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

**Positive Animal**  
**Bat**

**County**  
**Buchanan (1), Dallas (1), St. Louis City (1),  
 St. Louis County (2)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 59**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 59**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 260\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 1.89%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2267\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	529	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	54	0	2009: 65
Cat:	422	1	Other Domestic:	3	0	2008: 64
Bat:	1070	38	Other Wild:	38	0	2007: 38
Skunk:	42	20	Exotic:	2	0	2006: 66
Fox:	10	0	Unknown:	0	0	2005: 73
Cow:	10	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>2267</b>	<b>59</b>	2004: 59
Horse:	15	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Howell, Wright</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:	70	0				2001: 40
						2000: 50
						1999: 31

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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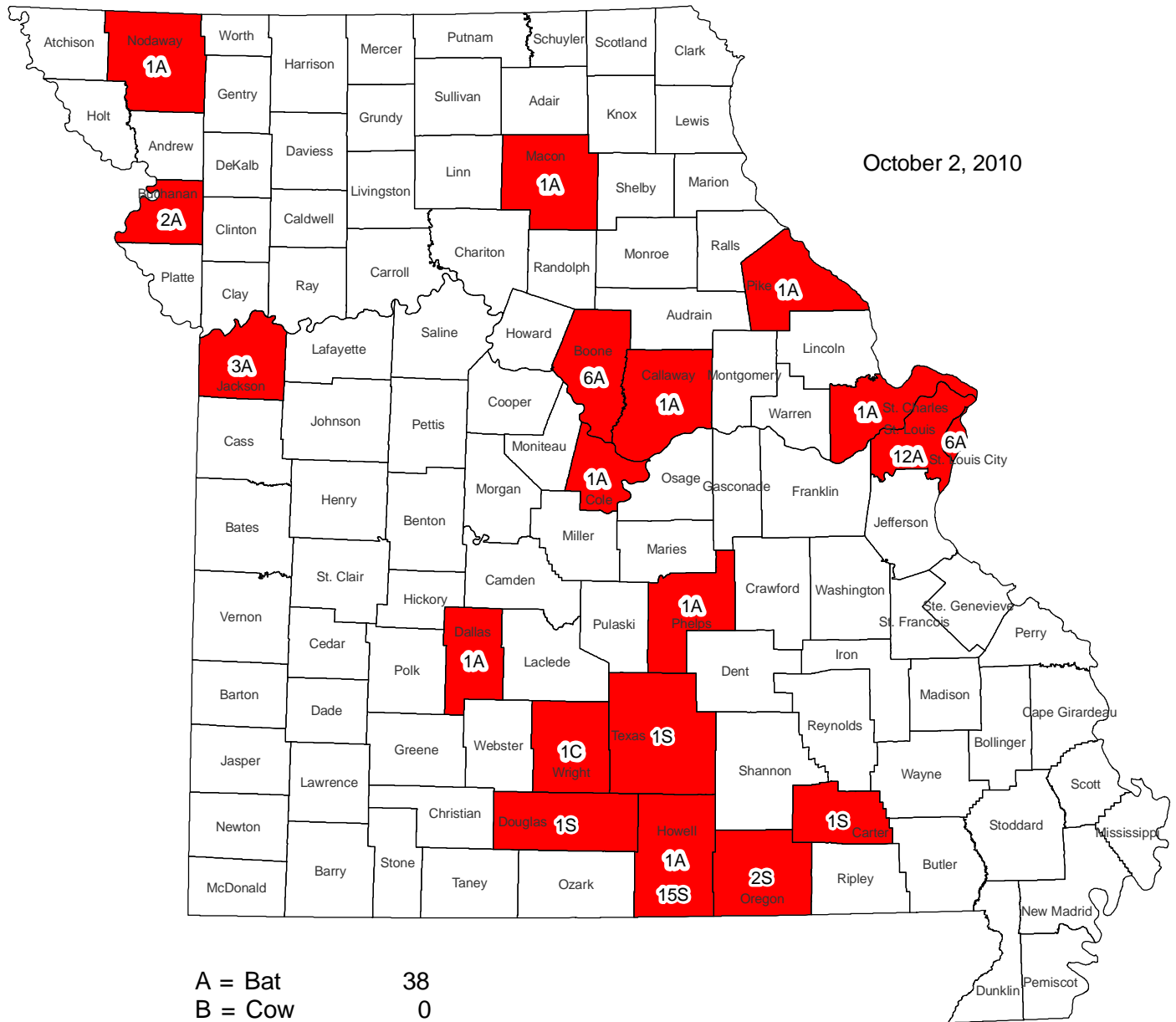
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2010



A = Bat	38
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	1
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	20
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Total	59

Counties with Animal Rabies