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

**October 2015**

**Positive Animal**

**Bat**

**County**

**Boone (1), St. Charles (1)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 28**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 24**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 118\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2**

**Percent Positive This Month: 1.67%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,744\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	472	2	Rodent/Rabbit:	45	0	2014: 27
Cat:	413	0	Other Domestic:	7	0	2013: 39
Bat:	658	20	Other Wild:	24	0	2012: 28
Skunk:	26	6	Exotic:	0	0	2011: 29
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2010: 63
Cow:	16	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>28</b>	2009: 65
Horse:	19	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Bollinger</b>			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:	60	0				2006: 66
						2005: 73

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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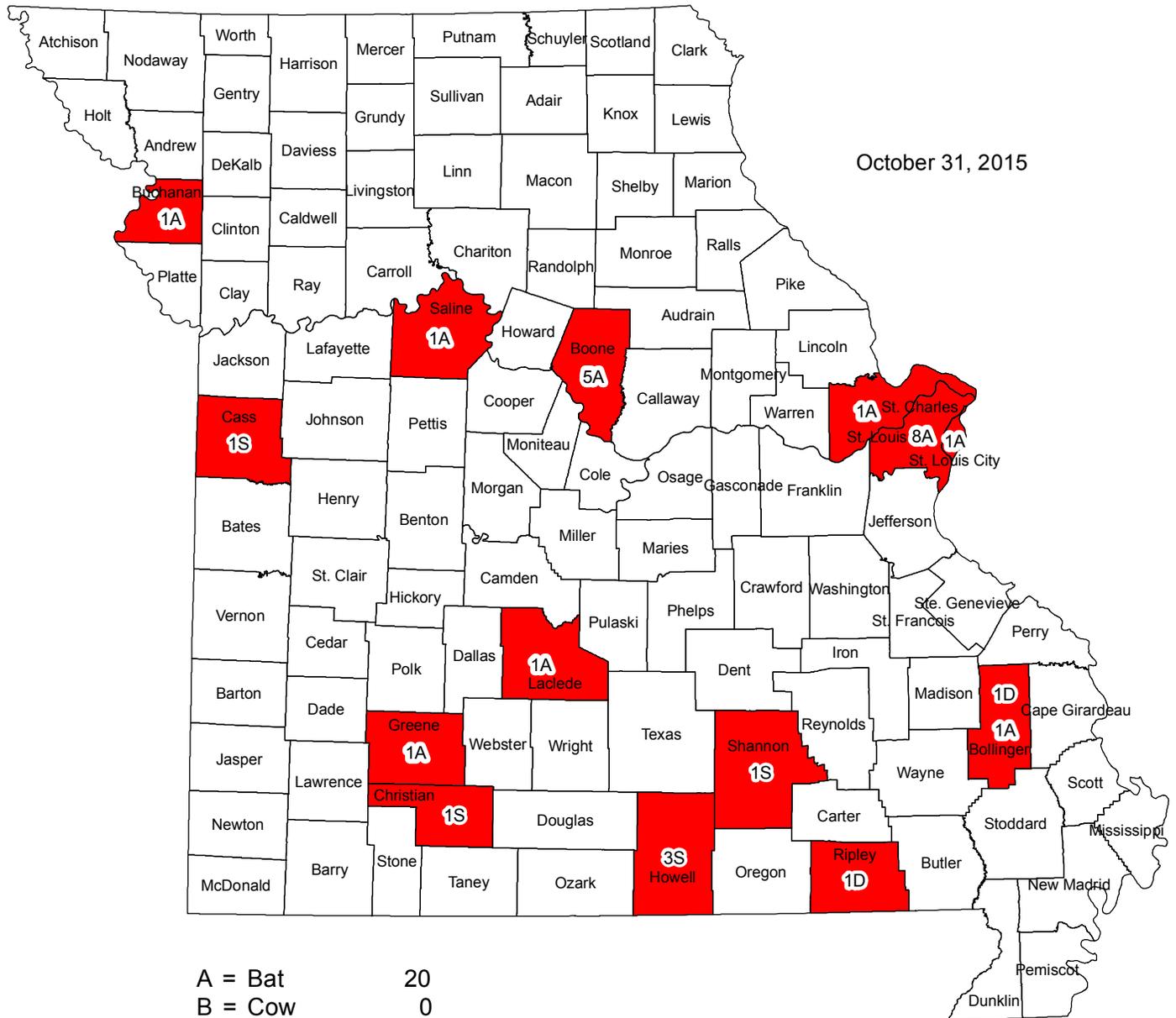
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2015



A = Bat	20
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	2
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	6
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Total	28

Counties with Animal Rabies