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

December 2015

Positive Animal

Bat

County

Boone (1), Clay (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 31

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 27

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 128*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

Percent Positive This Month: 1.54%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,959*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	545	2	Rodent/Rabbit:	52	0	2014: 27
Cat:	466	0	Other Domestic:	8	0	2013: 39
Bat:	706	23	Other Wild:	31	0	2012: 28
Skunk:	27	6	Exotic:	1	0	2011: 29
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2010: 63
Cow:	20	0	Total:	1,959	31	2009: 65
Horse:	22	0	Counties On Alert:			2008: 64
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.			2007: 38
Raccoon:	77	0				2006: 66
						2005: 73

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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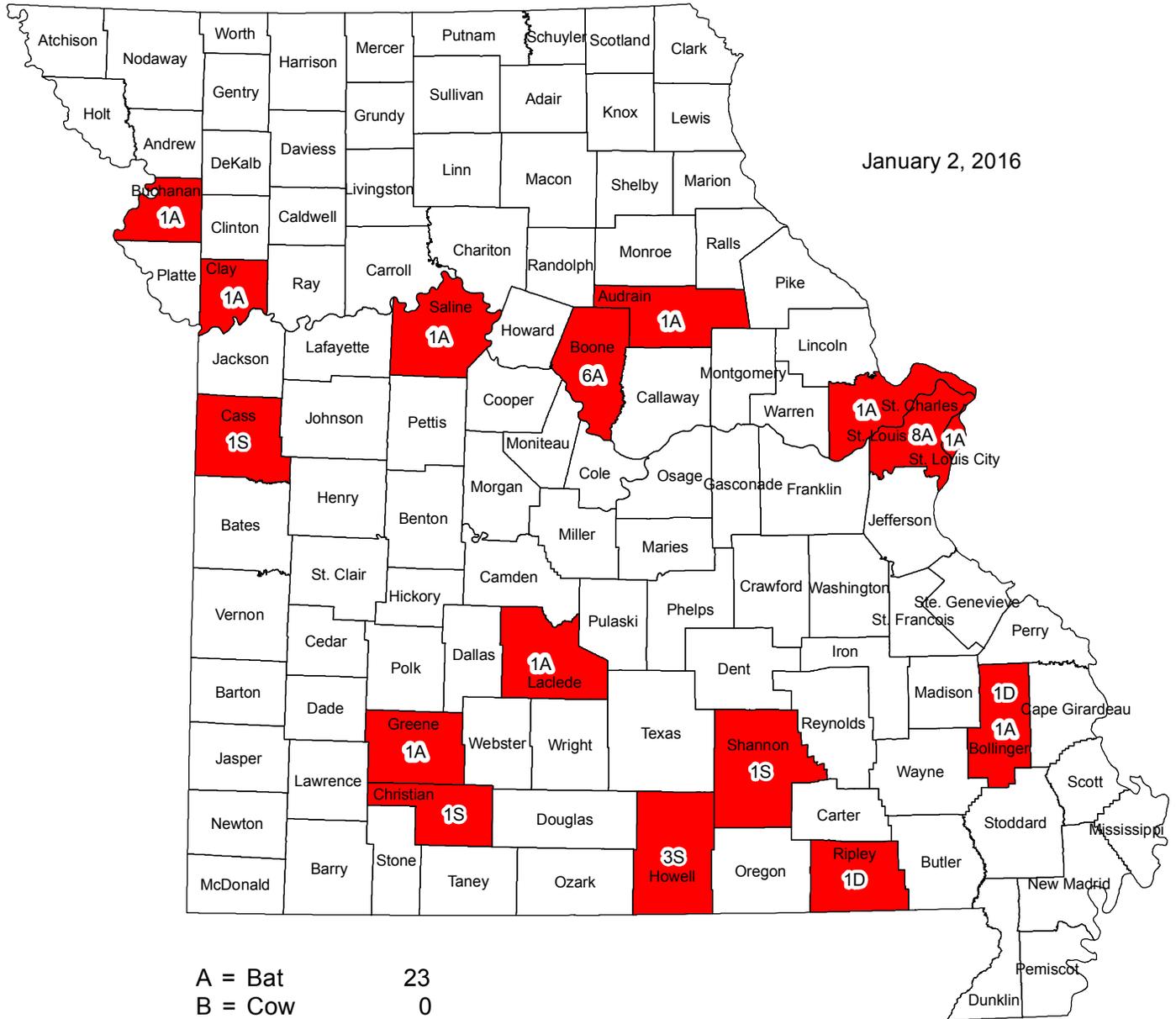
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2015



A = Bat	23
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	2
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	6

Total	31

Counties with Animal Rabies