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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
08/04/24 – 08/31/24**

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat(2)	Jackson
Bat(1)	Christian

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 15
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 24
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 356*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3
Percent Positive This Month: 0.8%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,638*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	578	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	36	0	2023: 33
Cat:	285	0	Other Domestic:	12	0	2022: 26
Bat:	644	14	Other Wild:	7	0	2021: 19
Skunk:	9	1	Exotic:	0	0	2020: 16
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2019: 24
Cow:	0	0	Total:	1,638	15	2018: 20
Horse:	6	0	Counties On Alert: None			2017: 20
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.			2016: 25
Raccoon:	55	0				2015: 31
						2014: 27
						2013: 39

*Unsatisfactory specimens are no longer included in the running total.

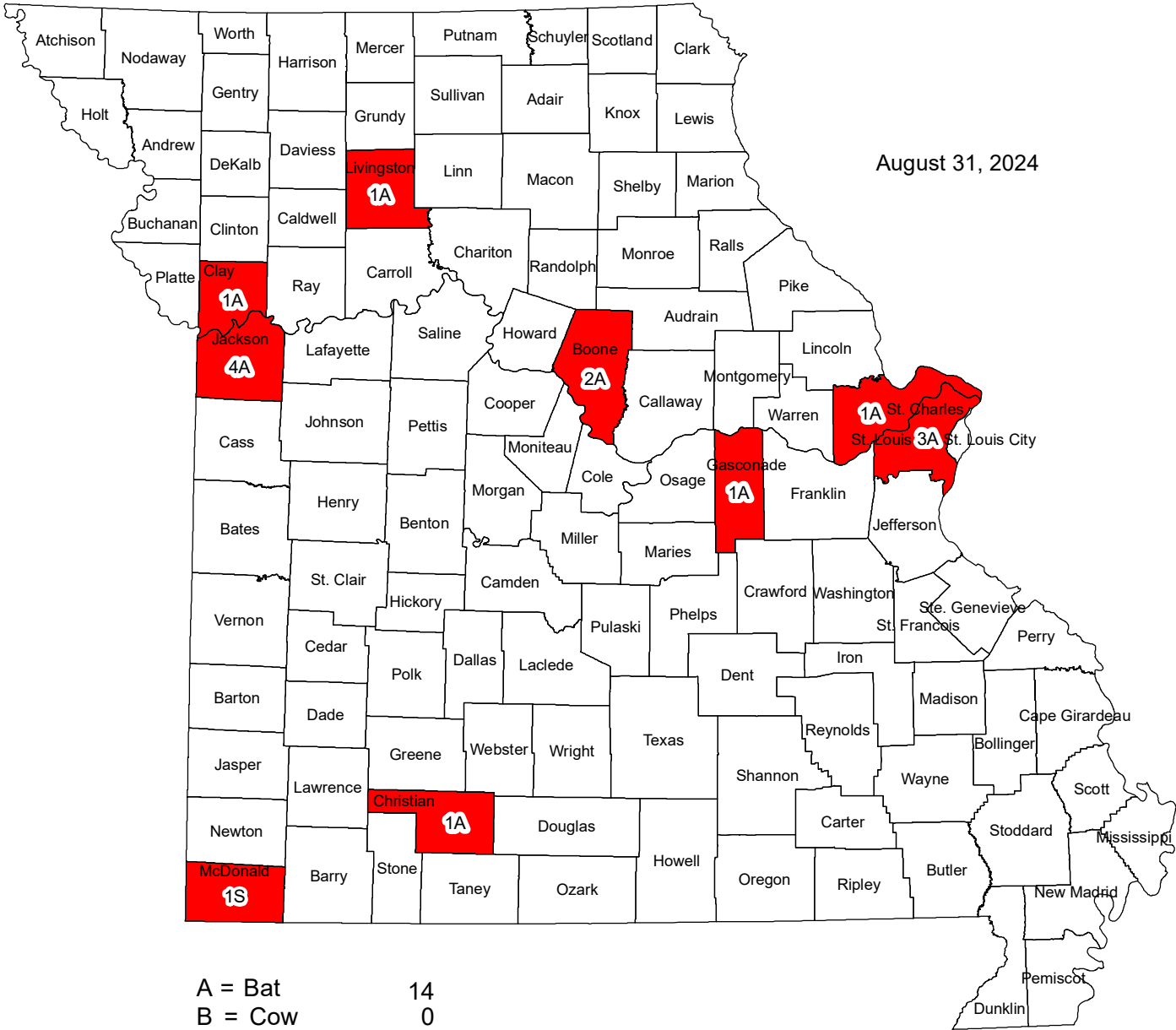
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2024



A = Bat	14
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	1

Total	15

Counties with Animal Rabies