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

October 2016

**Positive Animal**

Bat  
 Cat  
 Skunk

**County**

Jackson (1), St. Charles (1)  
 Cass (1)  
 Christian (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 25**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 28**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 108\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4**

**Percent Positive This Month: 3.28%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,624\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	475	1	Rodent/Rabbit:	49	0	2015: 31
Cat:	376	1	Other Domestic:	4	0	2014: 27
Bat:	561	17	Other Wild:	20	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	20	5	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	27	1	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>25</b>	2010: 63
Horse:	14	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Cass</b>			2009: 65
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.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	73	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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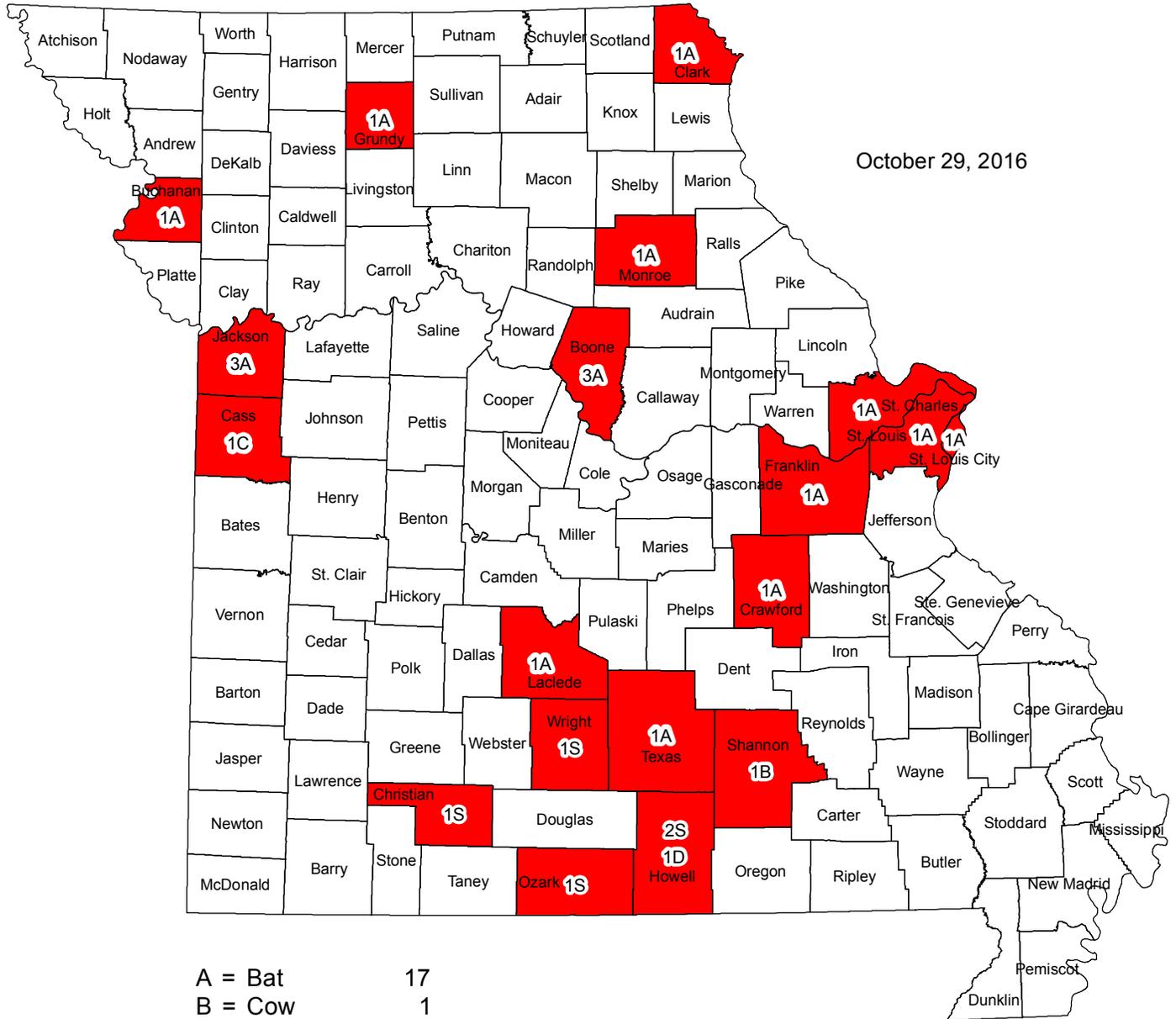
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2016



A = Bat	17
B = Cow	1
C = Cat	1
D = Dog	1
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	5
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Total	25

Counties with Animal Rabies