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

Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

County

**Boone (1), Greene (1), Jackson (1),
 Jefferson (1), St. Louis County (7)
 Douglas (1)**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 29
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 25
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 503*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 12
Percent Positive This Month: 2.33%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1988*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	476	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	54	0	2008: 64
Cat:	371	1	Other Domestic:	10	0	2007: 38
Bat:	902	20	Other Wild:	25	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	25	8	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	7	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	17	0	Total:	1988	29	2003: 43
Horse:	10	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			2002: 45
Ferret:	1	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.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	90	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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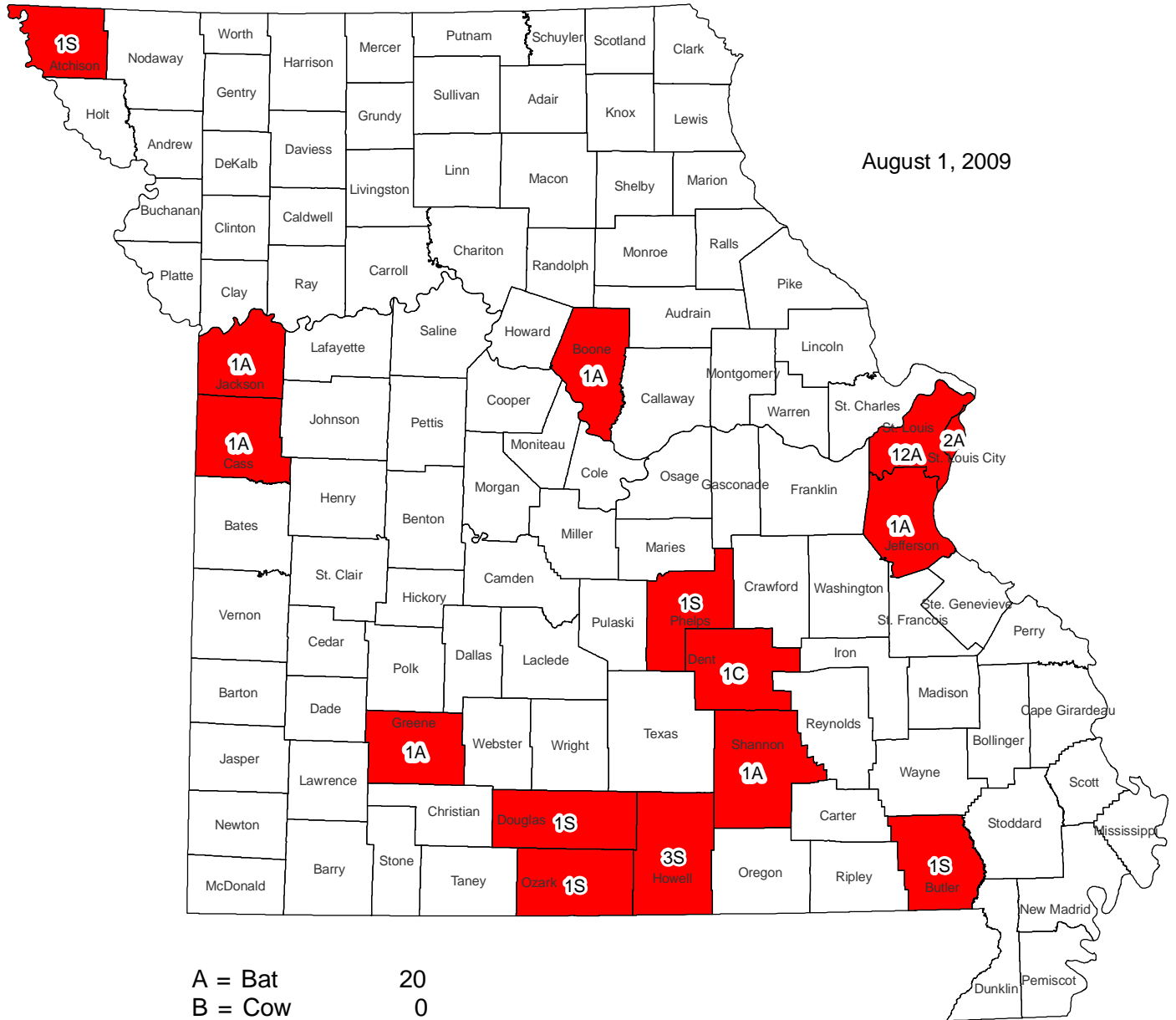
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2009



A = Bat	20
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	1
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	8

Total	29

Counties with Animal Rabies