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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS December 2009

Positive Animal **County**
Skunk **Ozark (1)**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 65
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 64
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 180*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1
Percent Positive This Month: 0.55%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 3388*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	760	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	88	0	2008: 64
Cat:	622	1	Other Domestic:	12	0	2007: 38
Bat:	1626	49	Other Wild:	47	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	46	15	Exotic:	1	0	2005: 73
Fox:	10	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	26	0	Total:	3388	65	2003: 43
Horse:	17	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			2002: 45
Ferret:	2	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.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	131	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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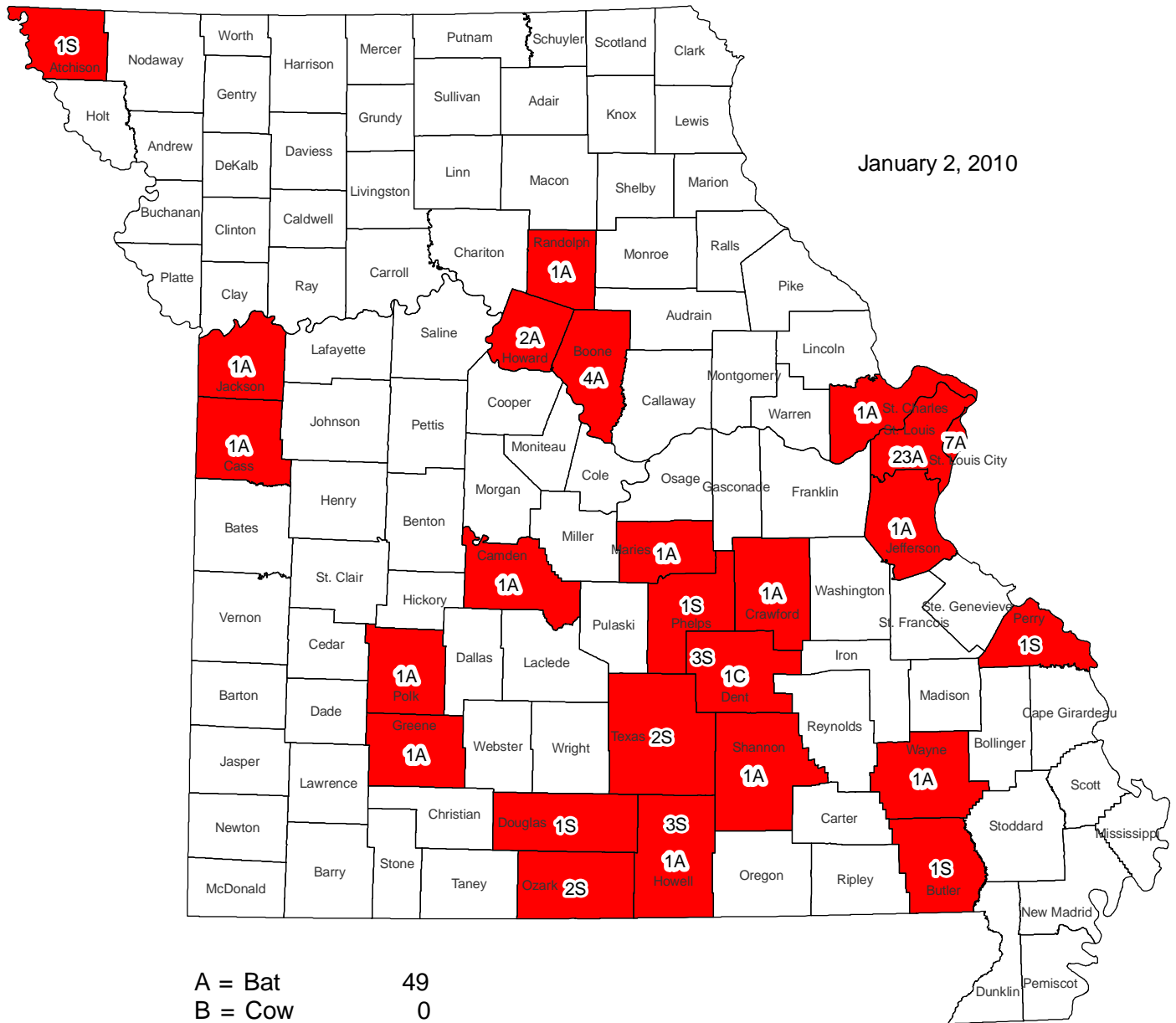
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2009



A = Bat	49
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	1
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	15

Total	65

Counties with Animal Rabies