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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

September 2016

Positive Animal

Bat

County

Boone (1), Crawford (1), St. Louis City (1), Franklin (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 21

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 26

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 198*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4

Percent Positive This Month: 1.98%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,512*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	441	1	Rodent/Rabbit:	43	0	2015: 31
Cat:	343	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2014: 27
Bat:	540	15	Other Wild:	17	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	16	4	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	3	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	24	1	Total:	1,512	21	2010: 63
Horse:	12	0	Counties On Alert: Howell			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:	69	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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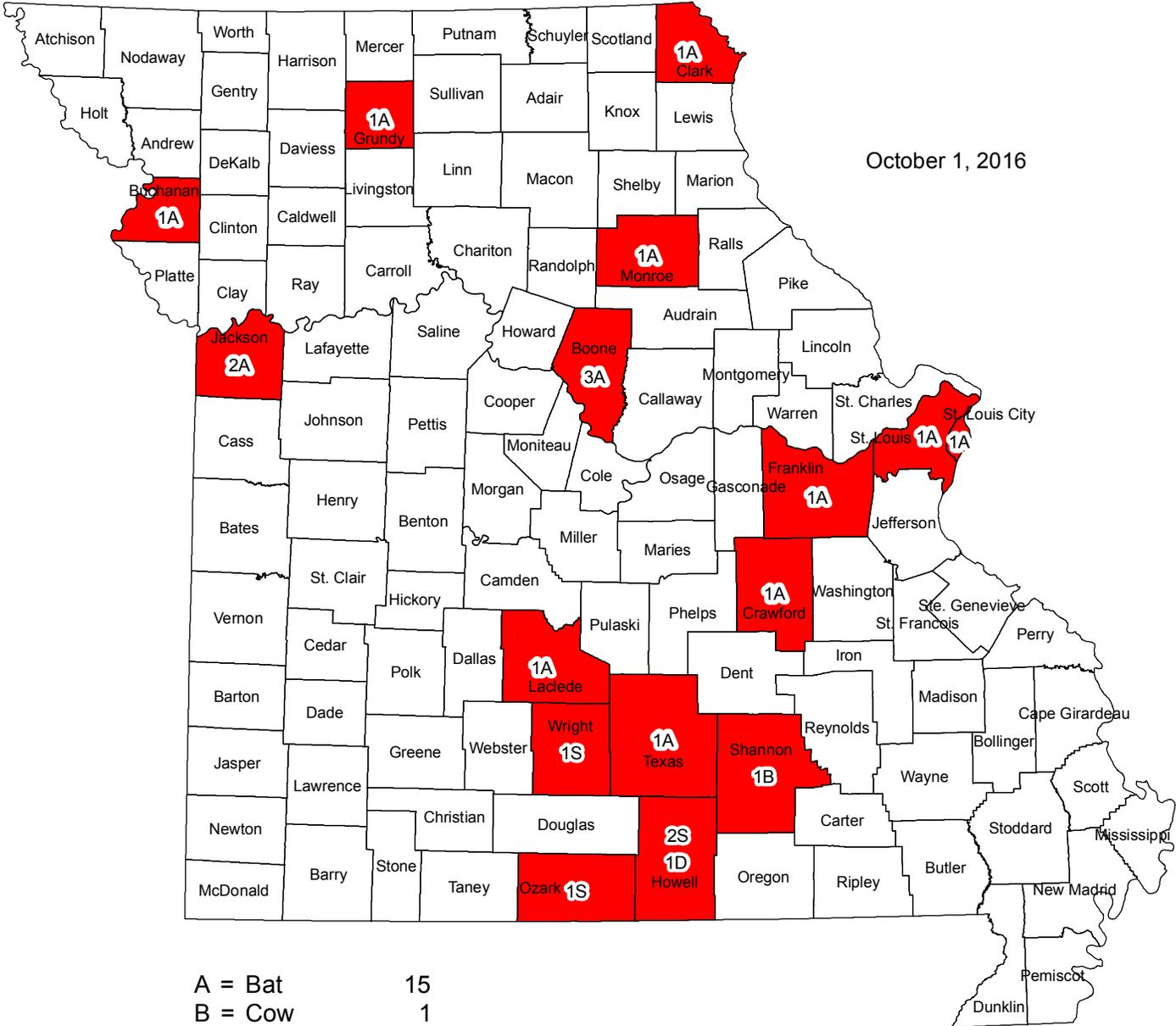
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2016



A = Bat	15
B = Cow	1
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	1
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4

Total	21

Counties with Animal Rabies