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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS September 2011

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Jackson (1), Jefferson (1)
Skunk	Howell (2)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 22
 Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 59
 Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 157*
 Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4
 Percent Positive This Month: 2.48%
 Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1559*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	473	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	45	0	2010: 63
Cat:	367	0	Other Domestic:	9	0	2009: 65
Bat:	515	15	Other Wild:	21	0	2008: 64
Skunk:	22	7	Exotic:	0	0	2007: 38
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2006: 66
Cow:	16	0	Total:	1559	22	2005: 73
Horse:	10	0	Counties On Alert: Buchanan			2004: 59
Ferret:	1	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.			2003: 43
Raccoon:	76	0				2002: 45
						2001: 40
						2000: 50

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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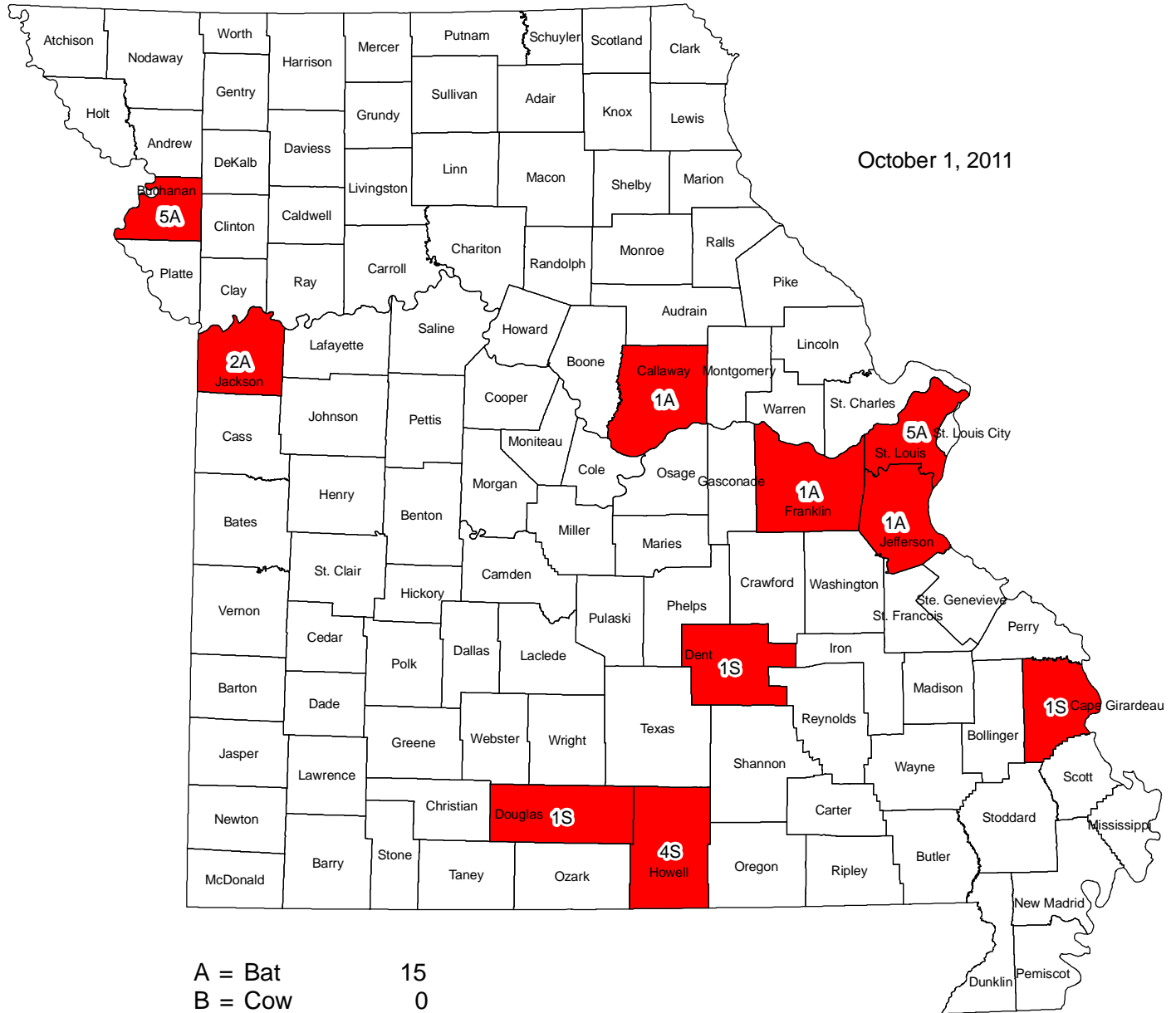
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2011



A = Bat	15
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	7

Total	22

 Counties with Animal Rabies