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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

November 2014

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Cat	Texas (1)
Skunk	Cape Girardeau (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 26
 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 39
 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 88*
 Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2
 Percent Positive This Month: 2.22%
 Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1830*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	472	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	60	0	2013: 39
Cat:	437	2	Other Domestic:	11	0	2012: 28
Bat:	678	15	Other Wild:	21	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	32	9	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	21	0	Total:	1830	26	2008: 64
Horse:	20	0	Counties On Alert: Texas, Wayne			2007: 38
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.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	75	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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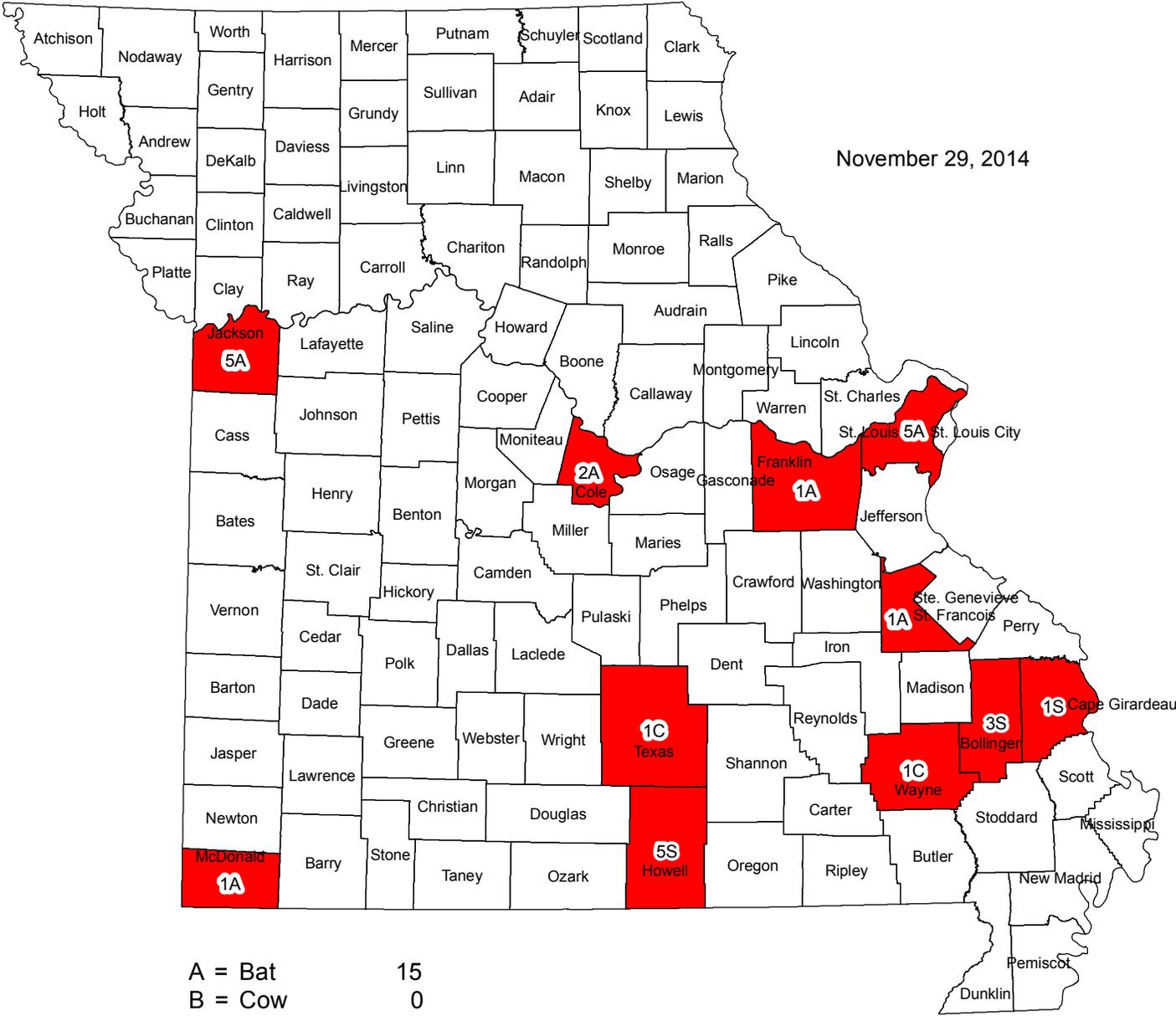
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2014



A = Bat	15
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	2
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	9

Total	26

Counties with Animal Rabies