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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
May 2016**

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Boone (2), Jackson (1), Laclede (1), Monroe (1)
Dog	Howell (1)
Skunk	Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 9
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 9
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 172*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 7
Percent Positive This Month: 3.91%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 659*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	250	1	Rodent/Rabbit:	17	0	2015: 31
Cat:	142	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2014: 27
Bat:	185	6	Other Wild:	7	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	6	1	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	17	1	Total:	659	9	2010: 63
Horse:	5	0	Counties On Alert: Shannon			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:	28	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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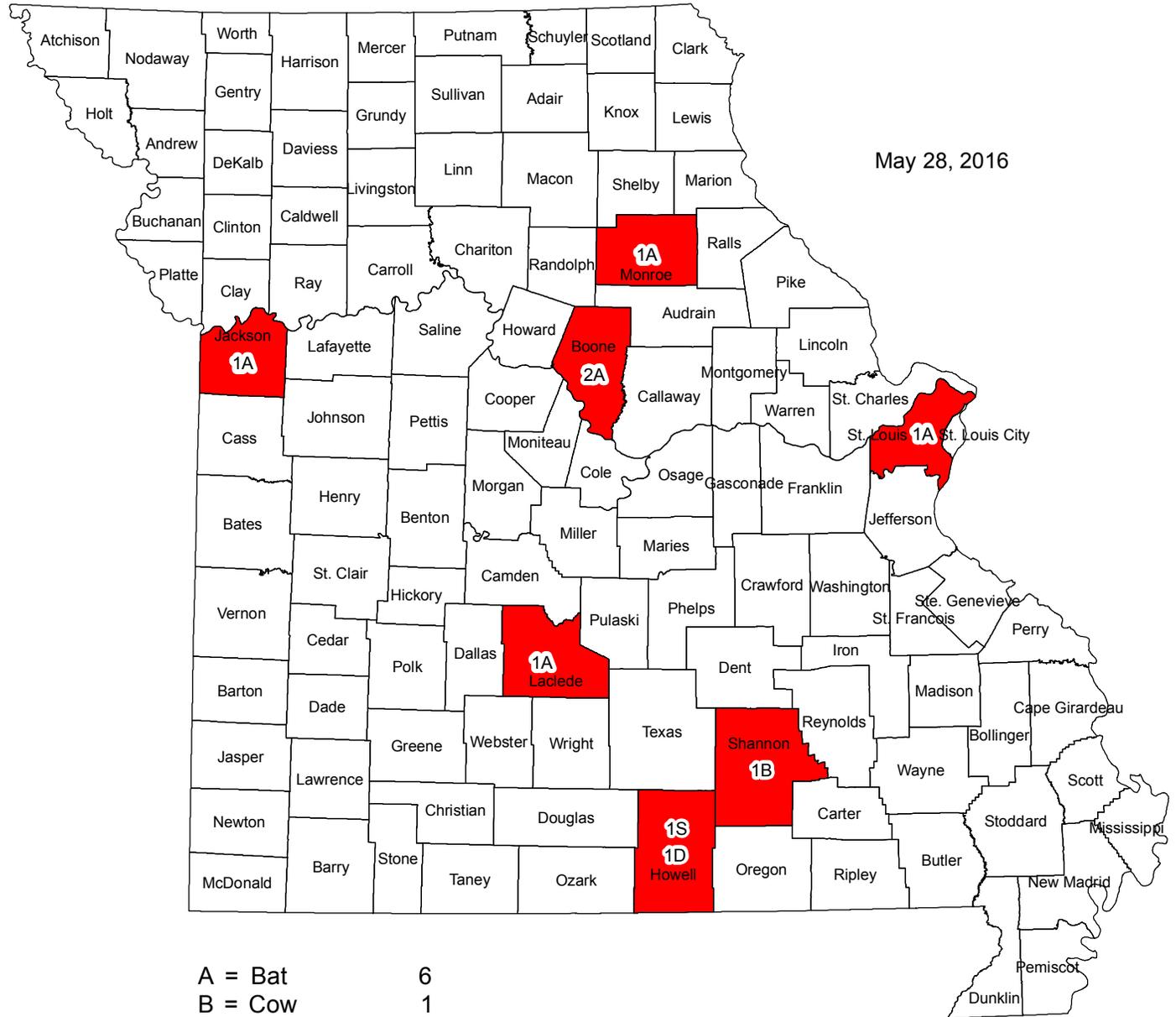
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2016



A = Bat	6
B = Cow	1
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	1
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	1

Total	9

Counties with Animal Rabies