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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
May 2015**

Positive Animal

County

Bat

Boone (1), Buchanan (1), St. Louis County (1)

Dog

Ripley (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 9

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 8

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 150*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4

Percent Positive This Month: 2.60%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 643*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	240	1	Rodent/Rabbit:	13	0	2014: 27
Cat:	154	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2013: 39
Bat:	167	5	Other Wild:	6	0	2012: 28
Skunk:	13	3	Exotic:	0	0	2011: 29
Fox:	3	0	Unknown:	0	0	2010: 63
Cow:	14	0	Total:	643	9	2009: 65
Horse:	3	0	Counties On Alert: Ripley			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:	28	0				2006: 66
						2005: 73

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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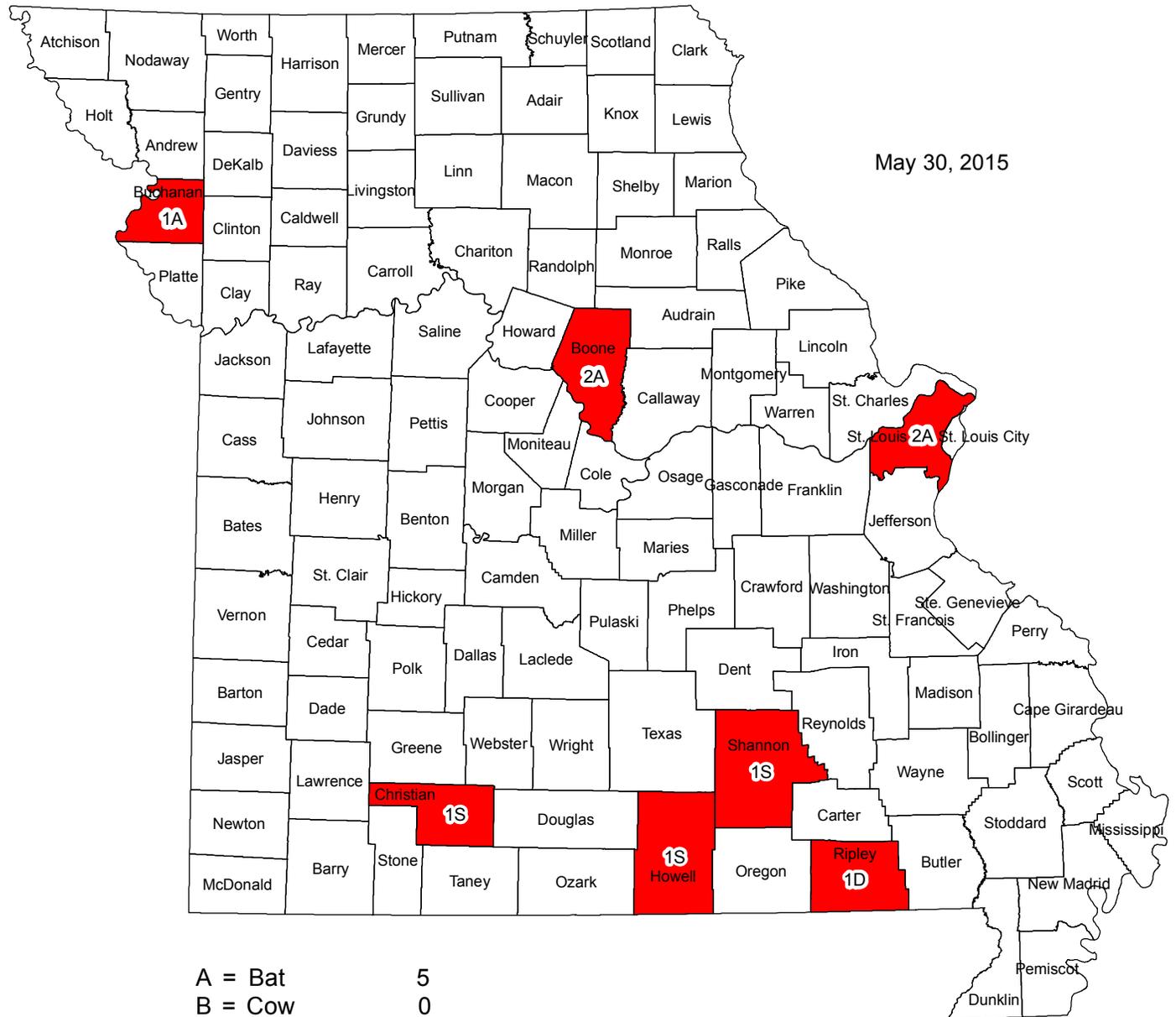
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2015



A = Bat	5
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	1
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	3

Total	9

Counties with Animal Rabies