Human: 10 days-3 months (up to years; depends on location of bite/exposure)

Animal: 10 days-6 months

 **Clinical Signs Human:** Headache; fever; general ill-being; abnormal behavior; weakness or paralysis; difficulty swallowing; delirium; convulsions; death

 **Clinical Signs Animal:** Restlessness; anorexia or increased appetite; any abnormal behavior or neurological signs (ataxia, incoordination, aggression, paralysis, etc); fever; abnormal bellowing; death

**Control and Prevention:** Wear gloves when handling suspect animals; vaccination program for animals and individuals at high risk

**Comments:** Person to person transmission has been observed.