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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS August 2008

**Positive Animal**

**Bat**

**Horse**

**County**

**Boone (6), Cole (2), Franklin (1), Jackson (3),  
 Randolph (1), St. Charles (1), St. Louis City (2),  
 St. Louis County (4)**

**Cass (1)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 47**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 33**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 425\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 21**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 4.71%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2107\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	443	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	45	0	2007: 38
Cat:	417	0	Other Domestic:	7	0	2006: 66
Bat:	1038	42	Other Wild:	18	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	22	4	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	11	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>2107</b>	<b>47</b>	2002: 45
Horse:	14	1	<b>Counties On Alert: Boone, Cass</b>			2001: 40
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.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	87	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
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\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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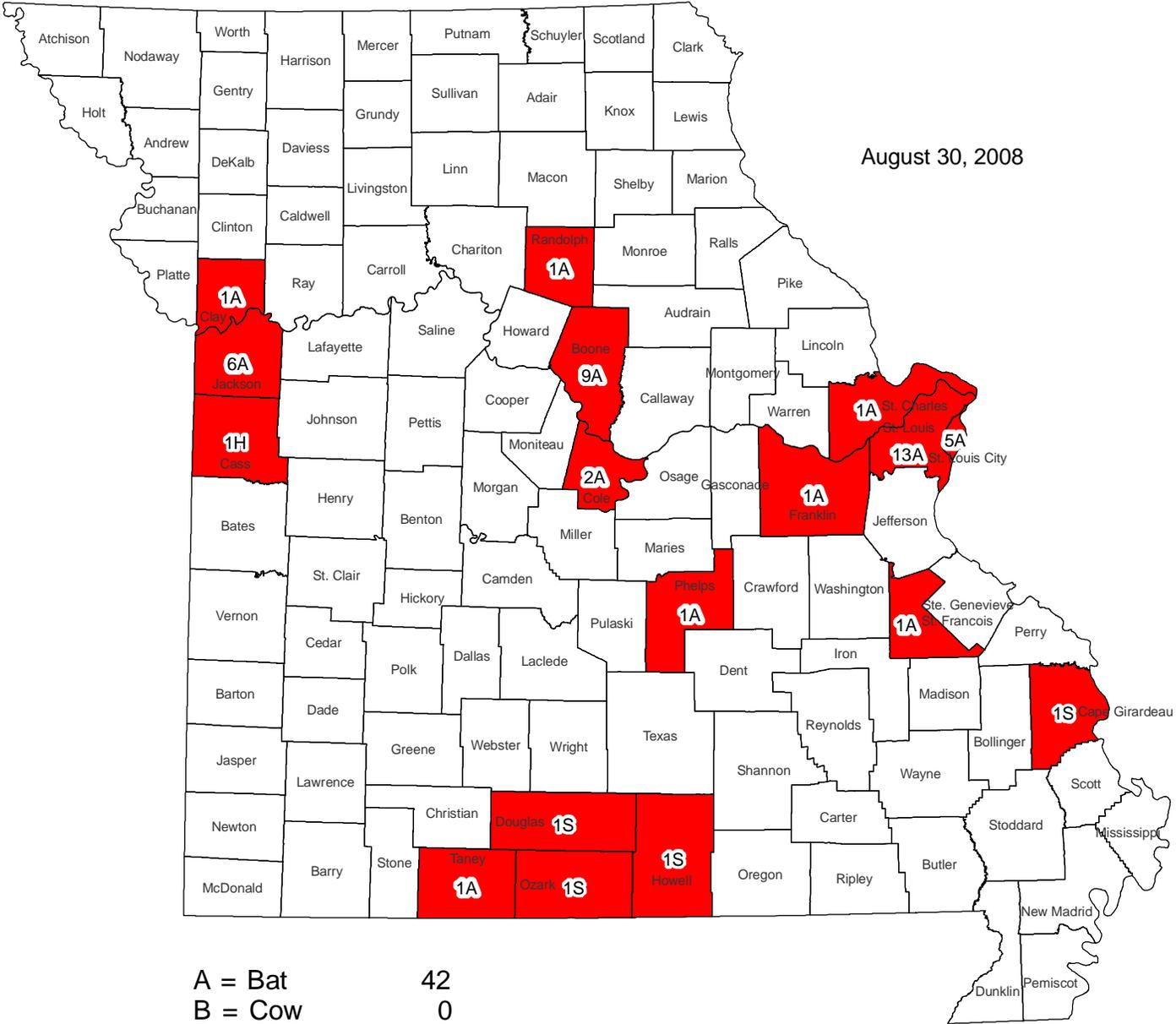
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2008

August 30, 2008



A = Bat	42
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	1
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4
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<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>

Counties with Animal Rabies