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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

July 2014

Positive Animal

County

Bat

Cole (1), Jackson (1), St. Louis County (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 17

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 25

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 306*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 0.97%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1113*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	309	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	39	0	2013: 39
Cat:	281	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2012: 28
Bat:	355	10	Other Wild:	15	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	26	7	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	15	0	Total:	1113	17	2008: 64
Horse:	12	0	Counties On Alert: None			2007: 38
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.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	53	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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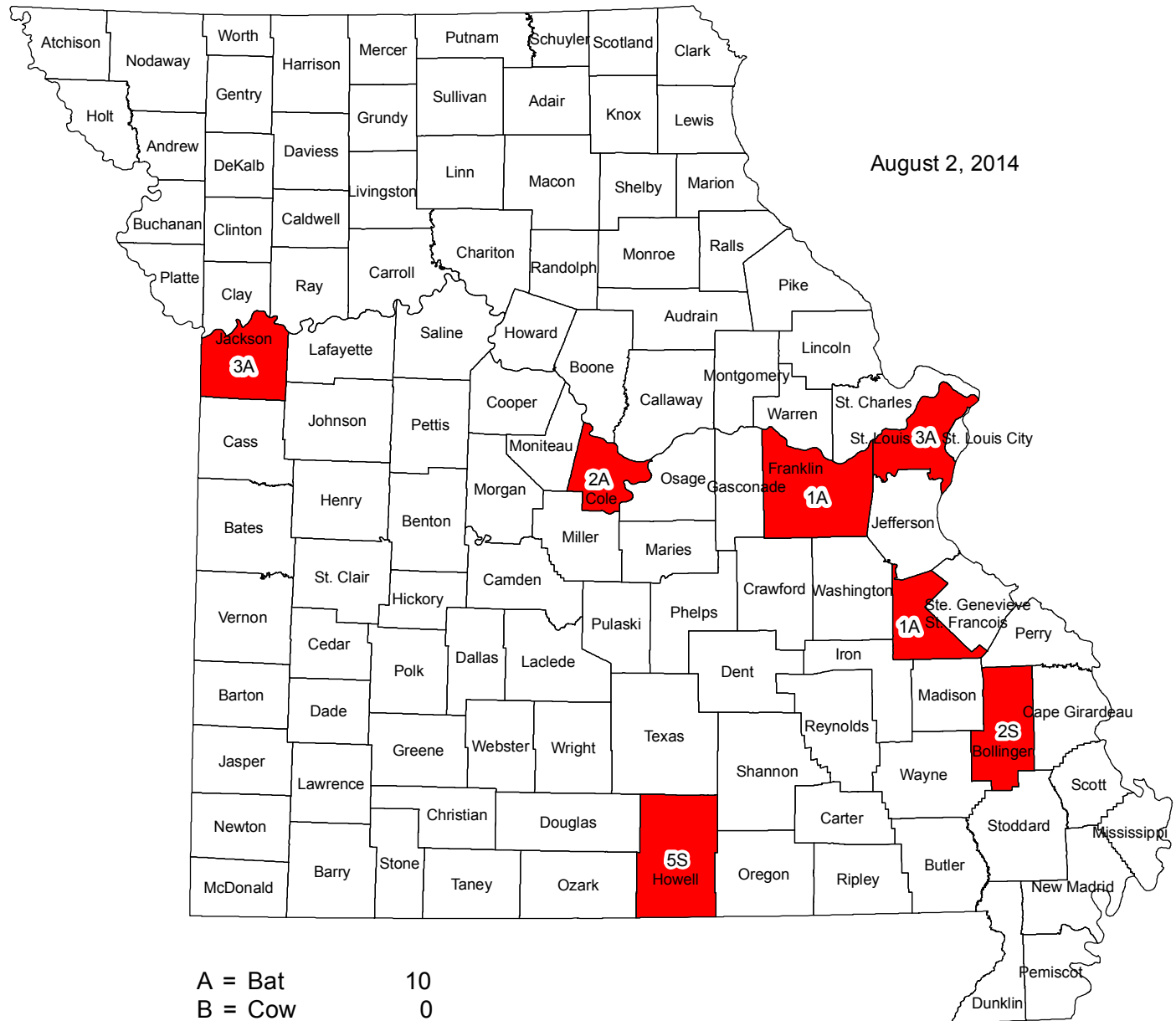
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2014



A = Bat	10
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	7

Total	17

Counties with Animal Rabies