



## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS June 2008

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Jackson (1), Phelps (1), St. Louis City (1), St. Louis County (2)
Skunk	Cape Girardeau (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 14**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 15**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 349\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 6**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 1.69%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1155\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	317	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	30	0	2007: 38
Cat:	244	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2006: 66
Bat:	445	10	Other Wild:	14	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	16	4	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	8	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>14</b>	2002: 45
Horse:	8	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2001: 40
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.			2000: 50
Raccoon:	64	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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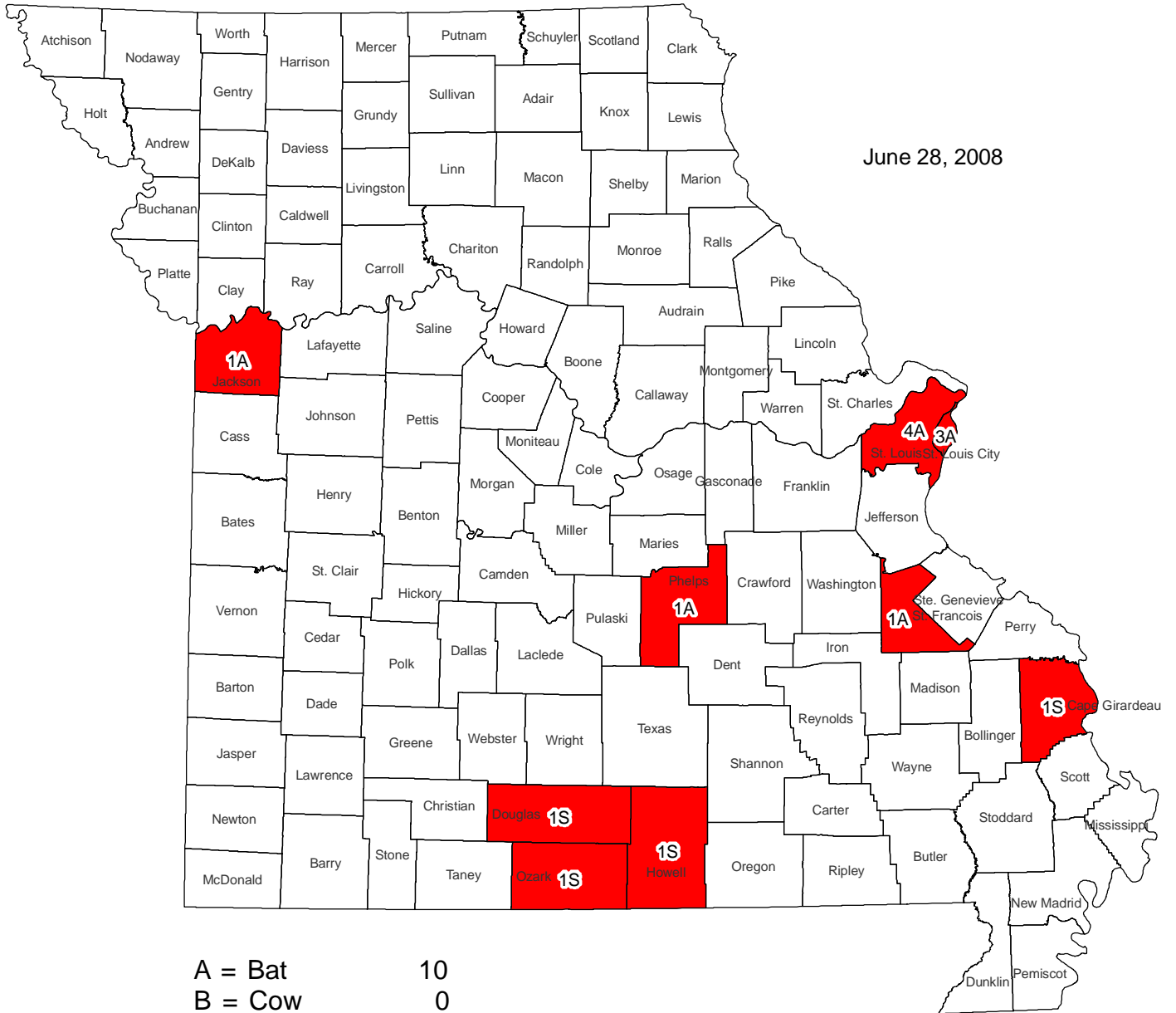
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2008

June 28, 2008



A = Bat	10
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4
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Total	14

 Counties with Animal Rabies