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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
07/30/23 – 09/02/23**

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat(1)	Boone
Bat(1)	Christian
Bat(1)	Franklin
Bat(1)	Greene
Bat(1)	Howell
Bat(1)	Jackson
Bat(1)	Platte
Bat(2)	St. Louis Co.

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 24

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 18

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 356*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 9

Percent Positive This Month: 2.5%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1610*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	568	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	26	0	2022: 26
Cat:	252	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2021: 19
Bat:	655	22	Other Wild:	7	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	16	2	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	1	0	Total:	1610	24	2017: 20
Horse:	4	0	Counties On Alert: None			2016: 25
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.			2015: 31
Raccoon:	72	0				2014: 27
						2013: 39
						2012: 28

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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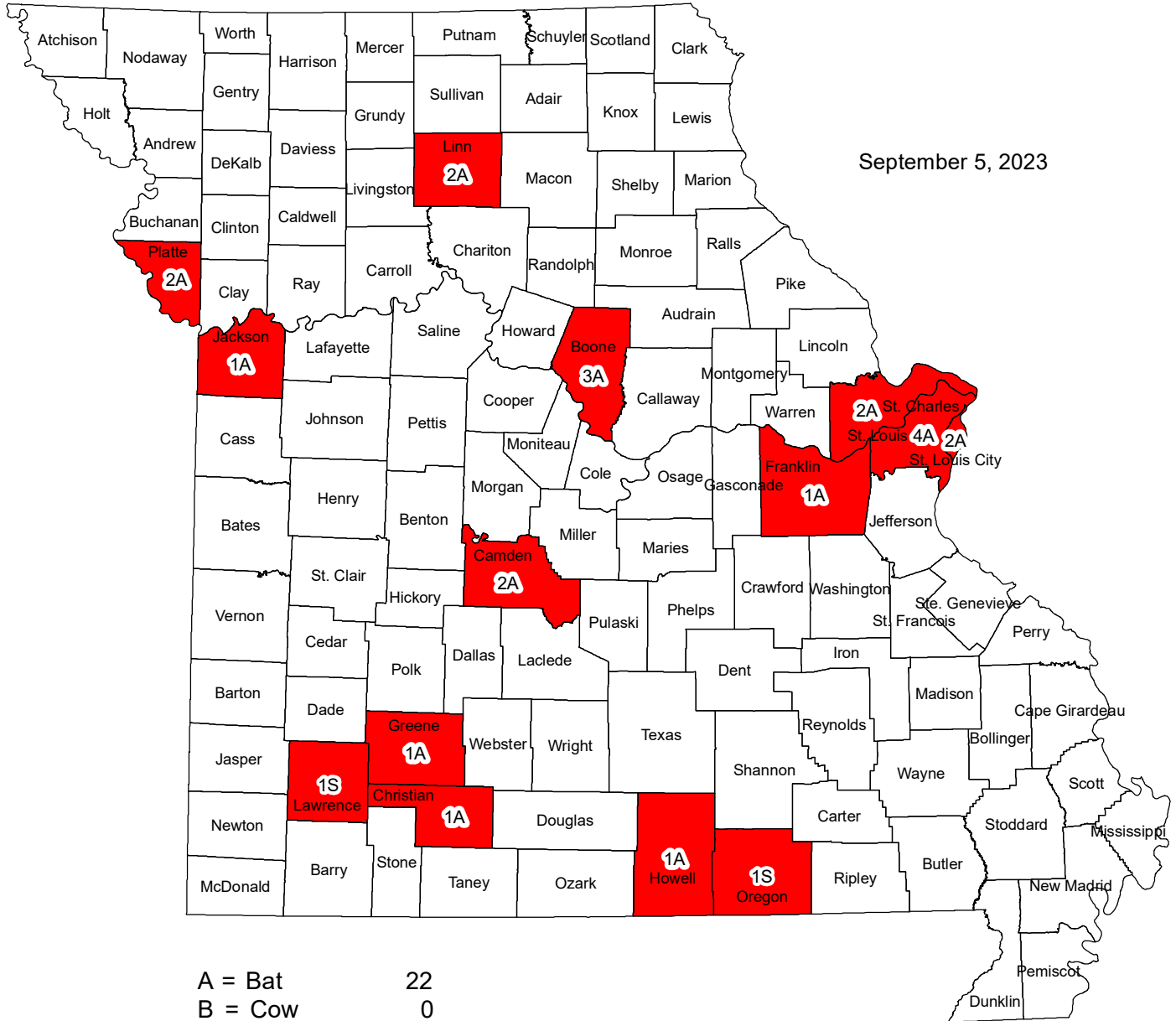
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2023

September 5, 2023



A = Bat	22
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	2

Total	24

Counties with Animal Rabies