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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS April 2010

**Positive Animal**

Bat  
 Skunk

**County**

Boone (1), Jackson (1)  
 Howell (4), Oregon (1), Texas (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 11**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 8**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 183\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 8**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 4.19%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 684\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	232	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	18	0	2009: 65
Cat:	139	0	Other Domestic:	0	0	2008: 64
Bat:	220	2	Other Wild:	18	0	2007: 38
Skunk:	15	9	Exotic:	2	0	2006: 66
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2005: 73
Cow:	6	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>11</b>	2004: 59
Horse:	4	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Howell</b>			2003: 43
Ferret:	2	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.			2002: 45
Raccoon:	27	0				2001: 40
						2000: 50
						1999: 31

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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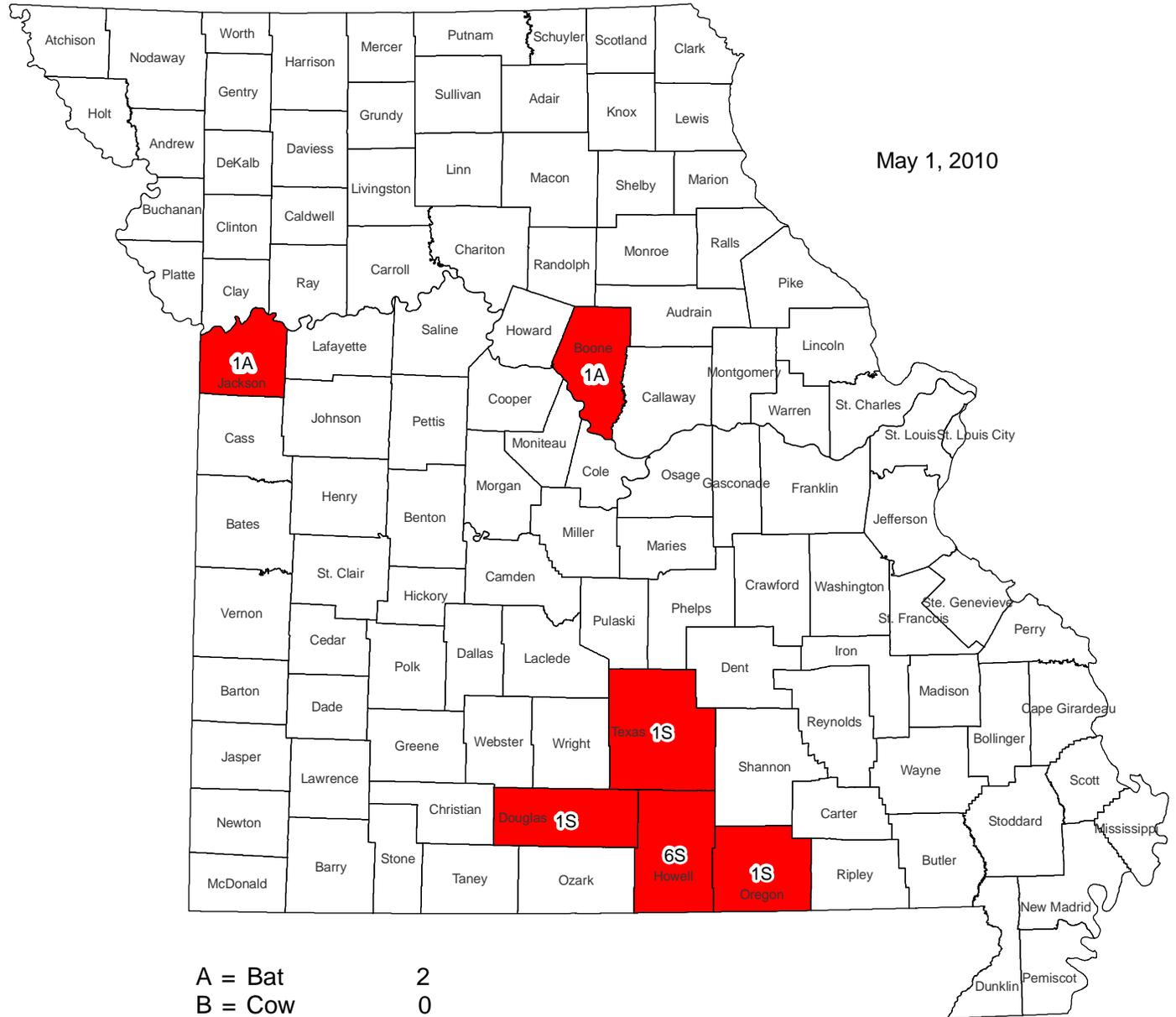
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2010



A = Bat	2
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	9
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<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

Counties with Animal Rabies