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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS April 2012

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Douglas (1), St. Louis City (1)
Skunk	Howell (1), Webster (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 10
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 5
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 135*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4
Percent Positive This Month: 2.88%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 509*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	198	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	11	0	2011: 29
Cat:	124	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2010: 63
Bat:	104	4	Other Wild:	6	0	2009: 65
Skunk:	17	6	Exotic:	0	0	2008: 64
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2007: 38
Cow:	15	0	Total:	509	10	2006: 66
Horse:	4	0	Counties On Alert: None			2005: 73
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.			2004: 59
Raccoon:	25	0				2003: 43
						2002: 45
						2001: 40

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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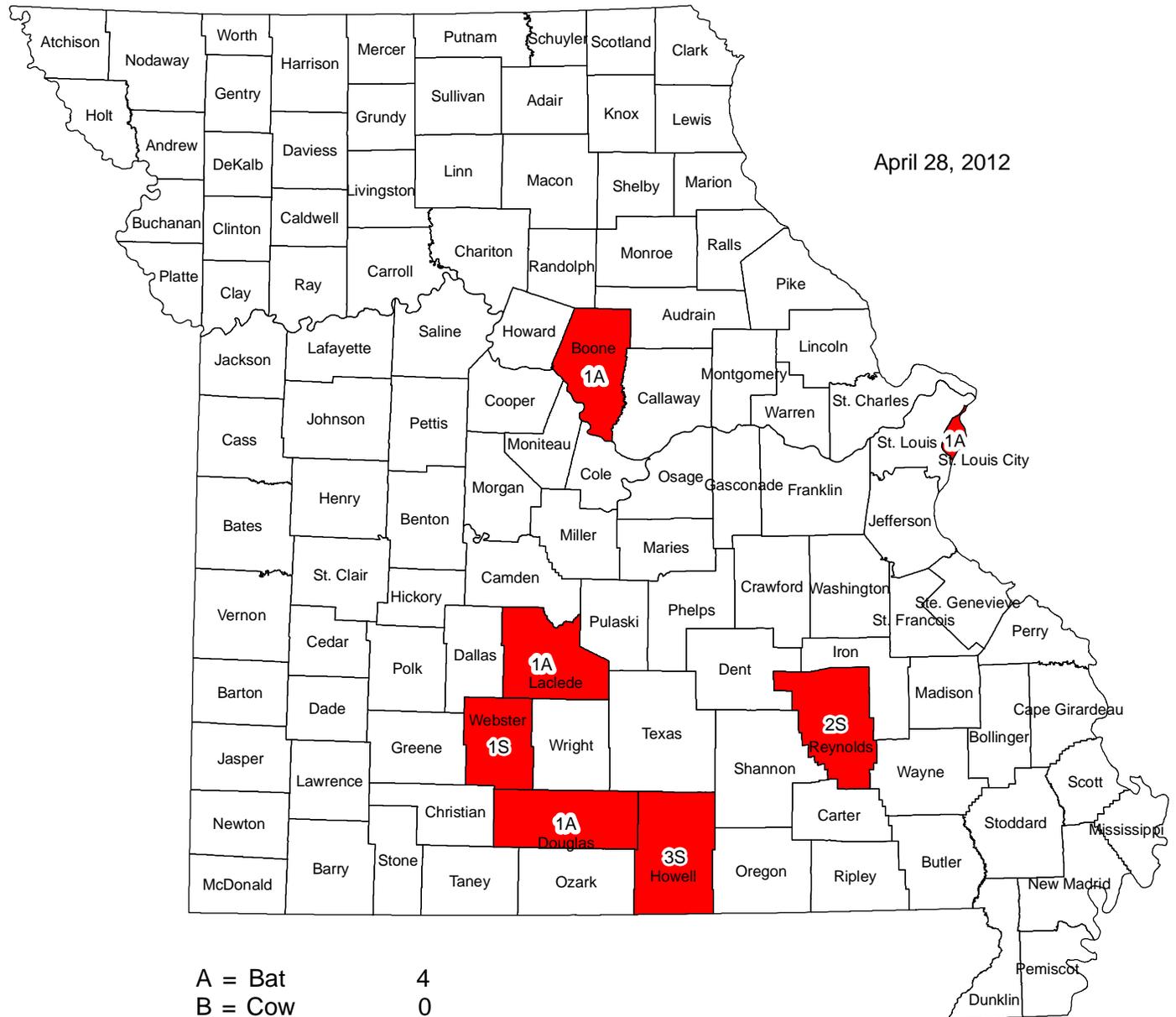
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2012



A = Bat	4
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	6

Total	10

Counties with Animal Rabies