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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS July 2008

Positive Animal

Bat

County

**Boone (3), Clay (1), Jackson (2),
 St. Louis County (5), Taney (1)**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 26

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 27

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 494*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 12

Percent Positive This Month: 2.37%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1661*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	388	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	39	0	2007: 38
Cat:	334	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2006: 66
Bat:	758	22	Other Wild:	16	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	21	4	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	9	0	Total:	1661	26	2002: 45
Horse:	11	0	Counties On Alert: None			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	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
Raccoon:	74	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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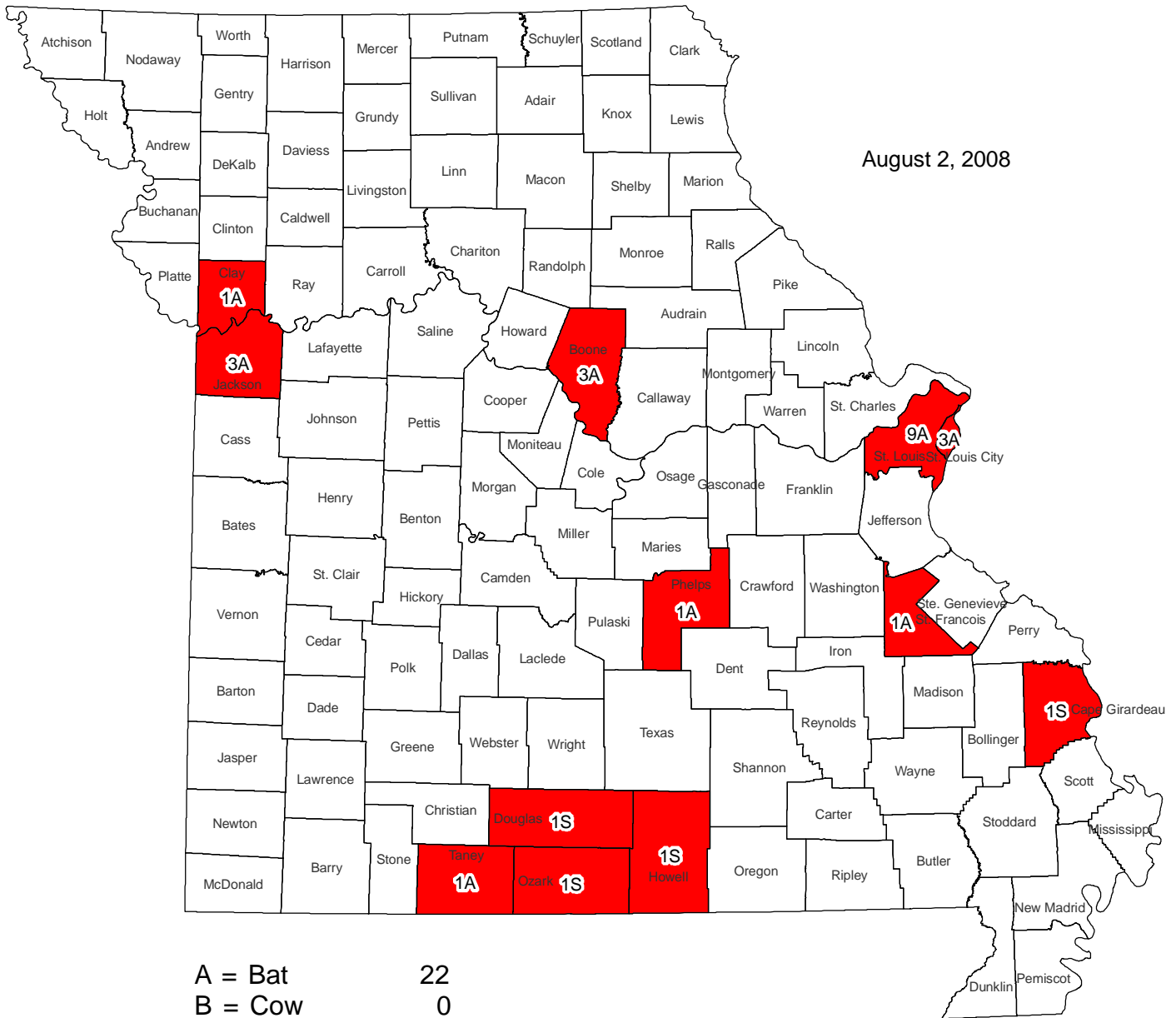
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2008



A = Bat	22
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4

Total	26

 Counties with Animal Rabies