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

July 2015

Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

County

Boone (1), St. Louis County (3)

Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 17

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 17

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 275*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5

Percent Positive This Month: 1.79%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,187*

| Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date | | | | | | Total Rabies By Year |
|---|---------------|------------------|---|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Species | #Exams | #Positive | Species | # Exams | #Positive | |
| Dog: | 344 | 1 | Rodent/Rabbit: | 27 | 0 | 2014: 27 |
| Cat: | 285 | 0 | Other Domestic: | 6 | 0 | 2013: 39 |
| Bat: | 421 | 11 | Other Wild: | 14 | 0 | 2012: 28 |
| Skunk: | 22 | 5 | Exotic: | 0 | 0 | 2011: 29 |
| Fox: | 4 | 0 | Unknown: | 0 | 0 | 2010: 63 |
| Cow: | 16 | 0 | Total: | 1,187 | 17 | 2009: 65 |
| Horse: | 9 | 0 | Counties On Alert: Ripley | | | 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: | 39 | 0 | | | | 2006: 66 |
| | | | | | | 2005: 73 |

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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HP:rd

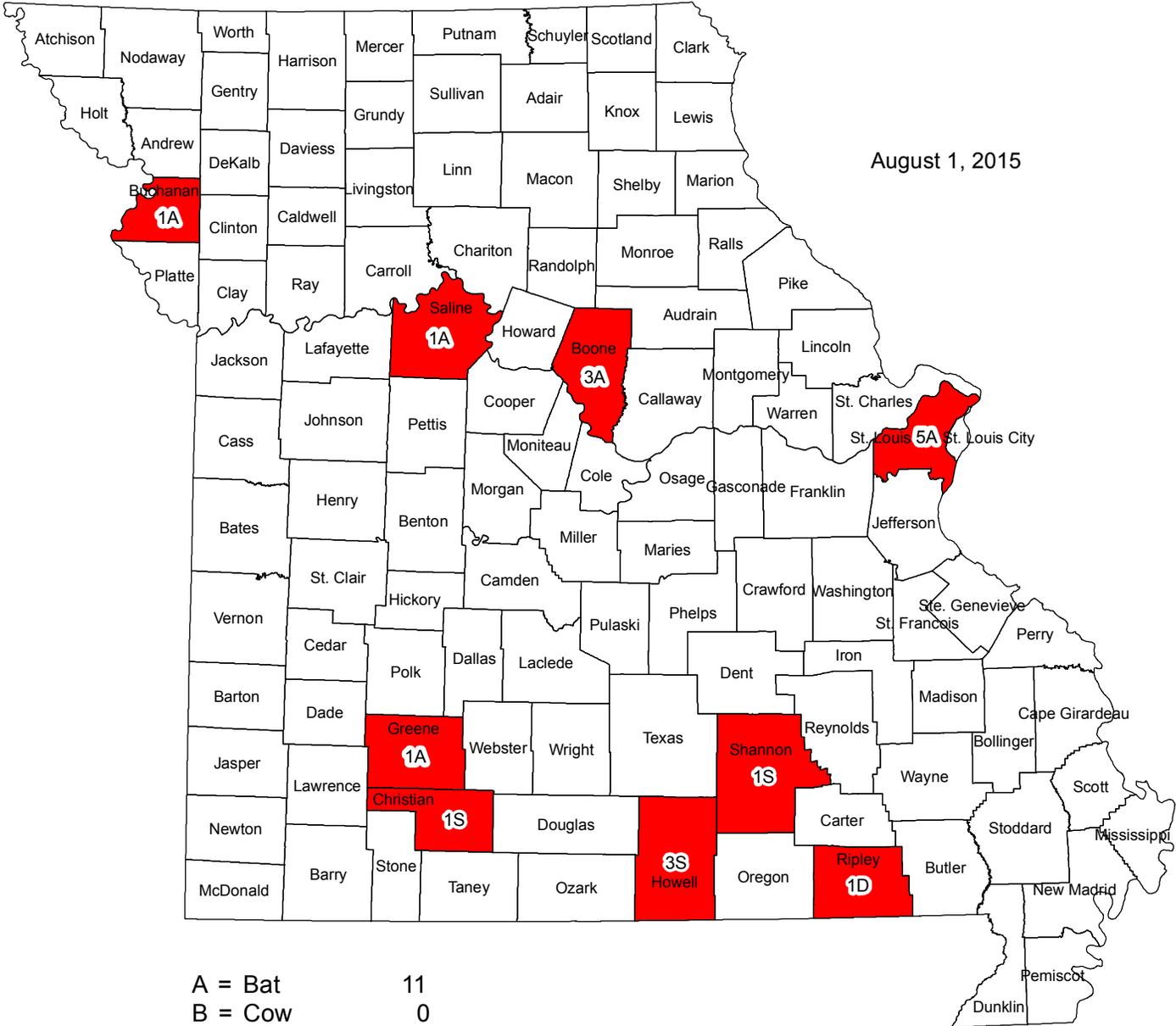
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2015



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|-------------|----|
| A = Bat | 11 |
| B = Cow | 0 |
| C = Cat | 0 |
| D = Dog | 1 |
| F = Fox | 0 |
| H = Horse | 0 |
| R = Raccoon | 0 |
| S = Skunk | 5 |
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| Total | 17 |

Counties with Animal Rabies