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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS April 2014 (Revised)

^A positive bat was erroneously attributed to Crawford County for Week 18. This report has been updated to accurately reflect Franklin County as the correct county of report.

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Franklin (1)^
Skunk	Bollinger (2), Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 5
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 13
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 115*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4
Percent Positive This Month: 3.36%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 468*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	170	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	12	0	2013: 39
Cat:	115	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2012: 28
Bat:	103	1	Other Wild:	8	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	13	4	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	12	0	Total:	468	5	2008: 64
Horse:	9	0	Counties On Alert: None			2007: 38
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.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	22	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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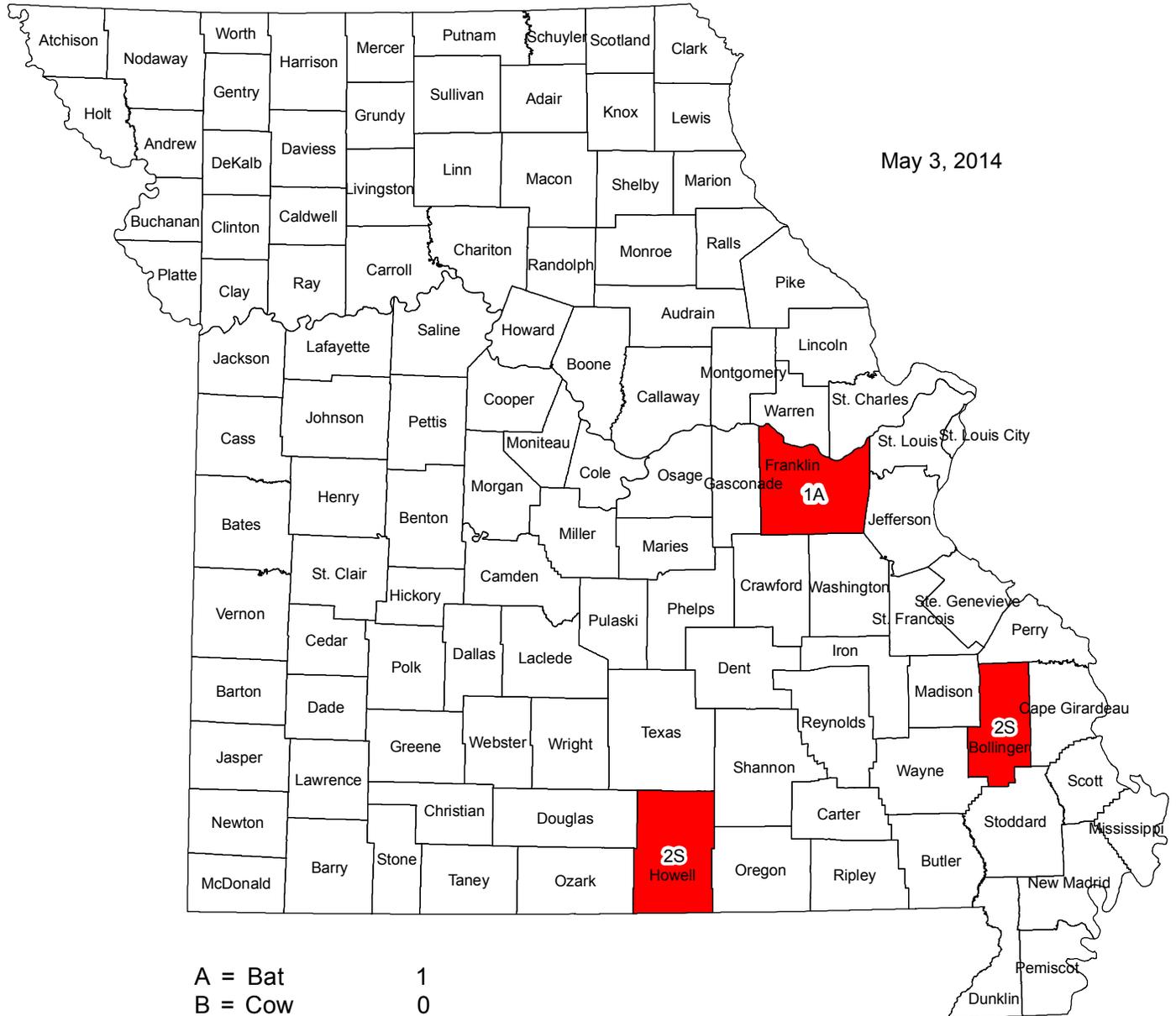
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2014



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

Total	5

 Counties with Animal Rabies

^This map has been revised to reflect the change in jurisdiction for the bat reported in Week 18.