



DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS October 2008

Positive Animal
Bat

County
Benton (1), Jackson (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 59
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 38
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 250*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2
Percent Positive This Month: 0.79%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2726*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	545	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	63	0	2007: 38
Cat:	547	0	Other Domestic:	9	0	2006: 66
Bat:	1360	54	Other Wild:	20	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	29	4	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	12	0	Total:	2726	59	2002: 45
Horse:	20	1	Counties On Alert: Boone, Cass			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:	116	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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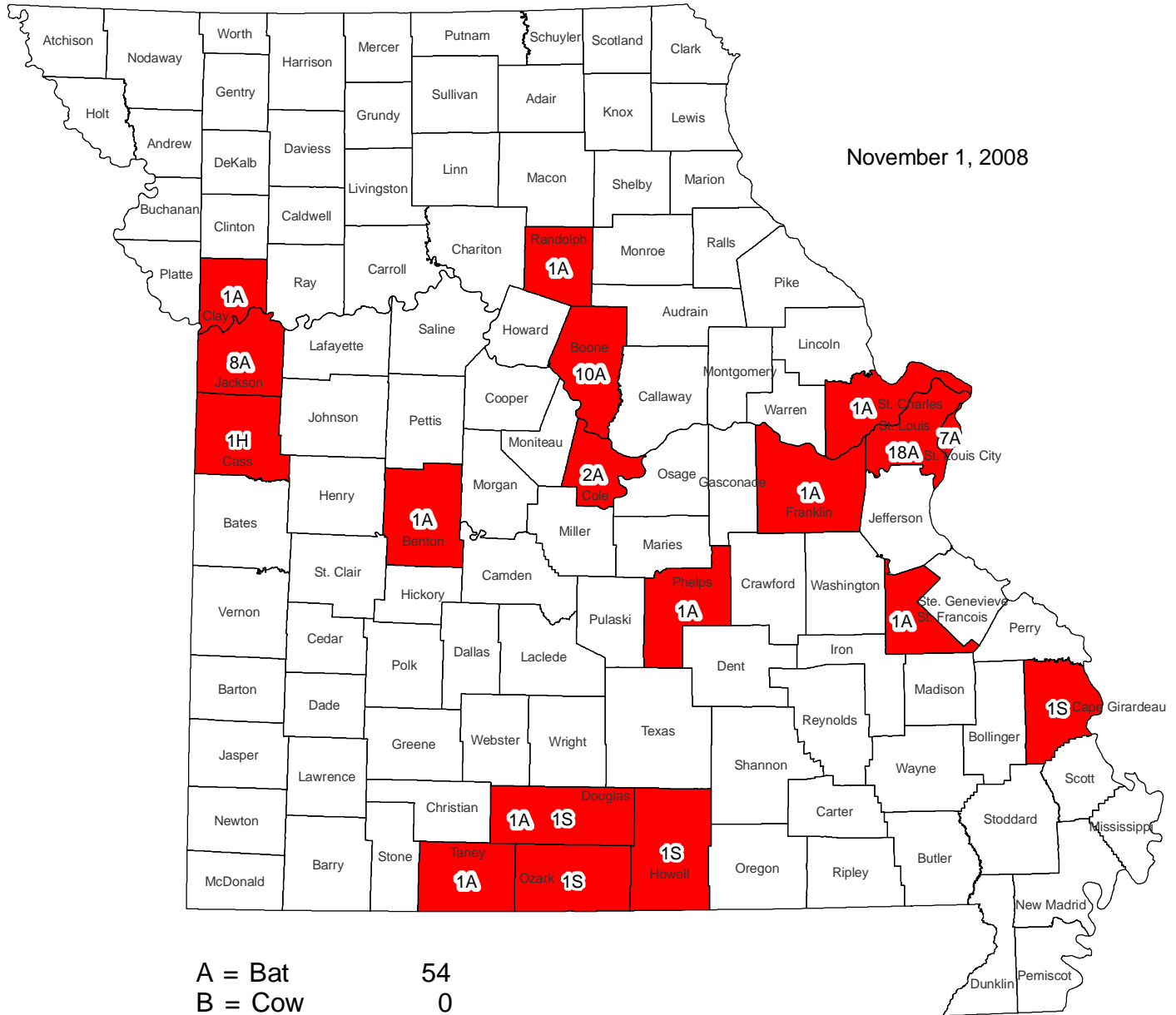
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2008



A = Bat	54
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	1
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4

Total	59

 Counties with Animal Rabies