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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS June 2010

**Positive Animal**

**Bat**

**Skunk**

**County**

**Boone (3), Jackson (1), Macon (1),  
 St. Louis City (3), St. Louis County (2)  
 Howell (2), Oregon (1)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 32**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 20**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 438\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 13**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 2.88%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1370\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	364	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	35	0	2009: 65
Cat:	264	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2008: 64
Bat:	587	14	Other Wild:	21	0	2007: 38
Skunk:	28	18	Exotic:	2	0	2006: 66
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2005: 73
Cow:	8	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1370</b>	<b>32</b>	2004: 59
Horse:	7	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Howell</b>			2003: 43
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.			2002: 45
Raccoon:	45	0				2001: 40
						2000: 50
						1999: 31

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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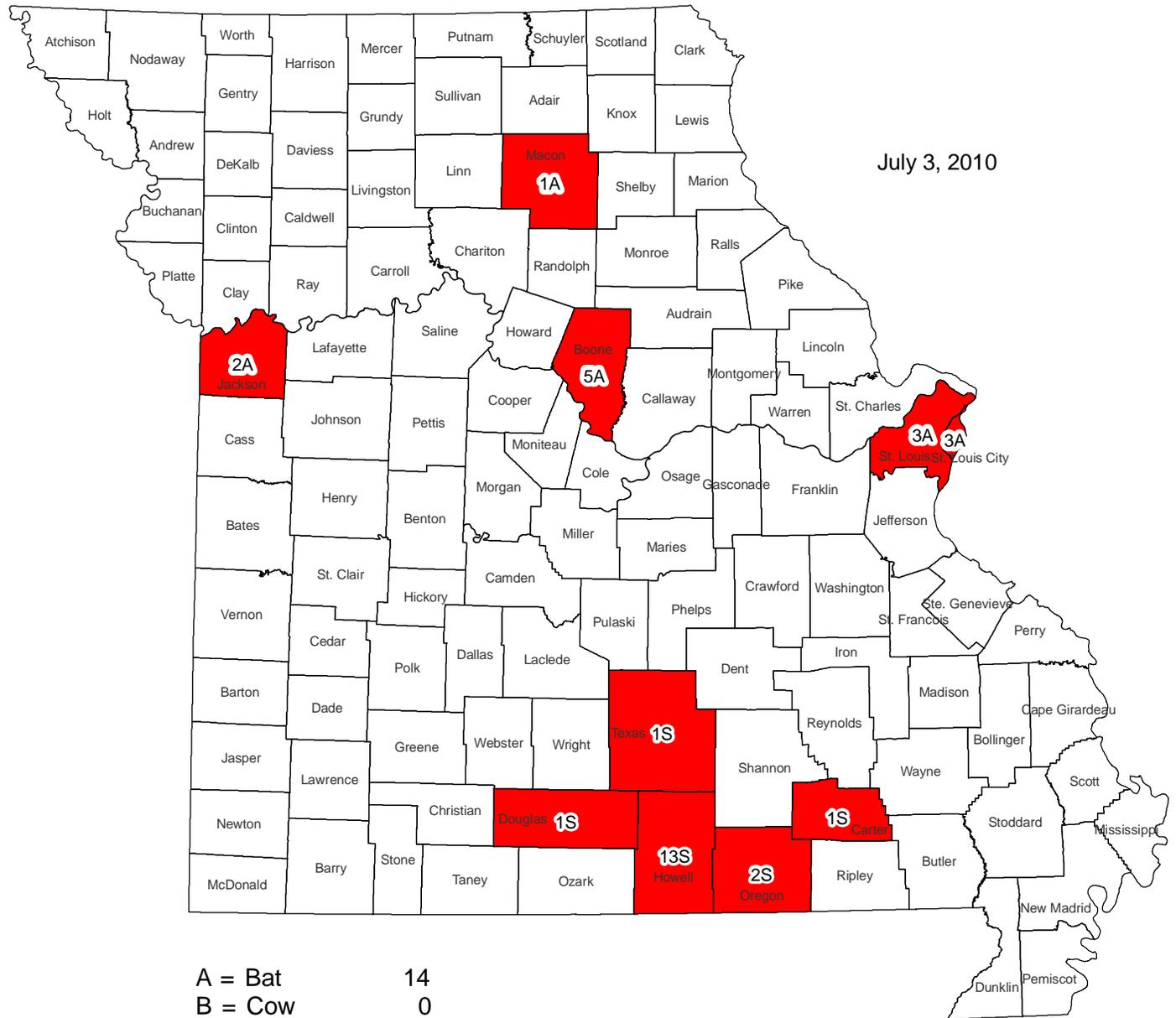
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2010



A = Bat	14
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	18
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Total	32

Counties with Animal Rabies