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

May 2017

Positive Animal

Bat

County

Jackson (1), St. Louis County (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 7

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 9

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 184*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

Percent Positive This Month: 1.08%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 624*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	217	1	Rodent/Rabbit:	14	0	2015: 31
Cat:	143	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2014: 27
Bat:	176	6	Other Wild:	5	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	8	0	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	5	0	Total:	624	7	2010: 63
Horse:	7	0	Counties On Alert: Howell			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:	43	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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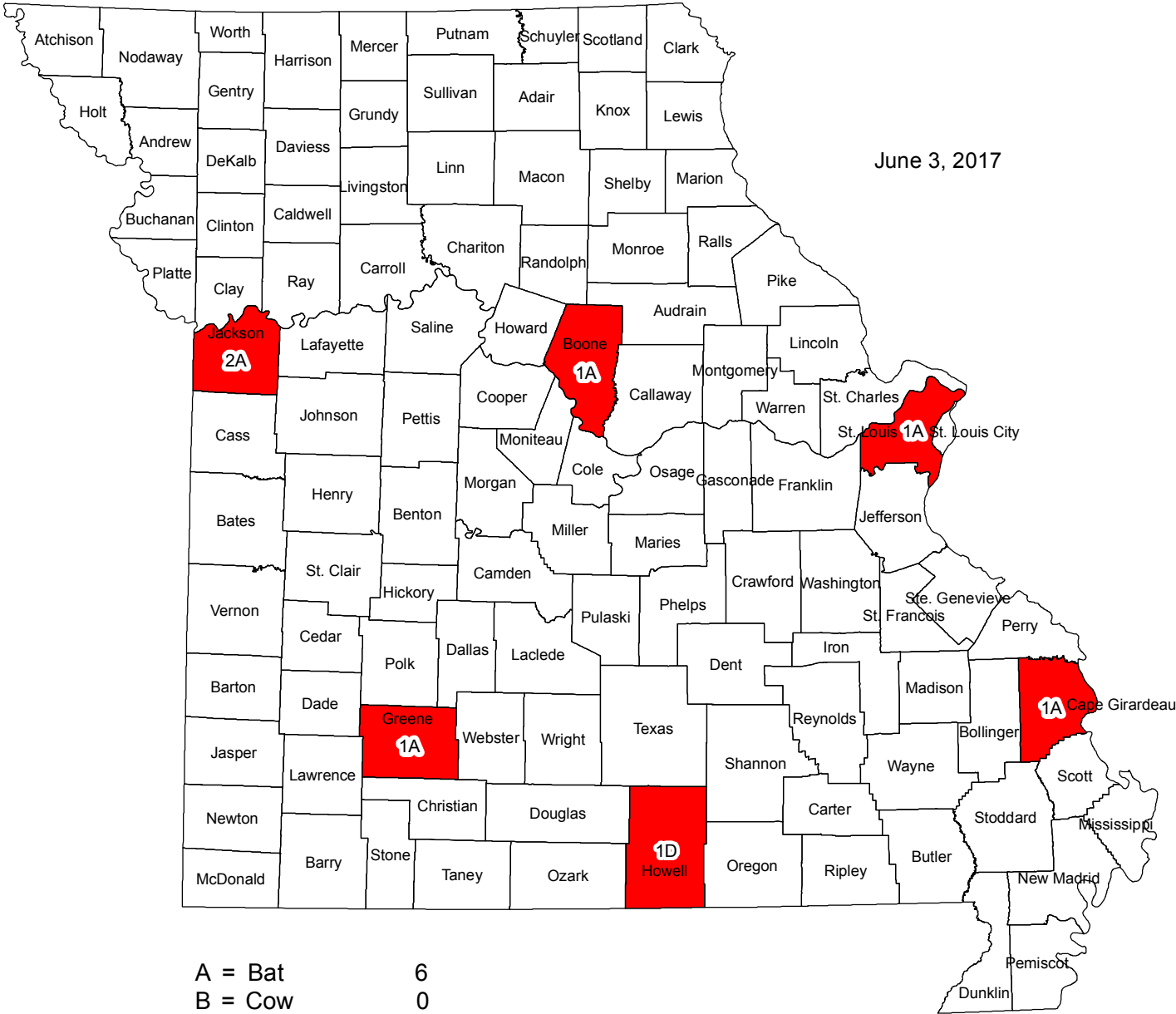
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2017

June 3, 2017



A = Bat	6
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	1
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	0

Total	7

Counties with Animal Rabies