



## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS September 2008

**Positive Animal**

**Bat**

**County**

**Boone (1), Douglas (1), Jackson (1),  
 St. Louis City (2), St. Louis County (5)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 57**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 38**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 357\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 10**

**Percent Positive This Month: 2.72%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2474\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	495	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	57	0	2007: 38
Cat:	471	0	Other Domestic:	8	0	2006: 66
Bat:	1266	52	Other Wild:	18	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	25	4	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	12	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>2474</b>	<b>57</b>	2002: 45
Horse:	16	1	<b>Counties On Alert: Boone, Cass</b>			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:	101	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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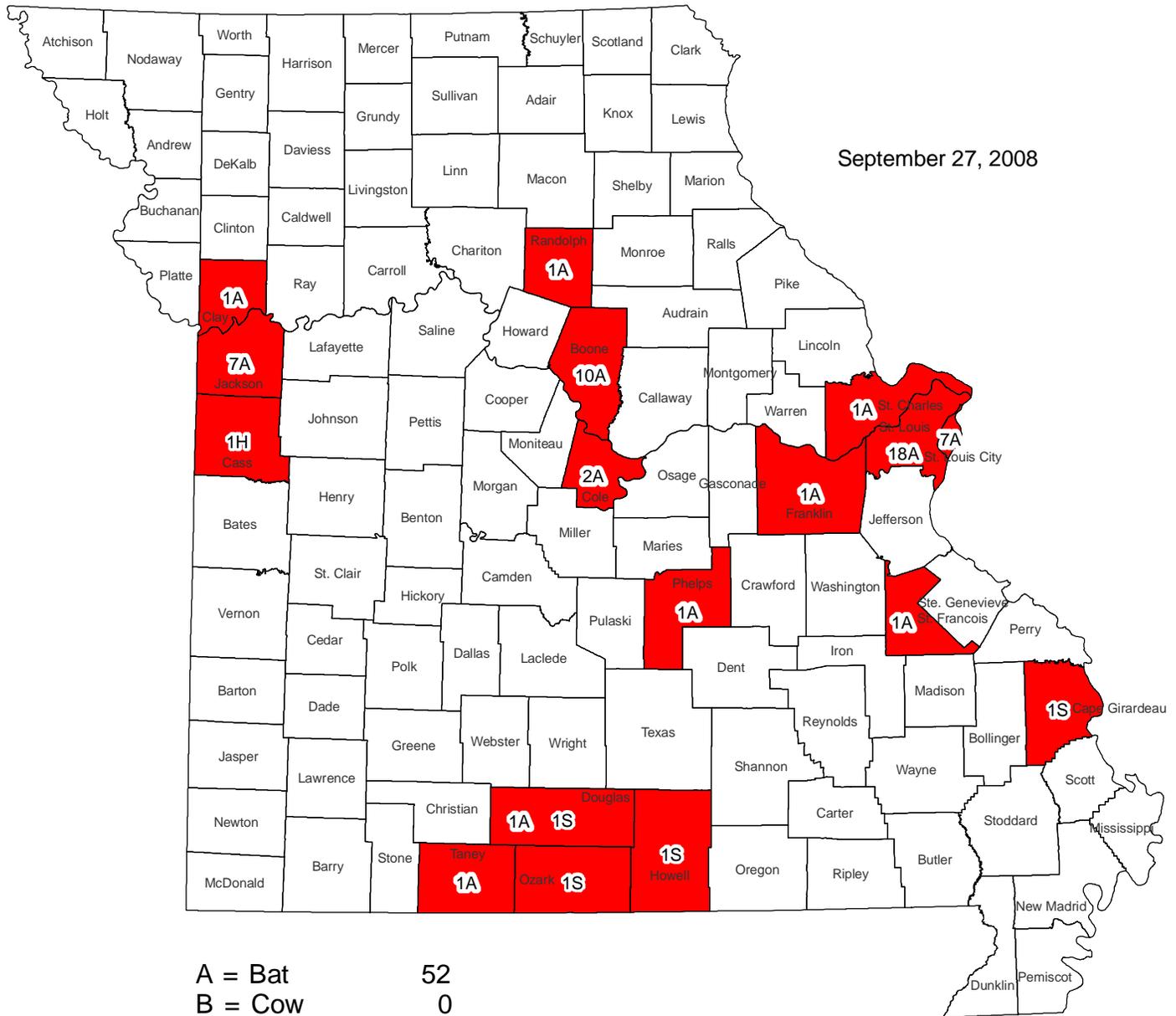
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2008

September 27, 2008



A = Bat	52
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	1
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4
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Total	57

 Counties with Animal Rabies