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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS December 2007

### Positive Animal

None

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 38**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 66**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 112\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0**

**Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 3036\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	673	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	77	0	2006: 66
Cat:	579	0	Other Domestic:	8	0	2005: 73
Bat:	1521	33	Other Wild:	24	0	2004: 59
Skunk:	22	4	Exotic:	0	0	2003: 43
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2002: 45
Cow:	13	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>3036</b>	<b>38</b>	2001: 40
Horse:	19	1	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2000: 50
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.			1999: 31
Raccoon:	98					1998: 42
						1997: 31
						1996: 26

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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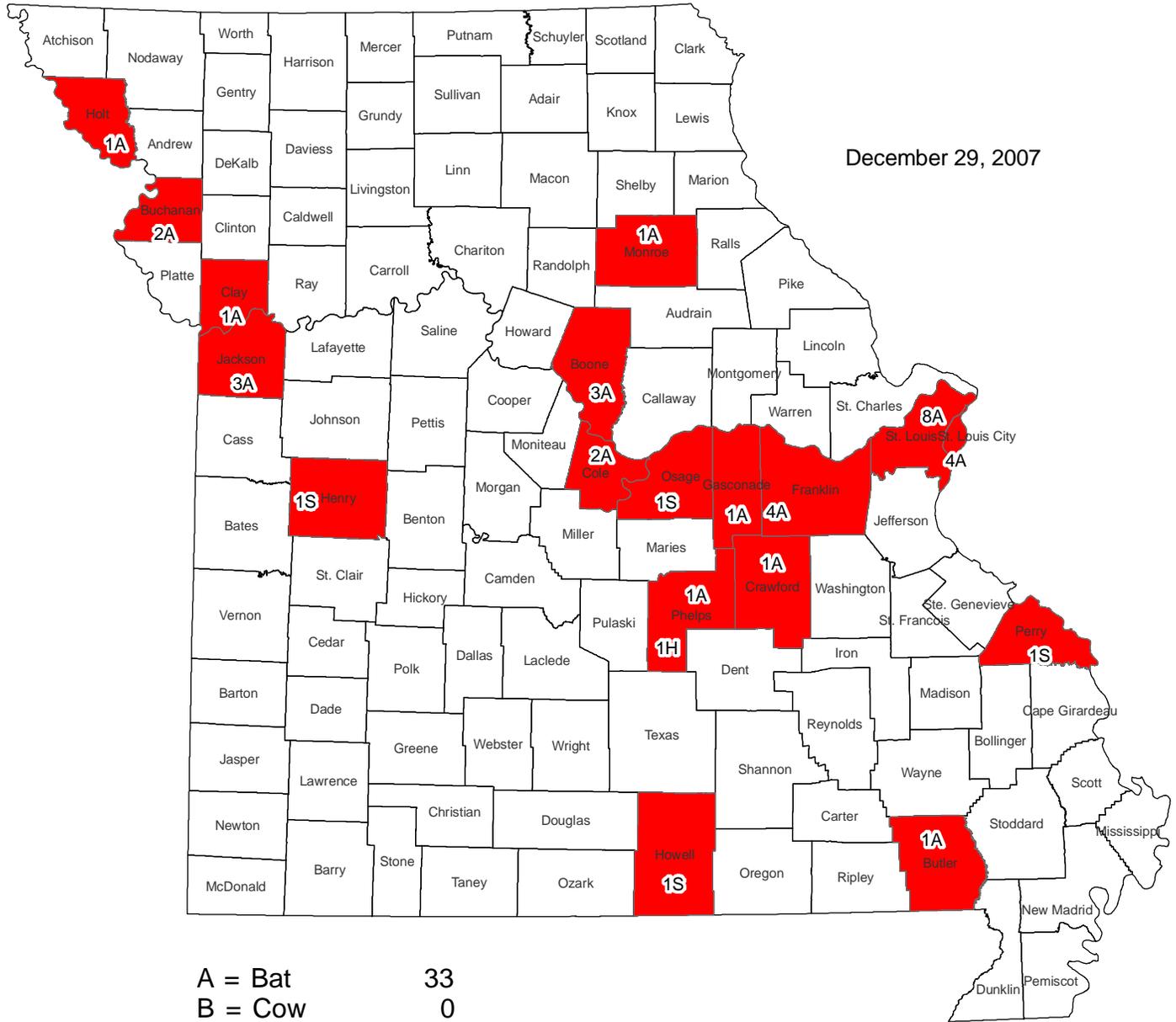
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2007



A = Bat	33
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	38

 Counties with Animal Rabies