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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS April 2011

**Positive Animal**  
 Skunk

**County**  
 Cape Girardeau (1), Dent (1), Douglas (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 5**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 11**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 125\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 2.34%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 479\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	196	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	14	0	2010: 63
Cat:	126	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2009: 65
Bat:	78	1	Other Wild:	8	0	2008: 64
Skunk:	10	4	Exotic:	0	0	2007: 38
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2006: 66
Cow:	9	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>5</b>	2005: 73
Horse:	1	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2004: 59
Ferret:	1	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.			2003: 43
Raccoon:	30	0				2002: 45
						2001: 40
						2000: 50

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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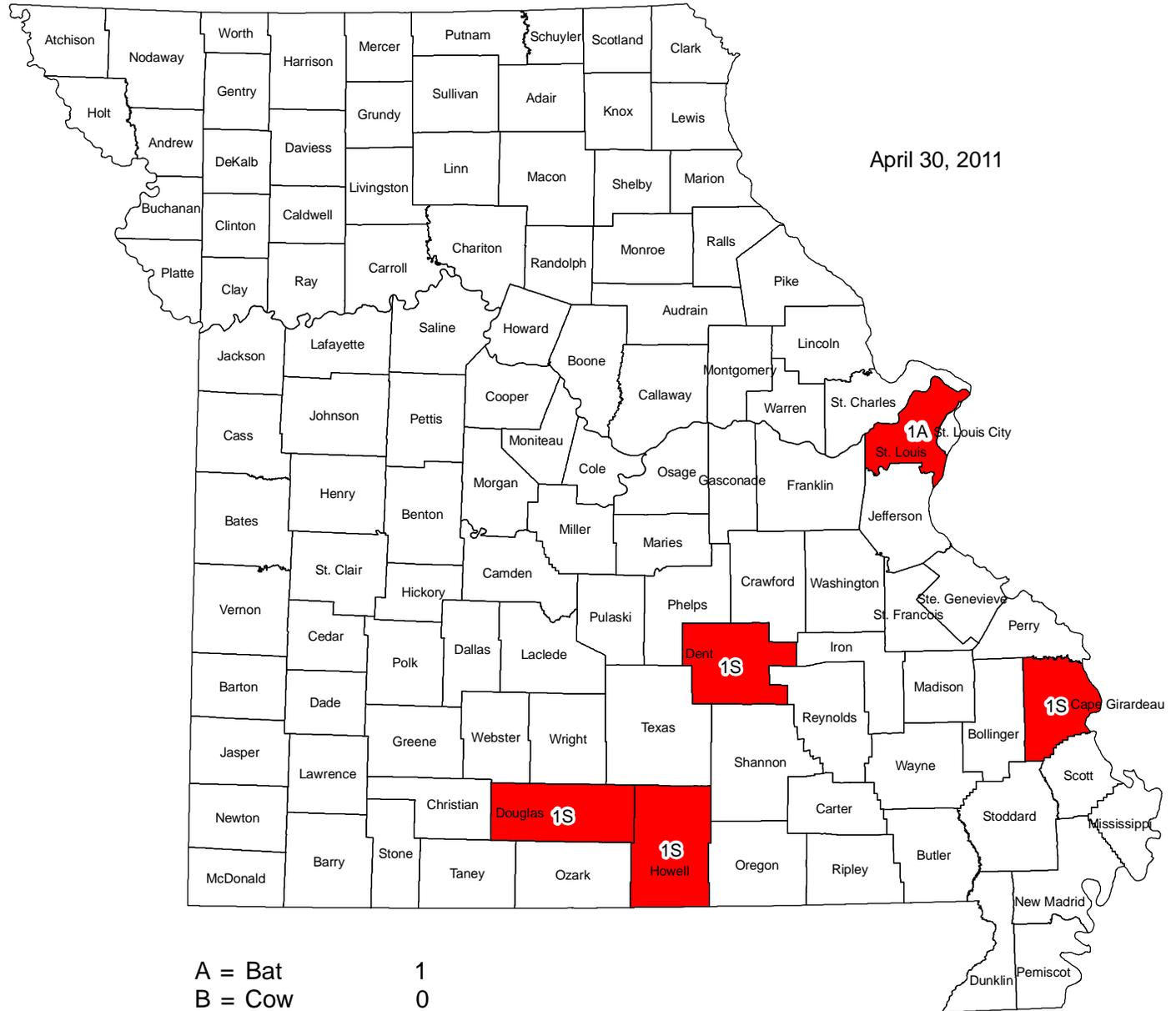
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2011



A = Bat	1
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4
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Total	5

Counties with Animal Rabies