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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS May 2013

<b><u>Positive Animal</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
Bat	Boone (1)
Cat	Howell (1)
Skunk	Oregon (1), Ozark (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 16**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 13**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 168\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 2.33%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 580\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	235	1	Rodent/Rabbit:	20	0	2012: 28
Cat:	131	1	Other Domestic:	2	0	2011: 29
Bat:	108	1	Other Wild:	11	0	2010: 63
Skunk:	20	12	Exotic:	0	0	2009: 65
Fox:	3	0	Unknown:	0	0	2008: 64
Cow:	13	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>16</b>	2007: 38
Horse:	8	1	<b>Counties On Alert: Howell, Oregon, Wayne</b>			2006: 66
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.			2005: 73
Raccoon:	28	0				2004: 59
						2003: 43
						2002: 45

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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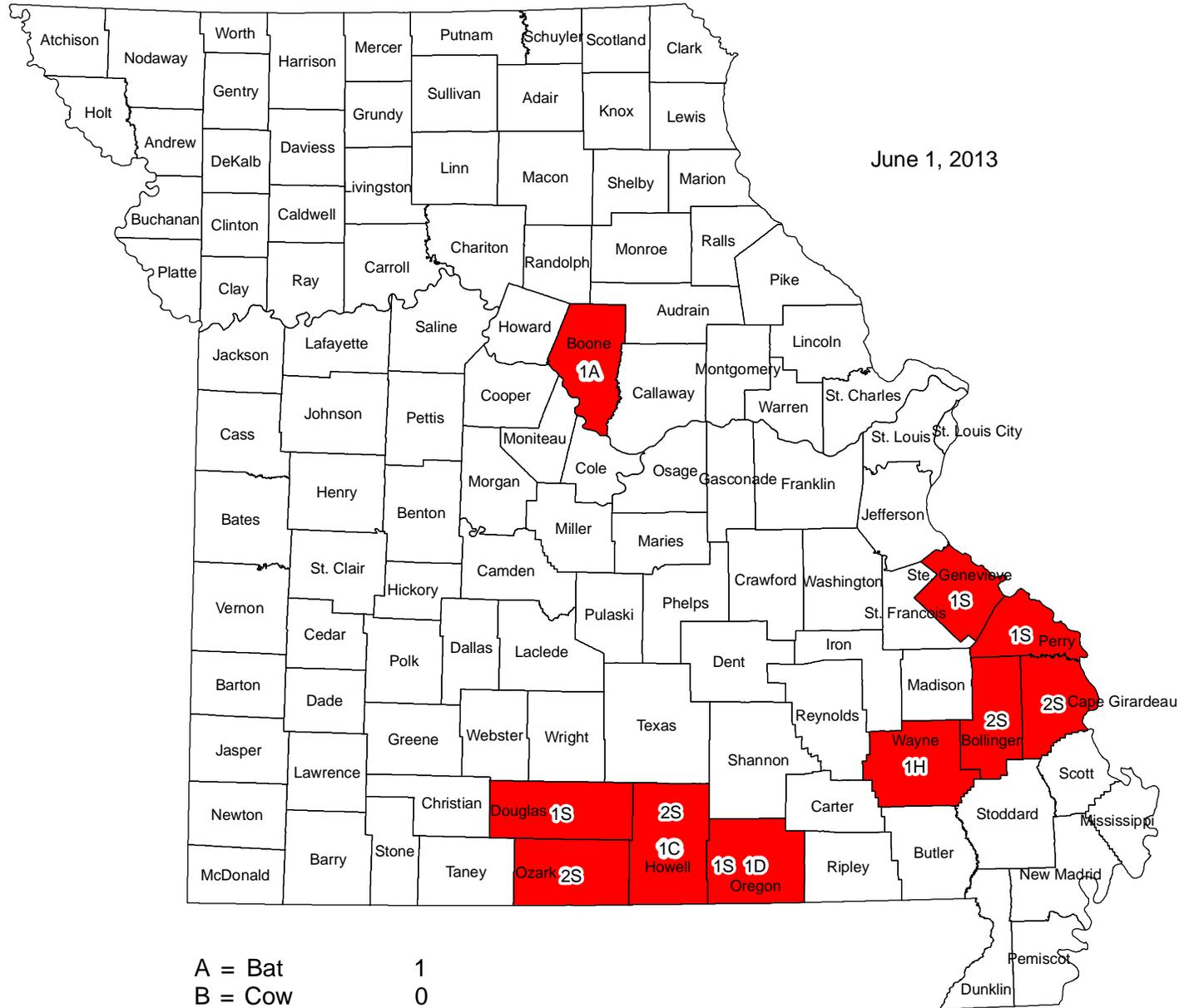
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2013



A = Bat	1
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	1
D = Dog	1
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	1
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	12
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<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Counties with Animal Rabies