



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

**Positive Animal**

**Bat**  
**Skunk**

**County**

**St. Louis County (1)**  
**Howell (1)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 64**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 38**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 266\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 0.75%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 3160\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	673	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	80	0	2007: 38
Cat:	646	0	Other Domestic:	13	0	2006: 66
Bat:	1504	57	Other Wild:	27	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	32	6	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	9	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	21	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>3160</b>	<b>64</b>	2002: 45
Horse:	21	1	<b>Counties On Alert: None</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:	134	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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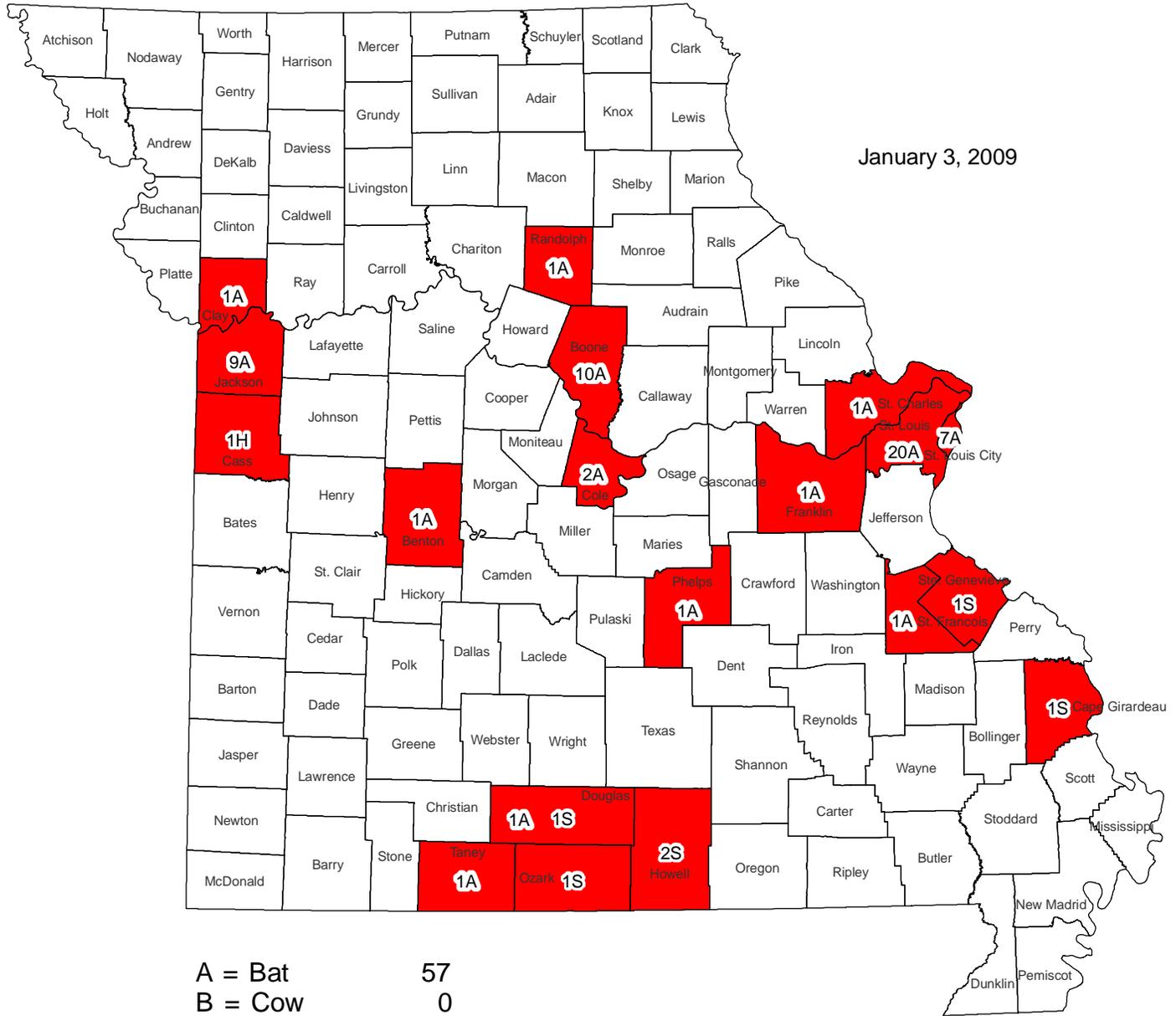
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2008



A = Bat	57
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	1
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	6
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Total	64

 Counties with Animal Rabies