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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS October 2013

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	St. Louis County (1)
Skunk	Bollinger (1), Oregon (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 37
 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 28
 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 145*
 Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3
 Percent Positive This Month: 2.03%
 Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1637*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	480	3	Rodent/Rabbit:	49	0	2012: 28
Cat:	397	2	Other Domestic:	5	0	2011: 29
Bat:	534	13	Other Wild:	19	0	2010: 63
Skunk:	32	18	Exotic:	2	0	2009: 65
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2008: 64
Cow:	26	0	Total:	1637	37	2007: 38
Horse:	17	1	Counties On Alert: Texas, Wayne			2006: 66
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.			2005: 73
Raccoon:	68	0				2004: 59
						2003: 43
						2002: 45

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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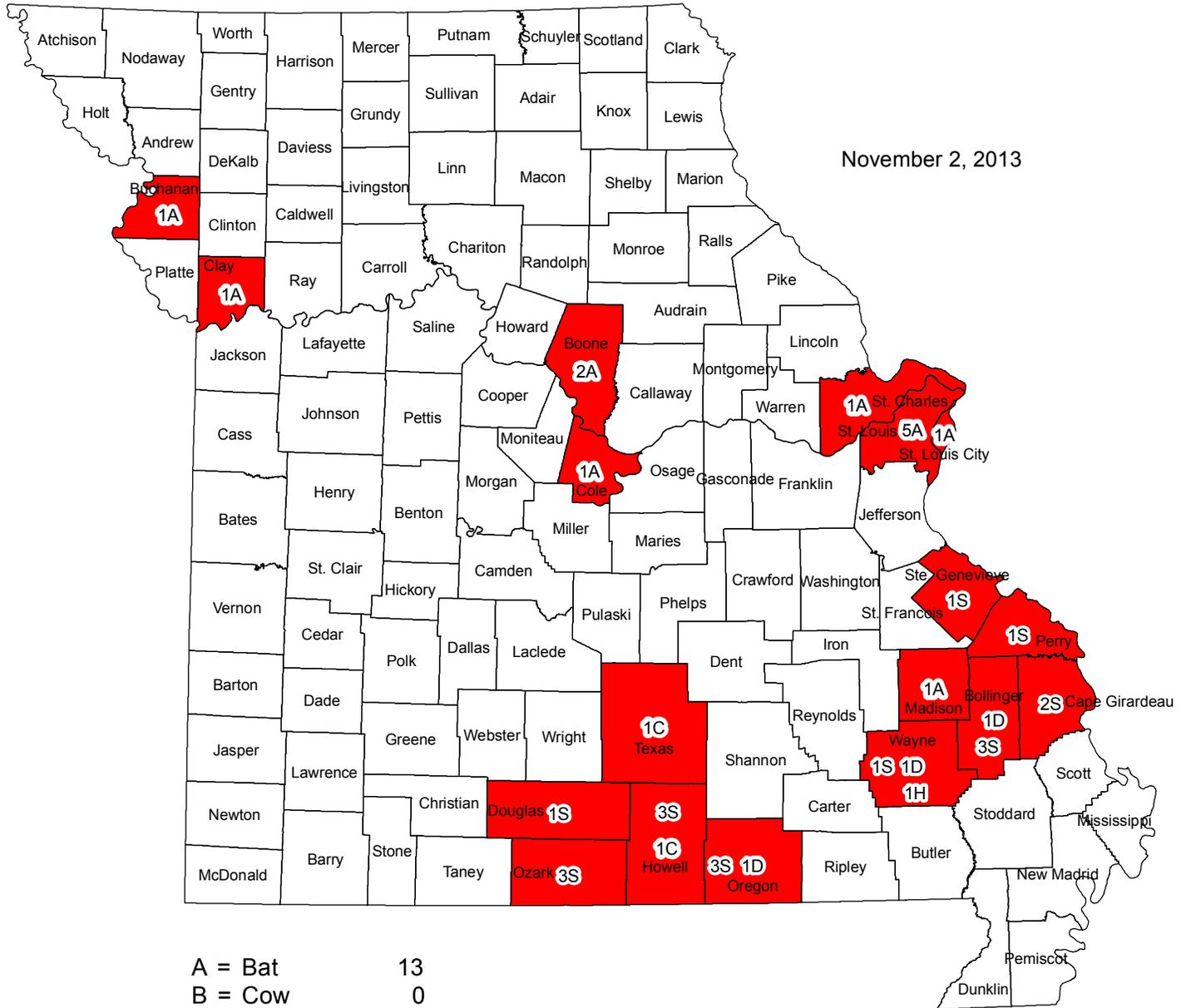
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2013



A = Bat	13
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	2
D = Dog	3
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	1
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	18

Total	37

Counties with Animal Rabies