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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS October 2009

<u><b>Positive Animal</b></u>	<u><b>County</b></u>
Bat	Polk (1), St. Louis City (2), St. Louis County (1)
Skunk	Dent (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 64**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 59**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 164\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 2.98%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 3073\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	672	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	80	0	2008: 64
Cat:	546	1	Other Domestic:	11	0	2007: 38
Bat:	1515	49	Other Wild:	40	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	44	14	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	9	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	22	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>3073</b>	<b>64</b>	2003: 43
Horse:	15	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Dent</b>			2002: 45
Ferret:	2	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.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	117	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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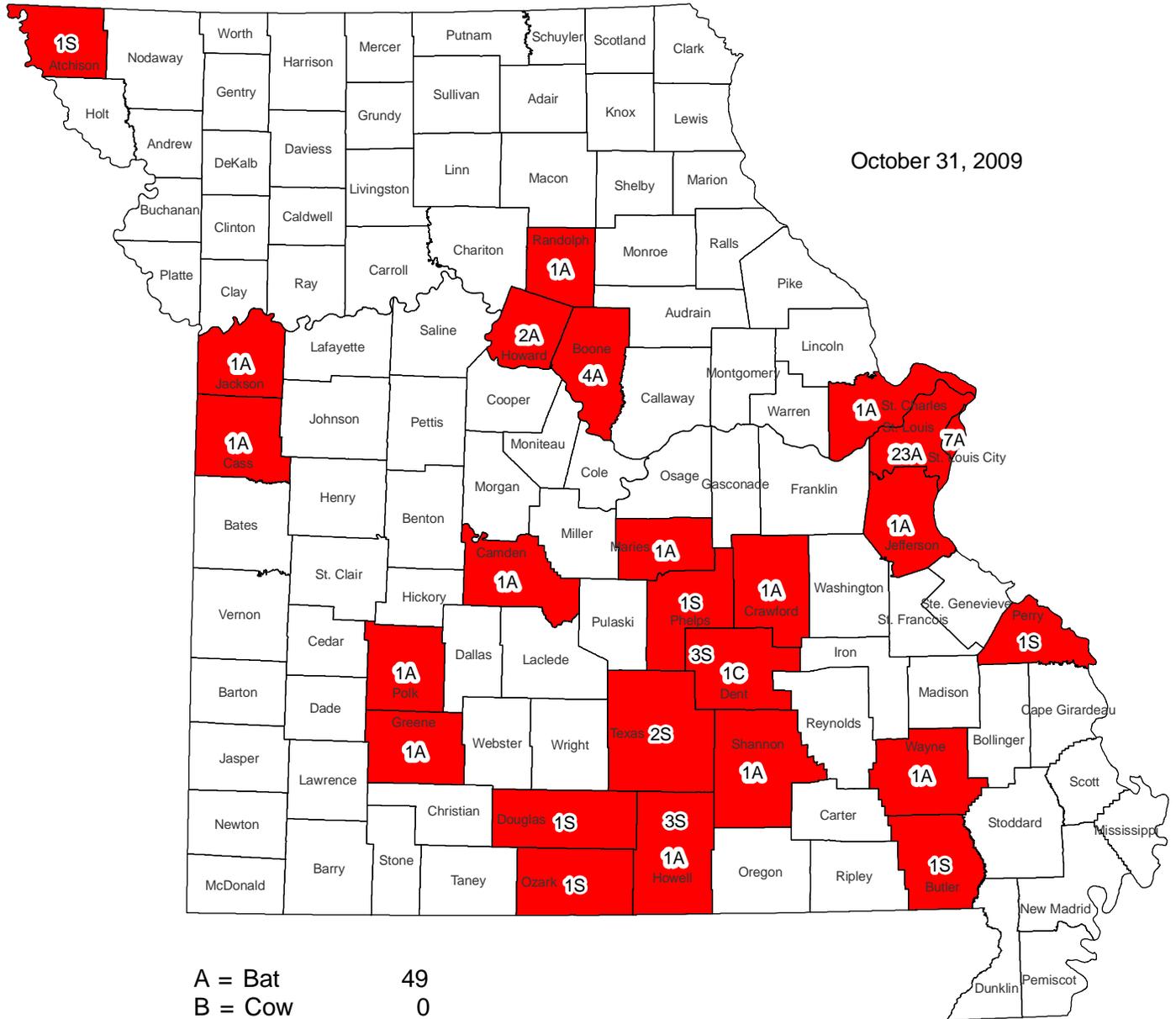
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2009



A = Bat	49
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	1
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	14
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Total	64

Counties with Animal Rabies