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

February 2015

Positive Animal

County

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 0

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 1

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 92*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 197*

| Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date | | | | | | Total Rabies By Year |
|--|--------|-----------|---|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Species | #Exams | #Positive | Species | # Exams | #Positive | |
| Dog: | 84 | 0 | Rodent/Rabbit: | 5 | 0 | 2014: 27 |
| Cat: | 47 | 0 | Other Domestic: | 2 | 0 | 2013: 39 |
| Bat: | 46 | 0 | Other Wild: | 1 | 0 | 2012: 28 |
| Skunk: | 2 | 0 | Exotic: | 0 | 0 | 2011: 29 |
| Fox: | 0 | 0 | Unknown: | 0 | 0 | 2010: 63 |
| Cow: | 3 | 0 | Total: | 197 | 0 | 2009: 65 |
| Horse: | 1 | 0 | Counties On Alert: Texas | | | 2008: 64 |
| 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. | | | 2007: 38 |
| Raccoon: | 6 | 0 | | | | 2006: 66 |
| | | | | | | 2005: 73 |

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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HP:rd

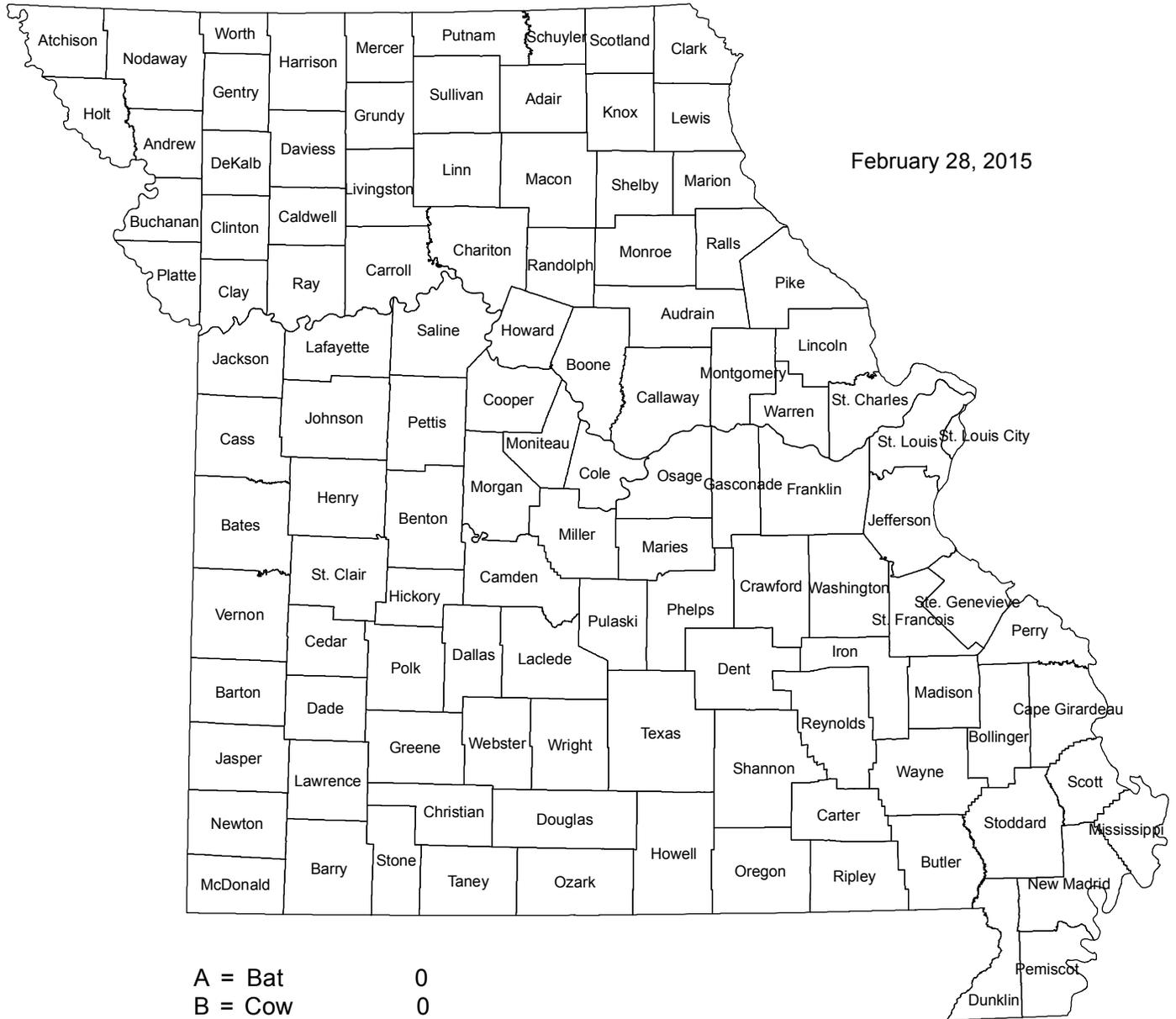
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2015



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|-------------|---|
| A = Bat | 0 |
| B = Cow | 0 |
| C = Cat | 0 |
| D = Dog | 0 |
| F = Fox | 0 |
| H = Horse | 0 |
| R = Raccoon | 0 |
| S = Skunk | 0 |
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| Total | 0 |

 Counties with Animal Rabies