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

Positive Animal

Bat

County

**Boone (1), Camden (1), Howard (1),
 Maries (1), Randolph (1), St. Charles (1),
 St. Louis City (2), St. Louis County (3)**

Skunk

Perry (1), Texas (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 59

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 57

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 399*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 13

Percent Positive This Month: 3.16%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2904*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	619	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	70	0	2008: 64
Cat:	499	1	Other Domestic:	11	0	2007: 38
Bat:	1471	45	Other Wild:	35	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	42	13	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	9	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	22	0	Total:	2904	59	2003: 43
Horse:	13	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			2002: 45
Ferret:	2	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:	111	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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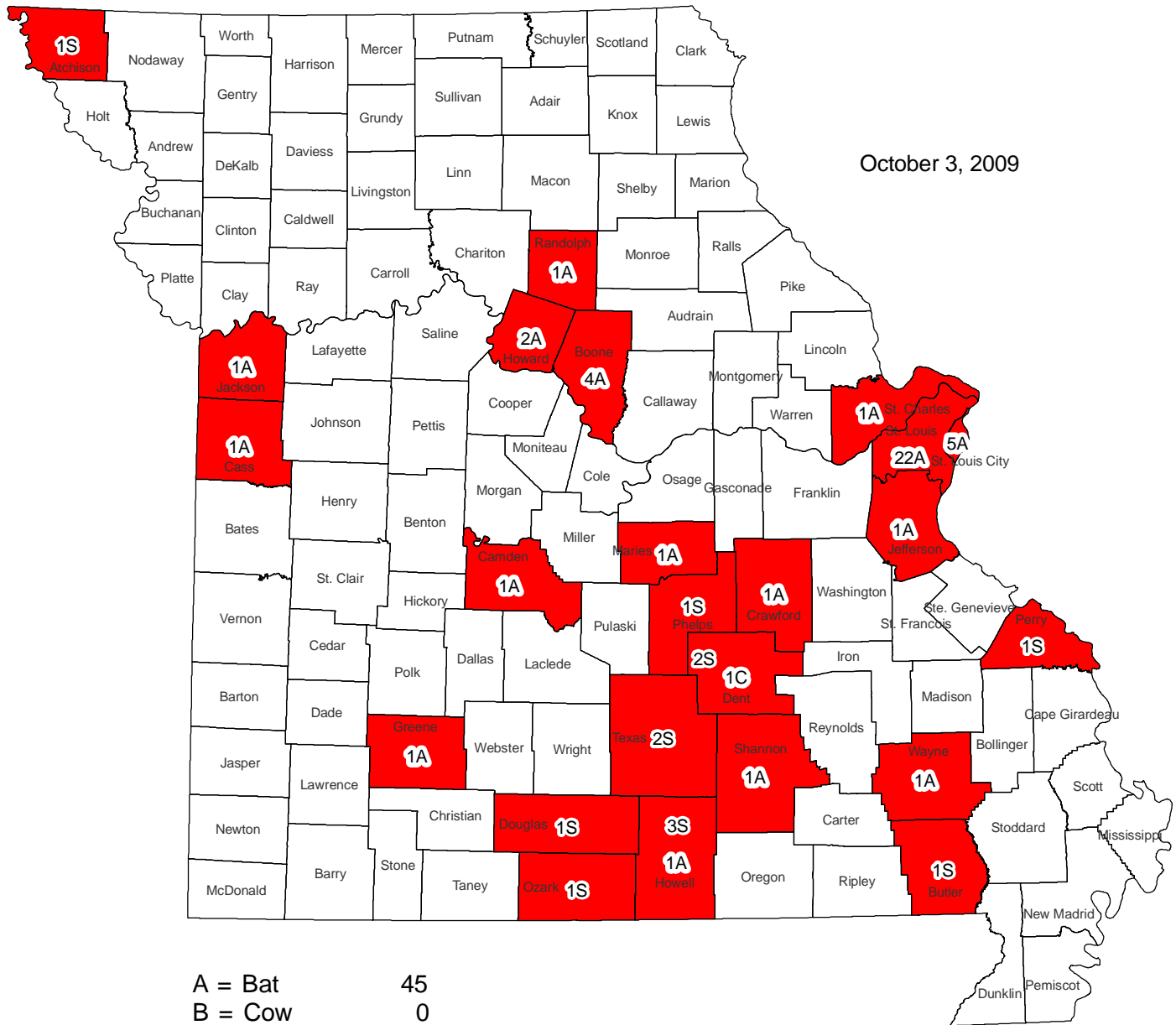
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2009



A = Bat	45
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	1
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	13

Total	59

Counties with Animal Rabies