DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS
August 2009

Positive Animal	County
Bat	**Boone (2), Crawford (1), Howard (1), Howell (1), St. Louis City (1), St. Louis County (7), Wayne (1)**
Skunk	**Dent (2), Texas (1)**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 46
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 41
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 487*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 17
Percent Positive This Month: 3.49%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2492*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	**#Exams**	**#Positive**	**Species**	**# Exams**	**#Positive**	
Dog:	540	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	61	0	2008: 64
Cat:	423	1	Other Domestic:	11	0	2007: 38
Bat:	1249	34	Other Wild:	31	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	35	11	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	8	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	21	0	**Total:**	**2492**	**46**	2003: 43
Horse:	11	0	**Counties On Alert: Dent**			2002: 45
Ferret:	1	0				2001: 40
Raccoon:	101	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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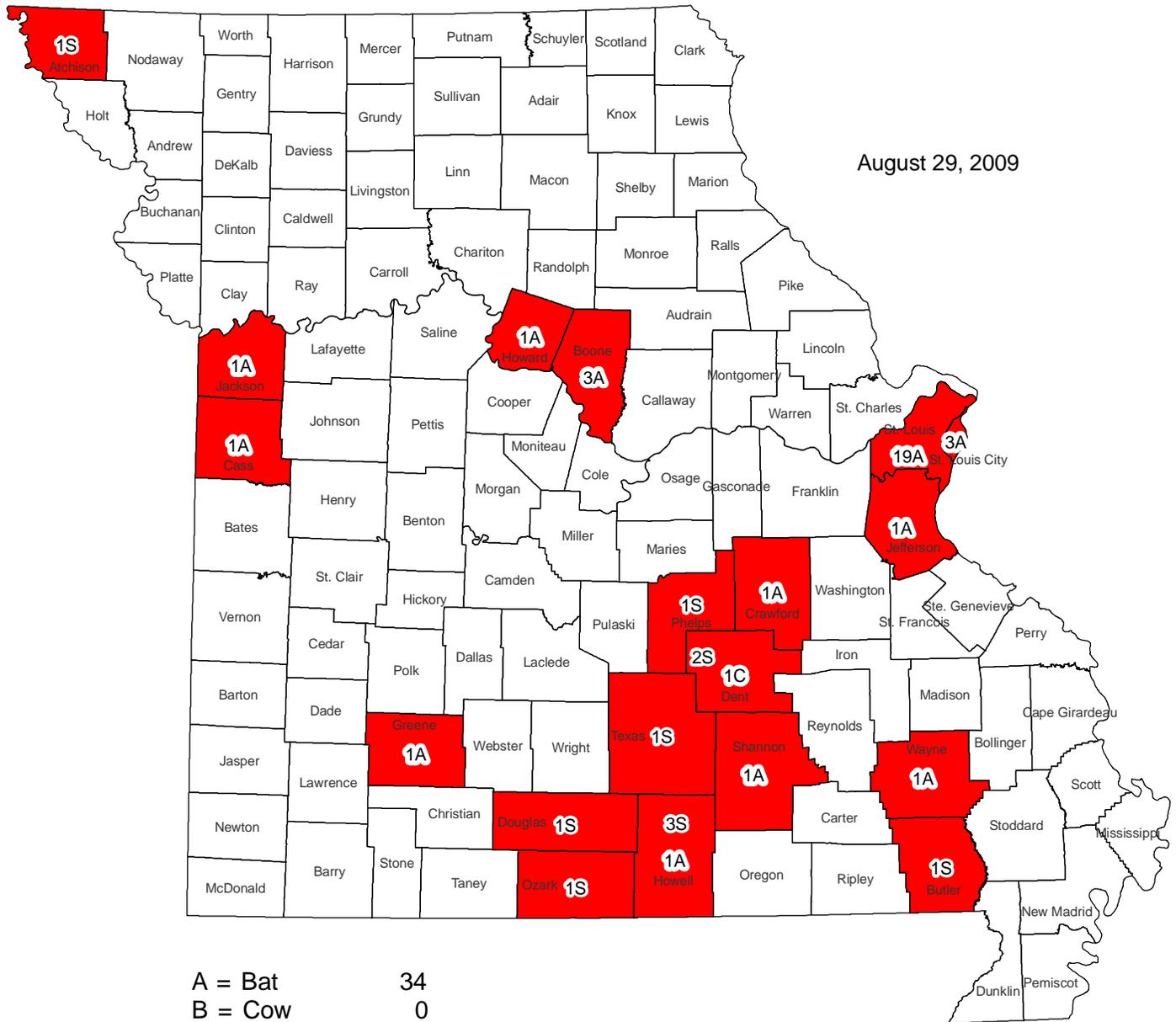Epidemiology

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri
2009

August 29, 2009

| Worth | Putnam | Schuyler | Scotland | Clark |
| Nodaway | | Mercer | | | |

1S Atchison

Holt

Andrew

Buchanan

Platte

Clay

Gentry

DeKalb

Clinton

Ray

Harrison

Daviess

Caldwell

Carroll

Grundy

Livingston

Chariton

Sullivan

Linn

Macon

Randolph

Adair

Knox

Shelby

Monroe

Lewis

Marion

Ralls

Pike

Audrain

Lincoln

Lafayette

Saline

1A Howard

3A Boone

Montgomery

Warren

St. Charles

Jackson **1A**

Johnson

Pettis

Cooper

Callaway

19A St. Louis

3A St. Louis City

Cass **1A**

Moniteau

Cole

Osage

Gasconade

Franklin

Jefferson **1A**

Henry

Benton

Morgan

Miller

Maries

Washington

Ste. Genevieve

Bates

St. Clair

Camden

Maries

Pulaski

Phelps **1S**

Crawford **1A**

Iron

St. Francois

Perry

Vernon

Cedar

Hickory

Laclede

2S

Dent **1C**

Reynolds

Madison

Cape Girardeau

Barton

Dade

Polk

Dallas

Texas **1S**

Shannon **1A**

Wayne **1A**

Bollinger

Scott

Jasper

Greene **1A**

Webster

Wright

Carter

Stoddard

Mississippi

Lawrence

Christian

Douglas **1S**

3S

Howell **1A**

Oregon

Ripley

Butler **1S**

New Madrid

Newton

Barry

Stone

Taney

Ozark **1S**

Dunklin

Pemiscot

McDonald

A = Bat		34
B = Cow		0
C = Cat		1
D = Dog		0
F = Fox		0
H = Horse		0
R = Raccoon		0
S = Skunk		11

Total		46

◼ Counties with Animal Rabies