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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS December 2013

Positive Animal
 None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 39
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 28
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 121*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0
Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1855*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	553	3	Rodent/Rabbit:	53	0	2012: 28
Cat:	455	2	Other Domestic:	8	0	2011: 29
Bat:	589	13	Other Wild:	23	0	2010: 63
Skunk:	36	20	Exotic:	2	0	2009: 65
Fox:	8	0	Unknown:	0	0	2008: 64
Cow:	31	0	Total:	1855	39	2007: 38
Horse:	17	1	Counties On Alert: None			2006: 66
Ferret:	2	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.			2005: 73
Raccoon:	78	0				2004: 59
						2003: 43
						2002: 45

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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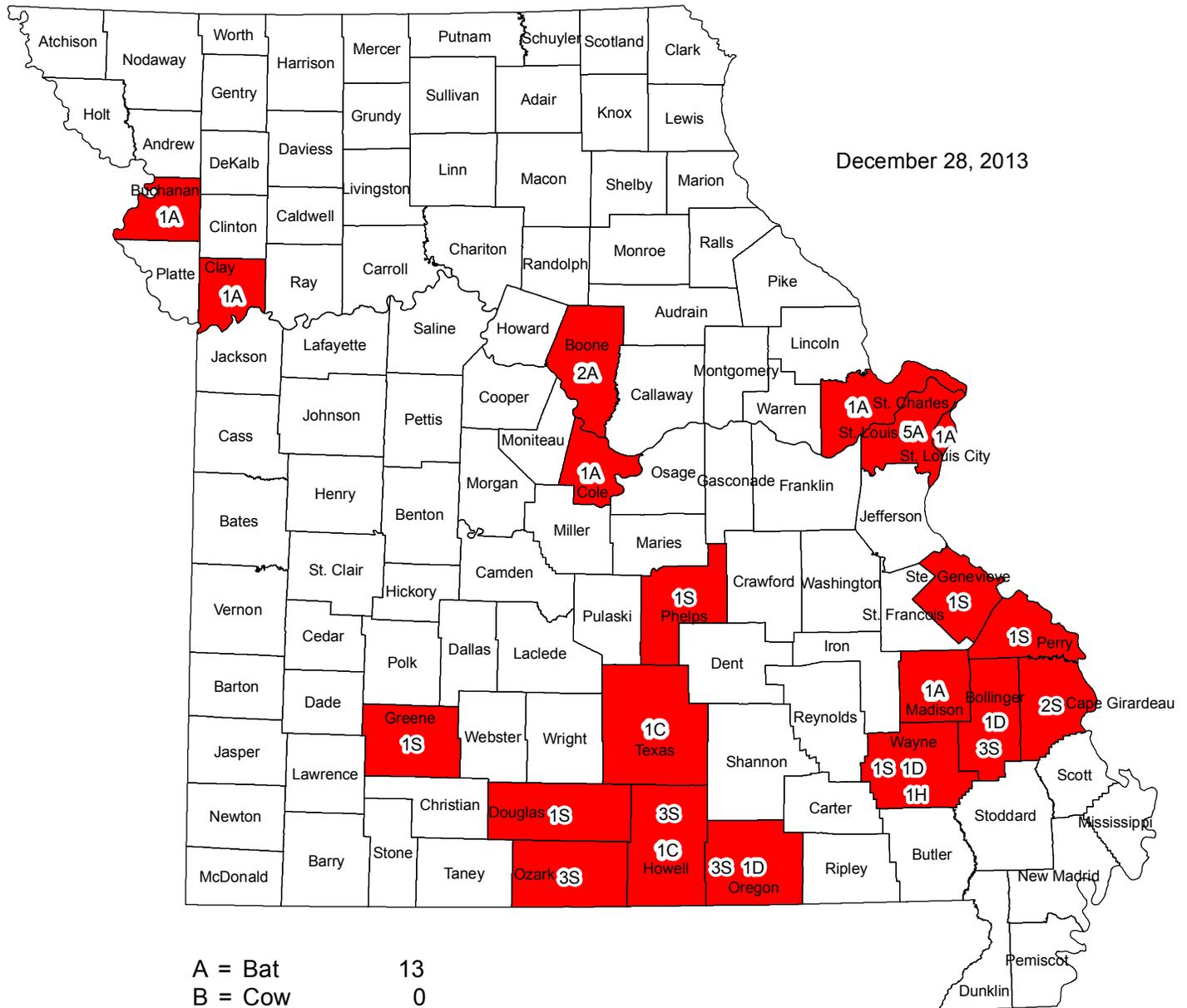
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2013



A = Bat	13
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	2
D = Dog	3
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	1
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	20

Total	39

Counties with Animal Rabies