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

December 2014

Positive Animal

Bat

County

St. Louis County (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 27

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 39

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 138*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

Percent Positive This Month: 0.72%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1969*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	514	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	62	0	2013: 39
Cat:	471	2	Other Domestic:	11	0	2012: 28
Bat:	720	16	Other Wild:	22	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	32	9	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	24	0	Total:	1969	27	2008: 64
Horse:	23	0	Counties On Alert: Texas			2007: 38
Ferret:	1	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.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	87	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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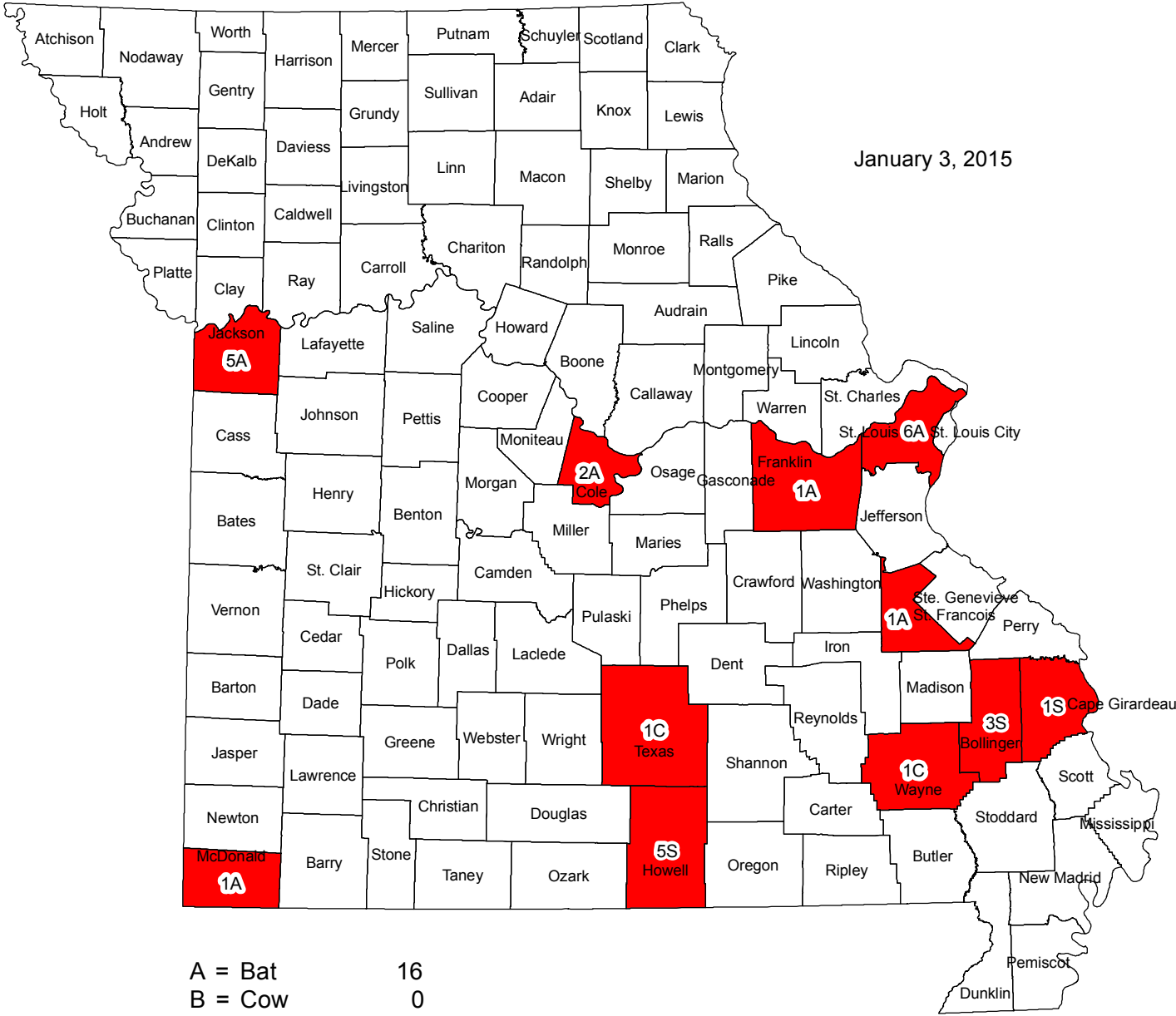
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2014



A = Bat	16
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	2
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	9

Total	27

Counties with Animal Rabies