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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS**

April 2017

Positive Animal

Animal

County

Bat

Cape Girardeau (1), Greene (1)

Dog

Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 5

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 2

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 107*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 2.8%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 440*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	165	1	Rodent/Rabbit:	8	0	2015: 31
Cat:	106	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2014: 27
Bat:	110	4	Other Wild:	3	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	7	0	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	3	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	5	0	Total:	440	5	2010: 63
Horse:	3	0	Counties On Alert:			2009: 65
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.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	29	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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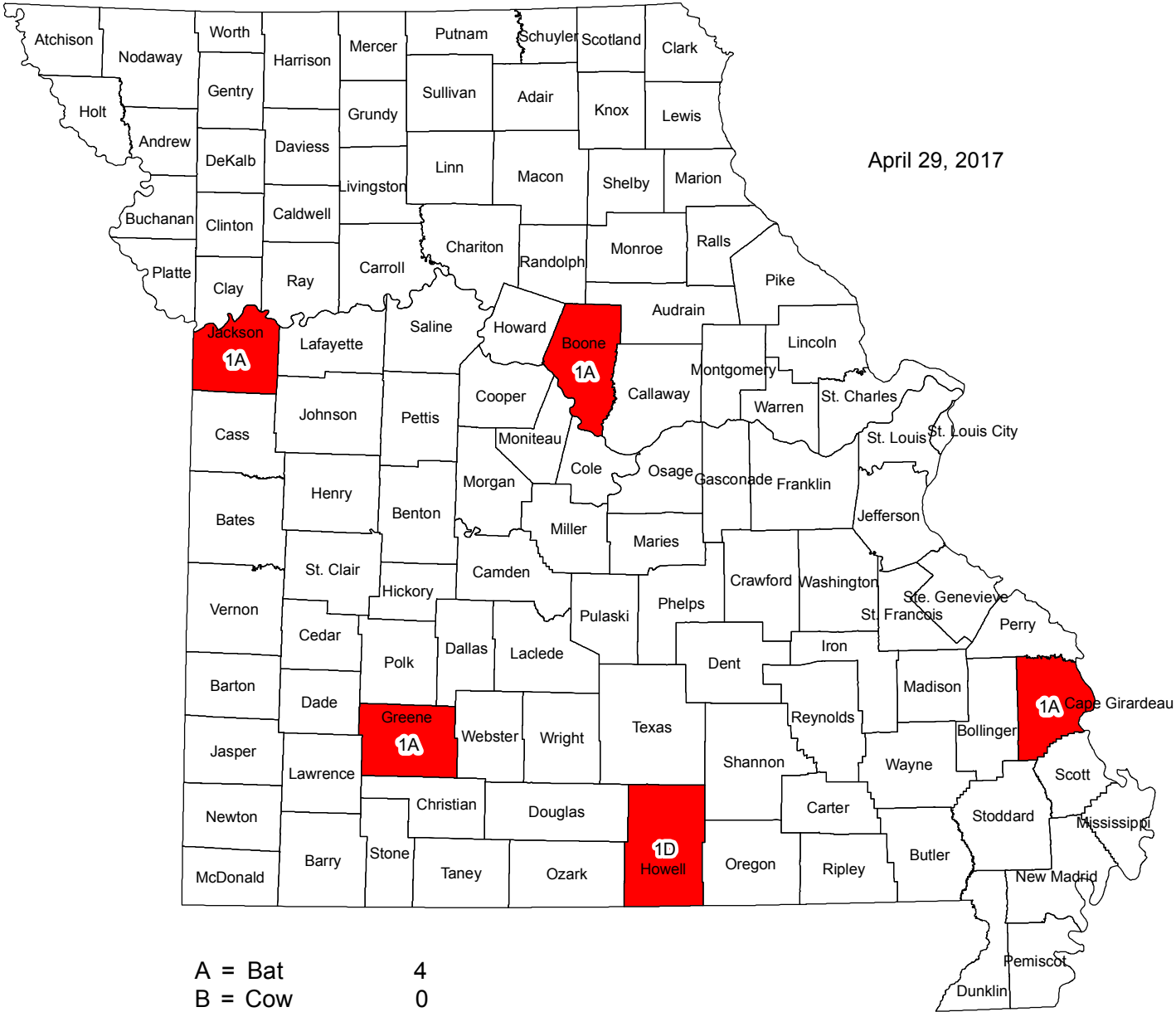
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2017

April 29, 2017



A = Bat	4
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	1
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	0

Total	5

Counties with Animal Rabies