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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS July 2012

Positive Animal
 Bat

County
 Macon (1), St. Louis County (2)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 20
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 16
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 171*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3
Percent Positive This Month: 1.72%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1157*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	341	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	29	0	2011: 29
Cat:	260	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2010: 63
Bat:	381	12	Other Wild:	15	0	2009: 65
Skunk:	28	8	Exotic:	0	0	2008: 64
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2007: 38
Cow:	26	0	Total:	1157	20	2006: 66
Horse:	10	0	Counties On Alert: None			2005: 73
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.			2004: 59
Raccoon:	57	0				2003: 43
						2002: 45
						2001: 40

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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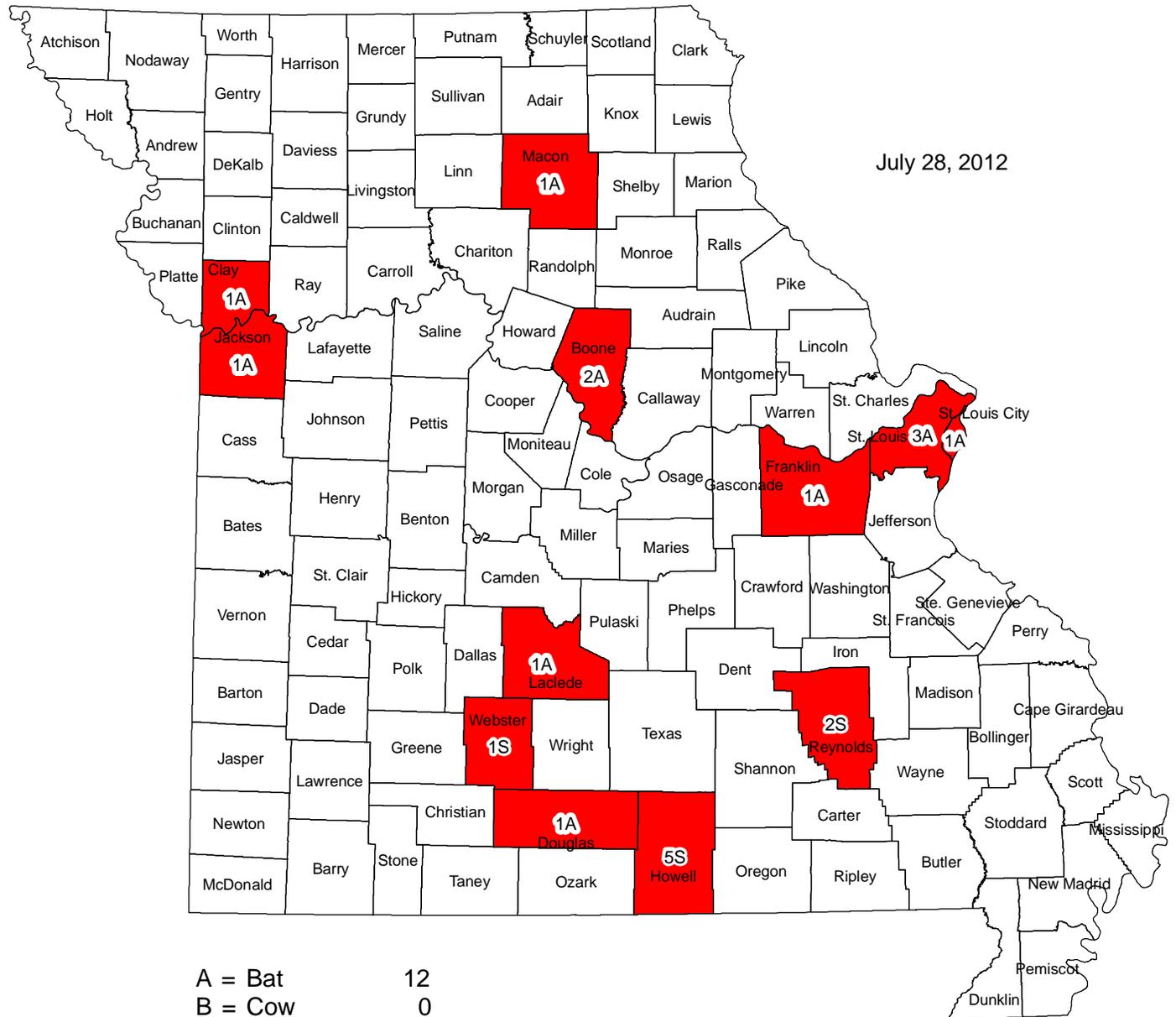
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2012



A = Bat	12
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	8

Total	20

Counties with Animal Rabies