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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS September 2014

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

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 24**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 34**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 144\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 2.04%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1608\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	400	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	46	0	2013: 39
Cat:	374	1	Other Domestic:	8	0	2012: 28
Bat:	633	15	Other Wild:	18	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	30	8	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	19	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1608</b>	<b>24</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	15	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Wayne</b>			2007: 38
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.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	62	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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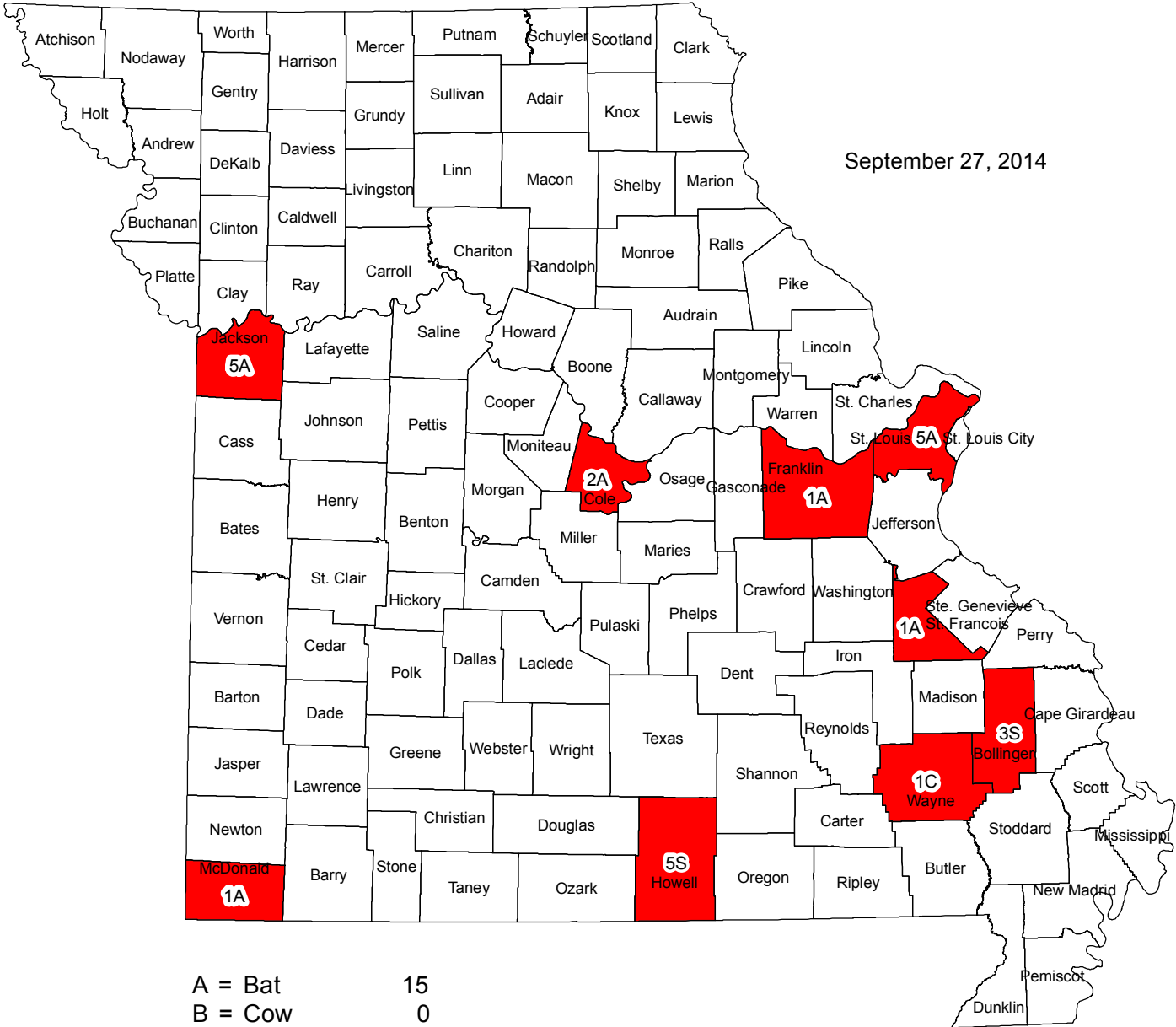
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2014



A = Bat	15
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	1
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	8
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Total	24

Counties with Animal Rabies