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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
 LABORATORY EXAMS  
 2/4/24 – 3/2/24**

**Positive Animal**      **County**  
**Skunk(1)**              **McDonald**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 1**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 2**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 145\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 0.7%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 286\***

<b>Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date</b>						<b>Total Rabies By Year</b>
<b>Species</b>	<b>#Exams</b>	<b>#Positive</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b># Exams</b>	<b>#Positive</b>	
Dog:	122	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	9	0	2023: 33
Cat:	56	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2022: 26
Bat:	80	0	Other Wild:	1	0	2021: 19
Skunk:	1	1	Exotic:	0	0	2020: 16
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2019: 24
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1</b>	2018: 20
Horse:	0	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			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:	13	0				2015: 31
						2014: 27
						2013: 39

\*Unsatisfactory specimens are no longer included in the running total.

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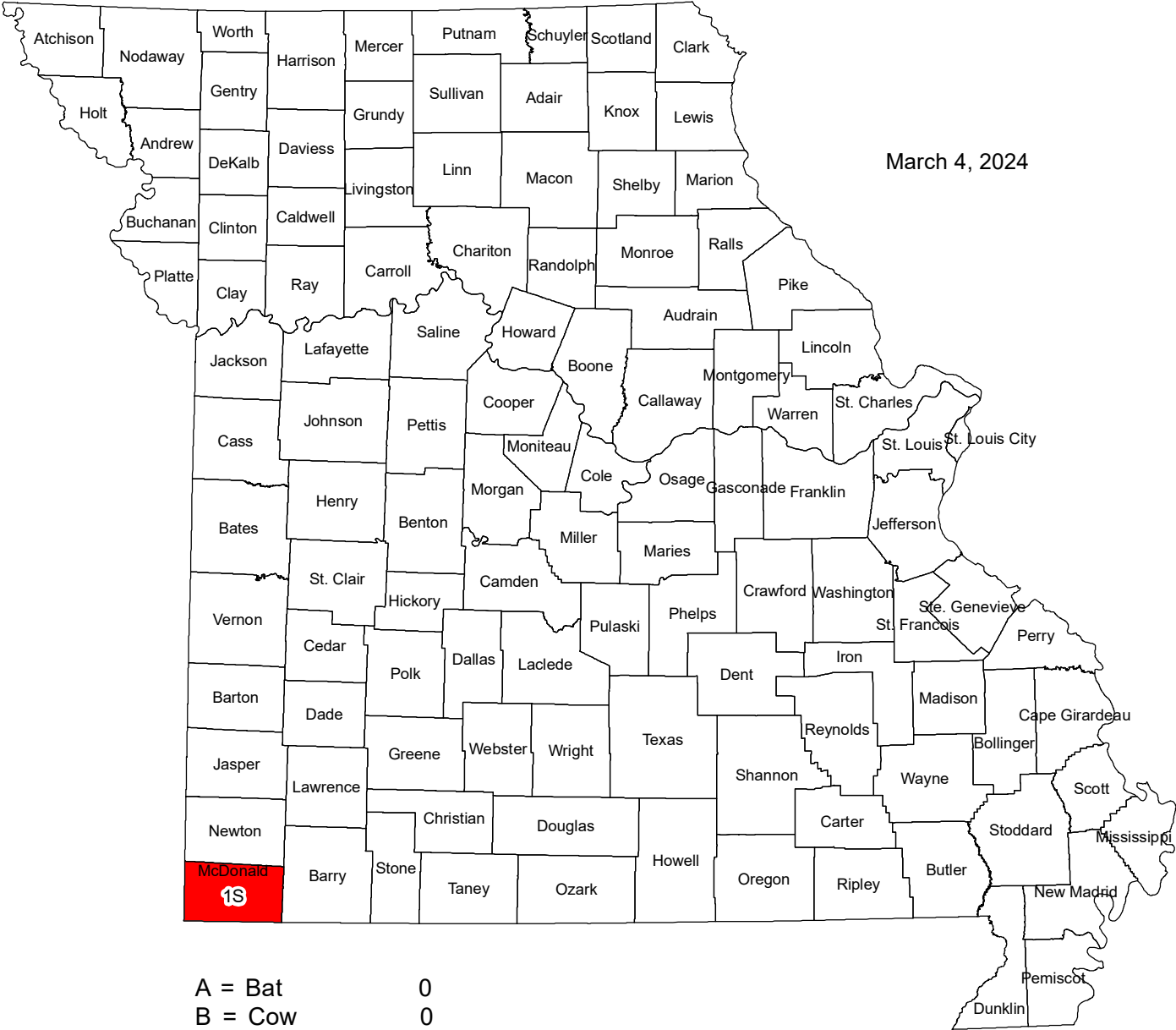
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2024

March 4, 2024



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

**Counties with Animal Rabies**