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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
 LABORATORY EXAMS
 12/03/23 – 12/30/23**

Positive Animal County

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 33
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 26
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 100*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0
Percent Positive This Month: 0%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2183*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	842	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	31	0	2023: 33
Cat:	369	0	Other Domestic:	10	0	2022: 26
Bat:	795	30	Other Wild:	9	0	2021: 19
Skunk:	17	3	Exotic:	0	0	2020: 16
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2019: 24
Cow:	0	0	Total:	2183	33	2018: 20
Horse:	6	0	Counties On Alert: None			2017: 20
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.			2016: 25
Raccoon:	99	0				2015: 31
						2014: 27
						2013: 39

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

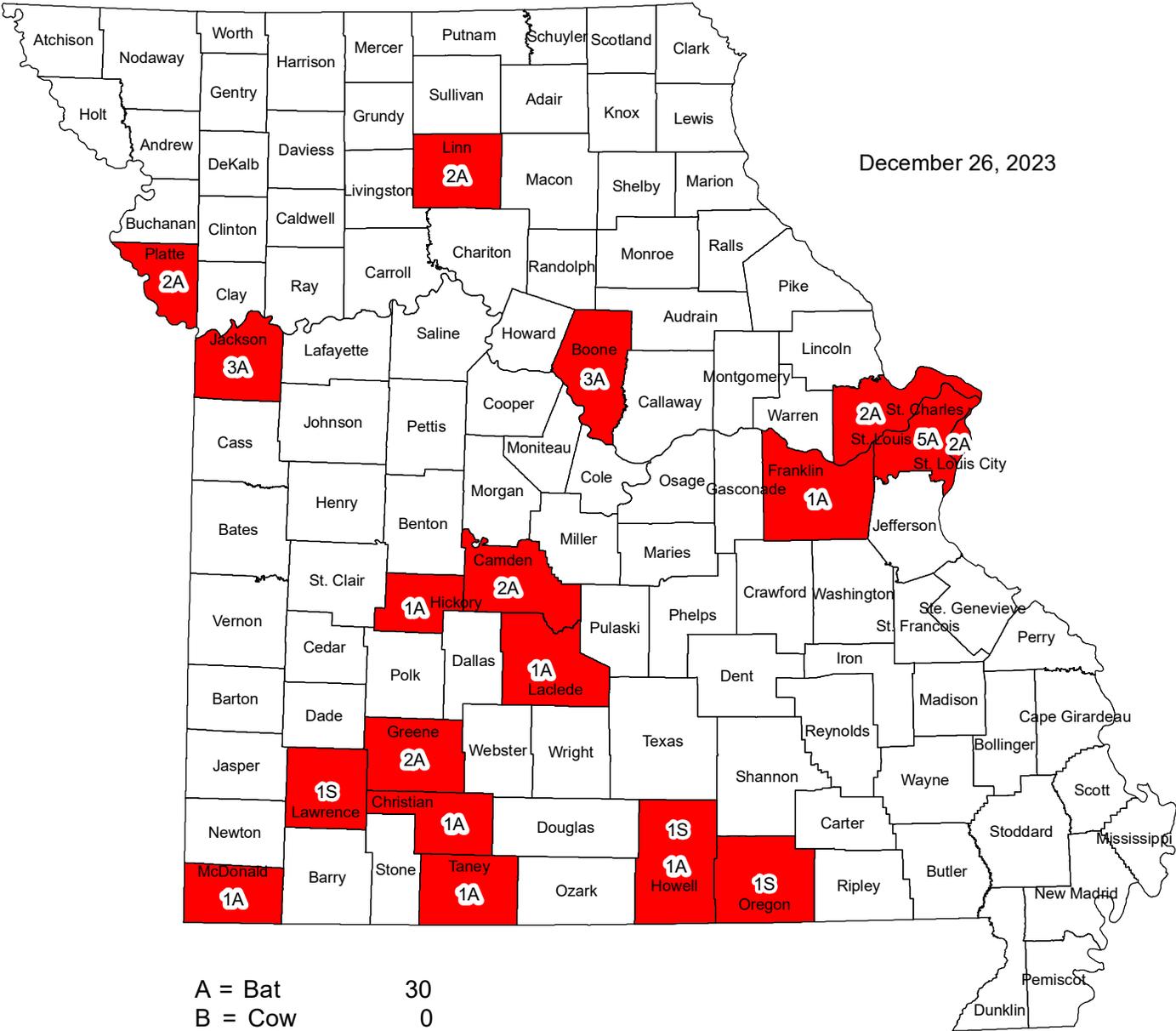
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2023



A = Bat	30
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	3
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Total	33

Counties with Animal Rabies