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

**August 2017**

**Positive Animal**

**Bat (5)**

**County**

**Callaway (1), Macon (1), St. Francois (1),  
St. Louis City (1), St. Louis County (1)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 15**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 20**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 325\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5**

**Percent Positive This Month: 1.52%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,406\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	382	2	Rodent/Rabbit:	32	0	2015: 31
Cat:	316	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2014: 27
Bat:	540	12	Other Wild:	14	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	16	1	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	8	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>15</b>	2010: 63
Horse:	12	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Dent</b>			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:	75	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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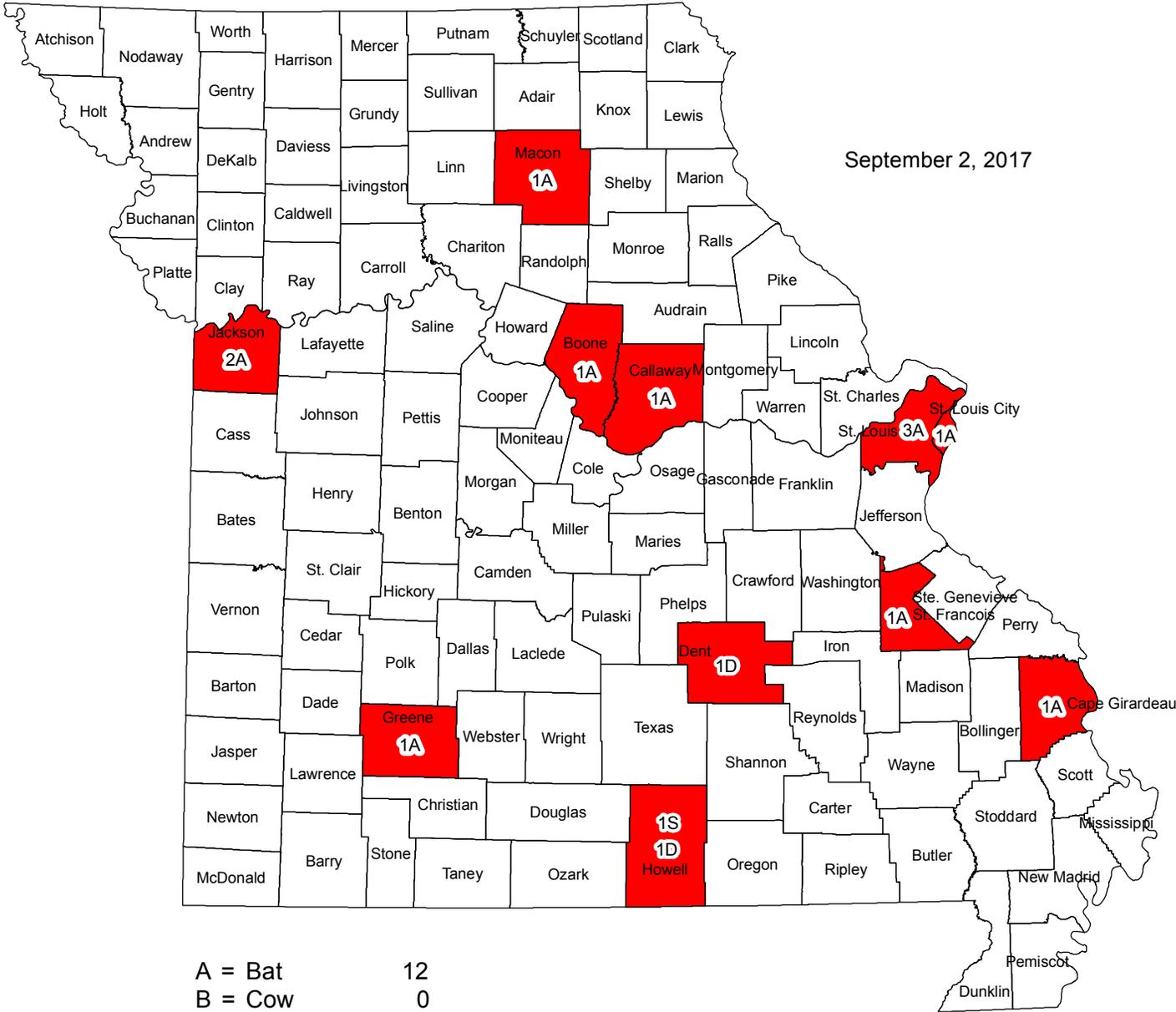
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2017



A = Bat	12
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	2
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	1
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<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Counties with Animal Rabies**