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

July 2016

Positive Animal

Bat
Skunk

County

Texas (1)
Howell (1), Ozark (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 14

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 17

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 193*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 1.53%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,111*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	355	1	Rodent/Rabbit:	35	0	2015: 31
Cat:	245	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2014: 27
Bat:	353	8	Other Wild:	14	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	14	4	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	21	1	Total:	1,111	14	2010: 63
Horse:	10	0	Counties On Alert: Howell			2009: 65
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.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	58	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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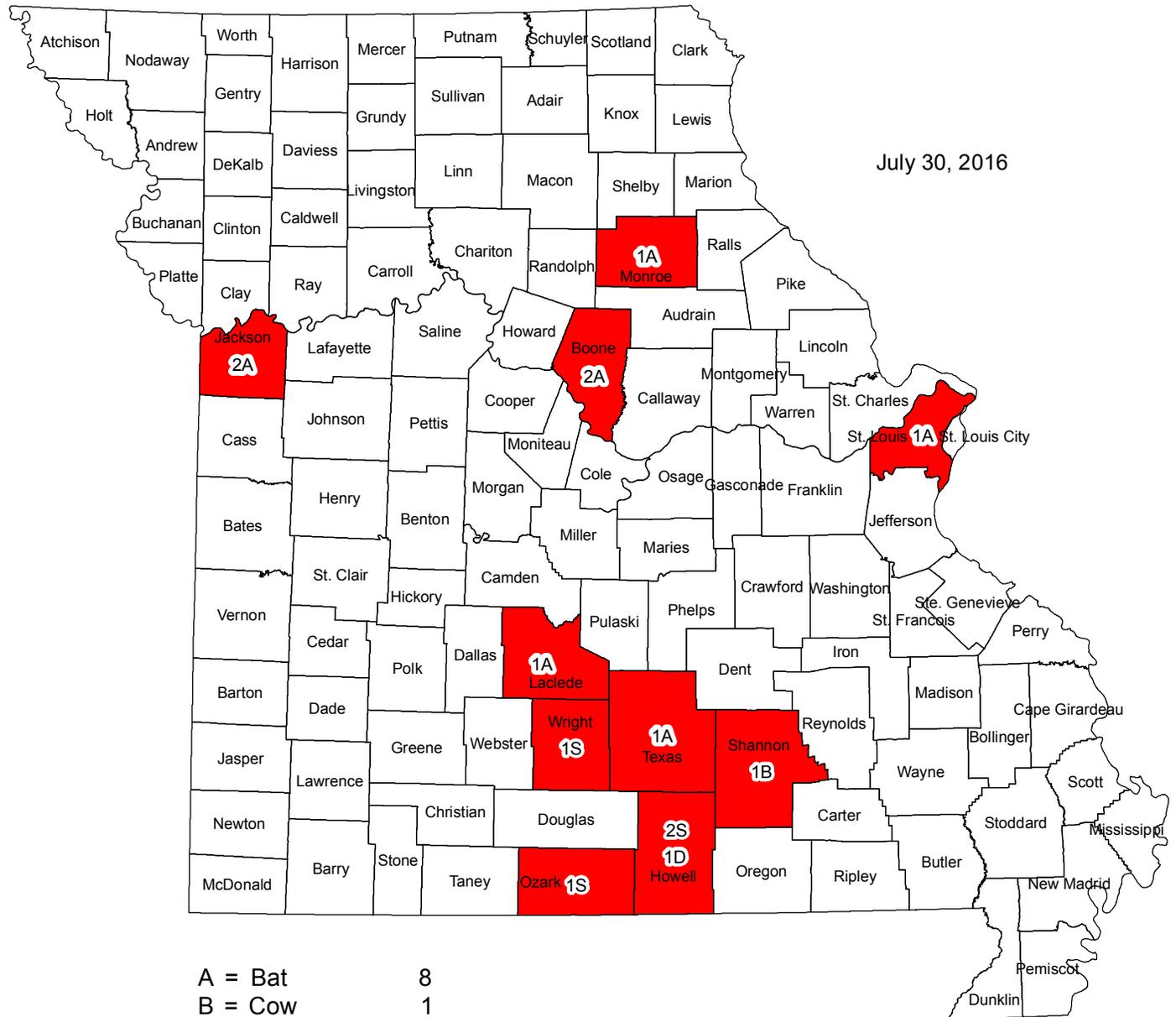
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2016



A = Bat	8
B = Cow	1
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	1
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4

Total	14

 Counties with Animal Rabies