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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
 LABORATORY EXAMS
 August 2011**

Positive Animal
Bat

County
St. Louis County (2)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 18
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 56
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 320*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2
Percent Positive This Month: 0.62%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1398*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	432	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	36	0	2010: 63
Cat:	328	0	Other Domestic:	9	0	2009: 65
Bat:	455	13	Other Wild:	19	0	2008: 64
Skunk:	19	5	Exotic:	0	0	2007: 38
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2006: 66
Cow:	15	0	Total:	1398	18	2005: 73
Horse:	9	0	Counties On Alert: Buchanan			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:	71	0				2002: 45
						2001: 40
						2000: 50

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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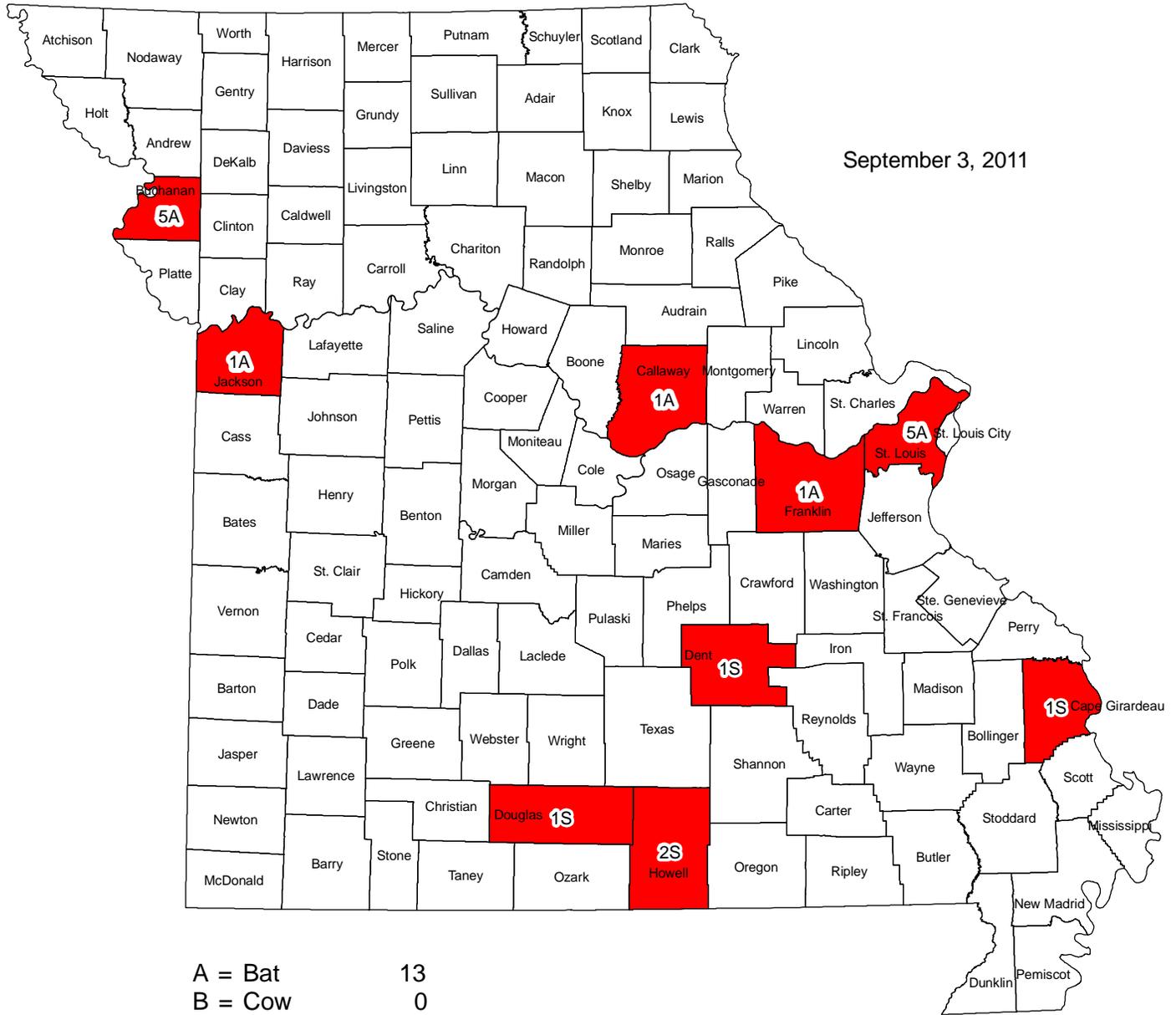
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2011



A = Bat	13
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	5

Total	18

Counties with Animal Rabies