



DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS November 2008

Positive Animal

Bat
Skunk

County

Jackson (1), St. Louis County (1)
Ste. Genevieve (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 62
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 38
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 163*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3
Percent Positive This Month: 1.81%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2892*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	597	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	68	0	2007: 38
Cat:	595	0	Other Domestic:	10	0	2006: 66
Bat:	1402	56	Other Wild:	23	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	31	5	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	16	0	Total:	2892	62	2002: 45
Horse:	21	1	Counties On Alert: Cass			2001: 40
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.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	124	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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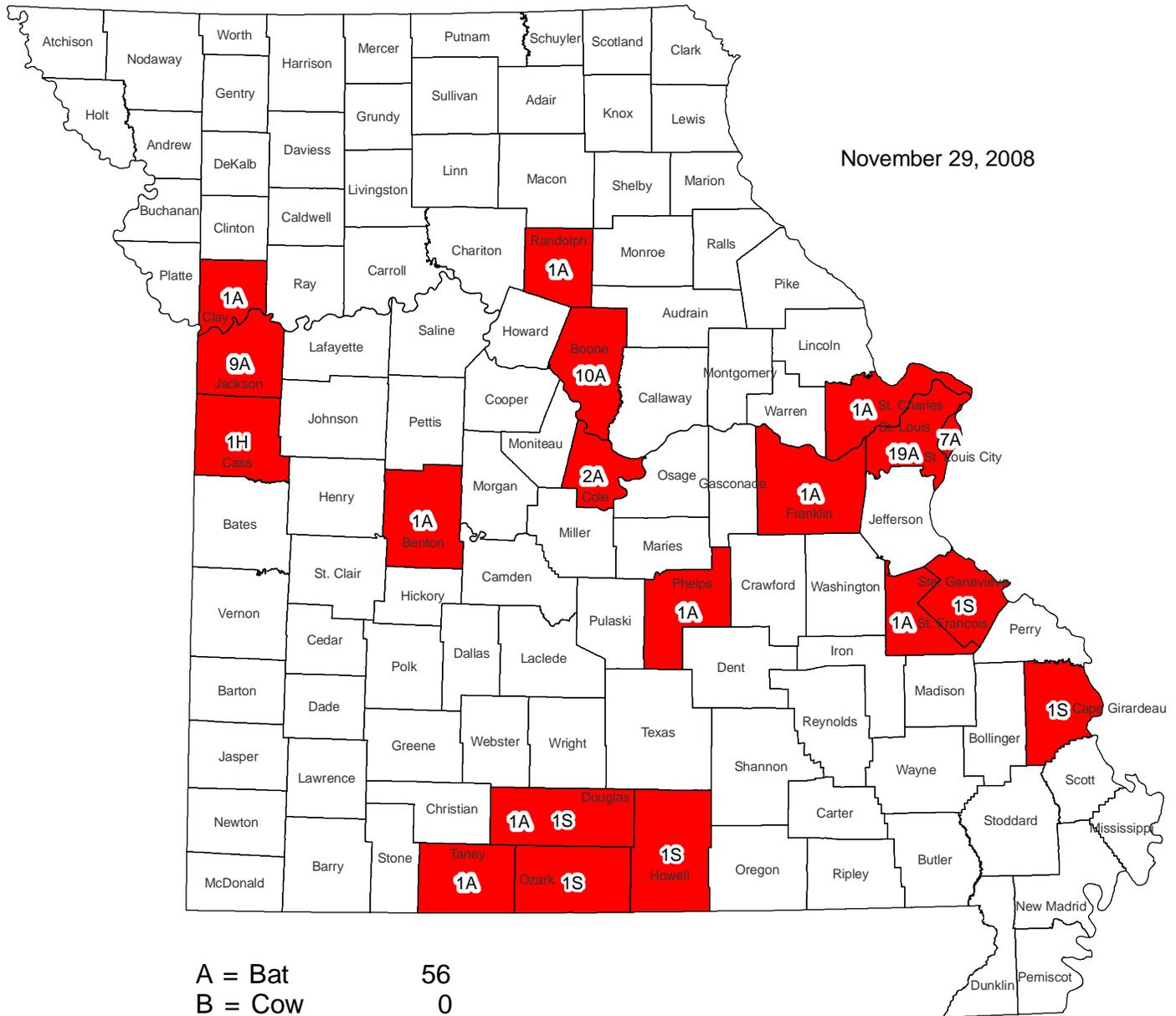
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2008

November 29, 2008



A = Bat	56
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	1
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	5

Total	62

 Counties with Animal Rabies