



DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

July 2017

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	St. Louis County (1)
Dog	Dent (1)
Skunk	Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 10
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 14
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 240*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3
Percent Positive This Month: 1.23%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1076*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	331	2	Rodent/Rabbit:	23	0	2015: 31
Cat:	250	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2014: 27
Bat:	356	7	Other Wild:	13	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	17	1	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	6	0	Total:	1076	10	2010: 63
Horse:	11	0	Counties On Alert: Howell, Dent			2009: 65
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.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	60	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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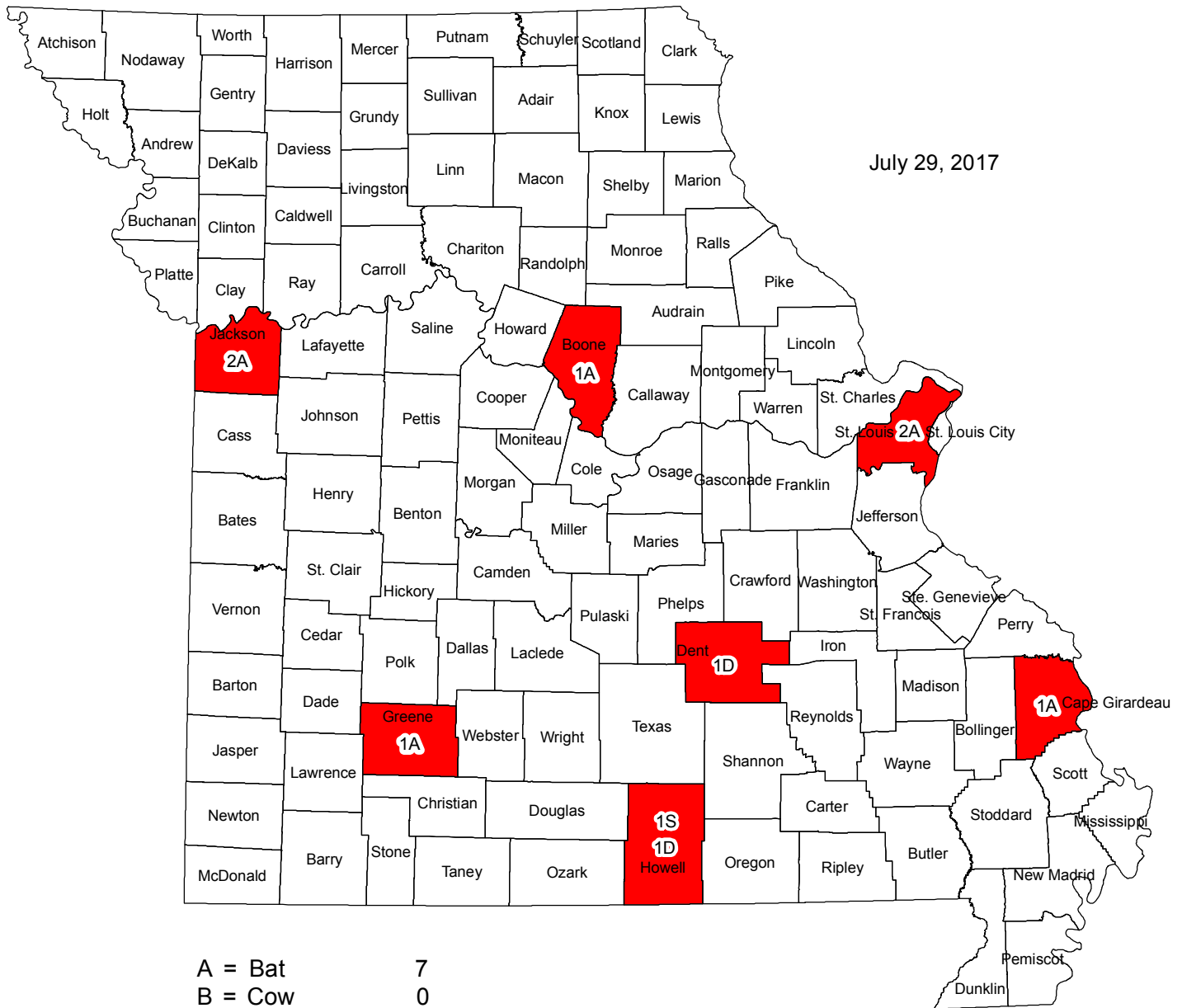
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2017

July 29, 2017



A = Bat	7
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	2
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	1

Total 10

Counties with Animal Rabies