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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS April 2008

Positive Animal
 Skunk
 Bat

County
 Howell, Douglas
 St. Louis City

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 3
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 4
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 201*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3
Percent Positive This Month: 1.47%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 593*

| Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date | | | | | | Total Rabies By Year |
|--|--------|-----------|---|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Species | #Exams | #Positive | Species | # Exams | #Positive | |
| Dog: | 185 | 0 | Rodent/Rabbit: | 15 | 0 | 2007: 38 |
| Cat: | 147 | 0 | Other Domestic: | 4 | 0 | 2006: 66 |
| Bat: | 173 | 1 | Other Wild: | 8 | 0 | 2005: 73 |
| Skunk: | 10 | 2 | Exotic: | 0 | 0 | 2004: 59 |
| Fox: | 1 | 0 | Unknown: | 0 | 0 | 2003: 43 |
| Cow: | 5 | 0 | Total: | 593 | 3 | 2002: 45 |
| Horse: | 5 | 0 | Counties On Alert: None | | | 2001: 40 |
| 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. | | | 2000: 50 |
| Raccoon: | 40 | 0 | | | | 1999: 31 |
| | | | | | | 1998: 42 |
| | | | | | | 1997: 31 |

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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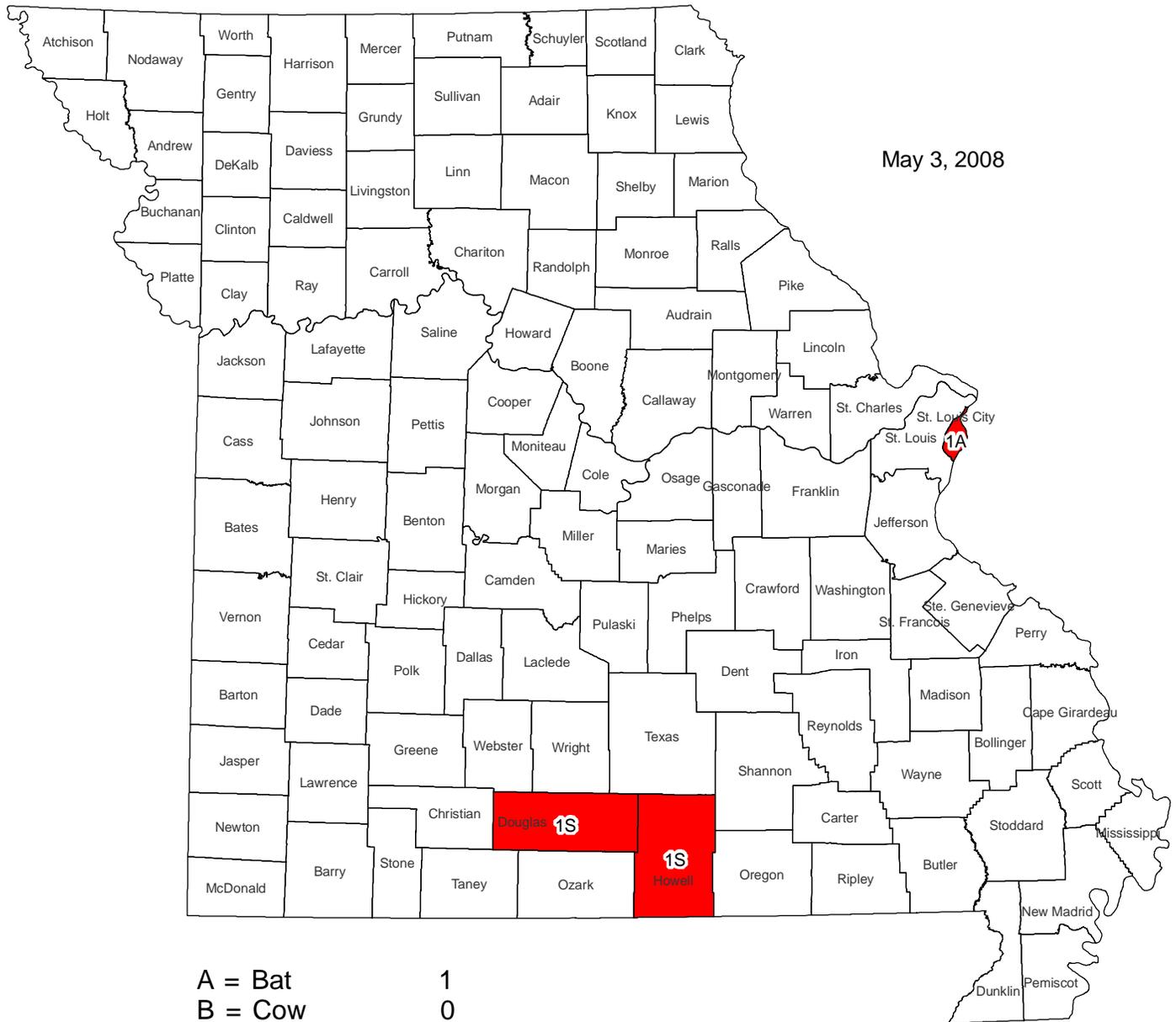
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2008



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|-------------|---|
| A = Bat | 1 |
| 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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| Total | 3 |

 Counties with Animal Rabies