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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
LABORATORY EXAMS  
04/29/23 – 06/03/23**

**Positive Animal**                      **County**  
**Bat(2)**                                      **St. Charles**  
**Skunk(1)**                                   **Oregon**  
**Bat(1)**                                      **Camden**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 10**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 6**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 227\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 1.8%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 792\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	342	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	15	0	2022: 26
Cat:	134	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2021: 19
Bat:	243	8	Other Wild:	5	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	7	2	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>10</b>	2017: 20
Horse:	2	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2016: 25
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.			2015: 31
Raccoon:	39	0				2014: 27
						2013: 39
						2012: 28

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

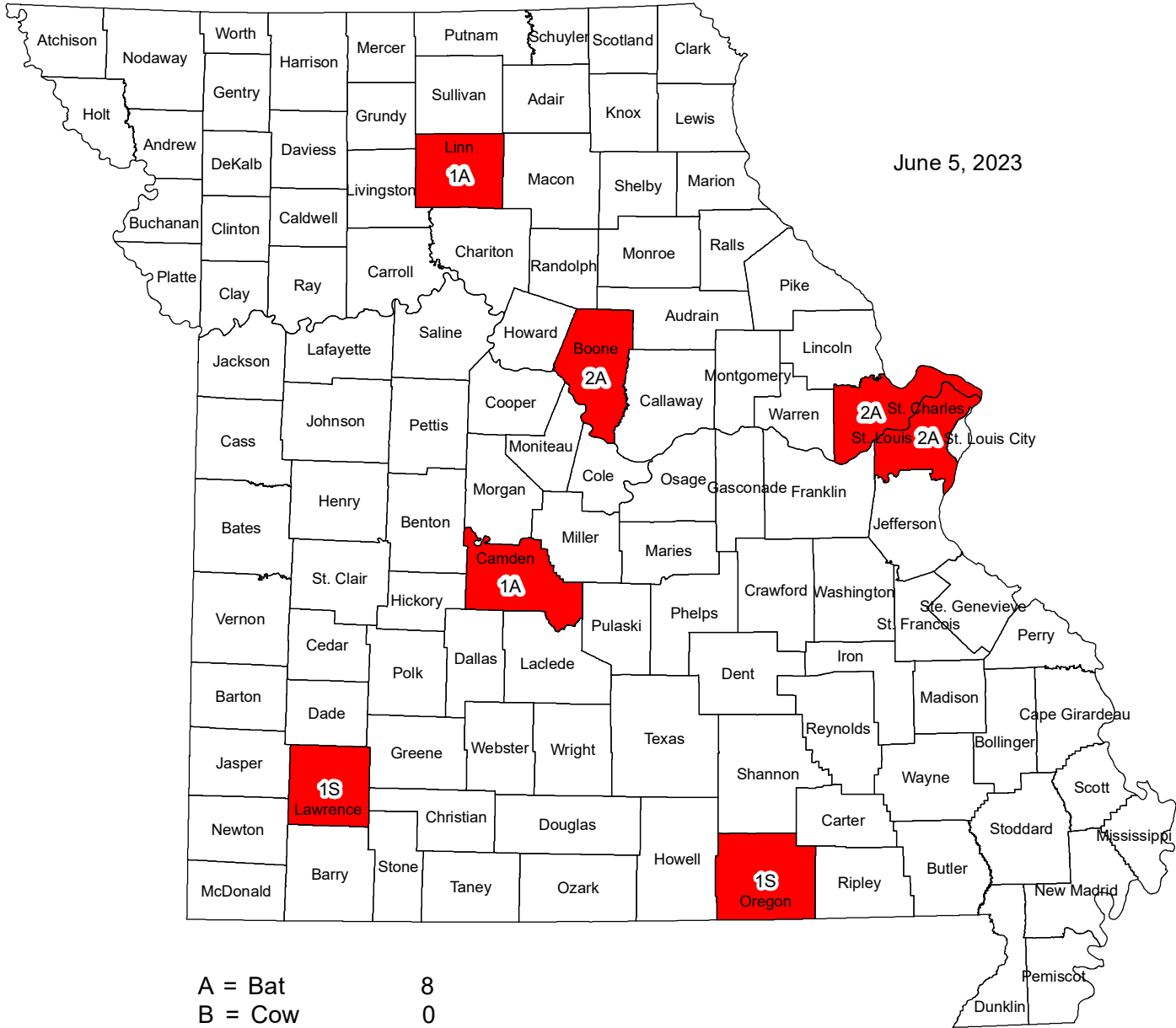
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2023



A = Bat	8
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	2
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<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

**Counties with Animal Rabies**