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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
6/2/24 – 6/29/24**

Positive Animal **County**
Bat(2) **St. Louis County**
Bat(1) **Gasconade**
Bat(1) **Clay**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 8
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 12
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 230*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4
Percent Positive This Month: 1.7%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 994*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	419	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	30	0	2023: 33
Cat:	192	0	Other Domestic:	10	0	2022: 26
Bat:	283	7	Other Wild:	5	0	2021: 19
Skunk:	5	1	Exotic:	0	0	2020: 16
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2019: 24
Cow:	0	0	Total:	994	8	2018: 20
Horse:	4	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:	41	0				2015: 31
						2014: 27
						2013: 39

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

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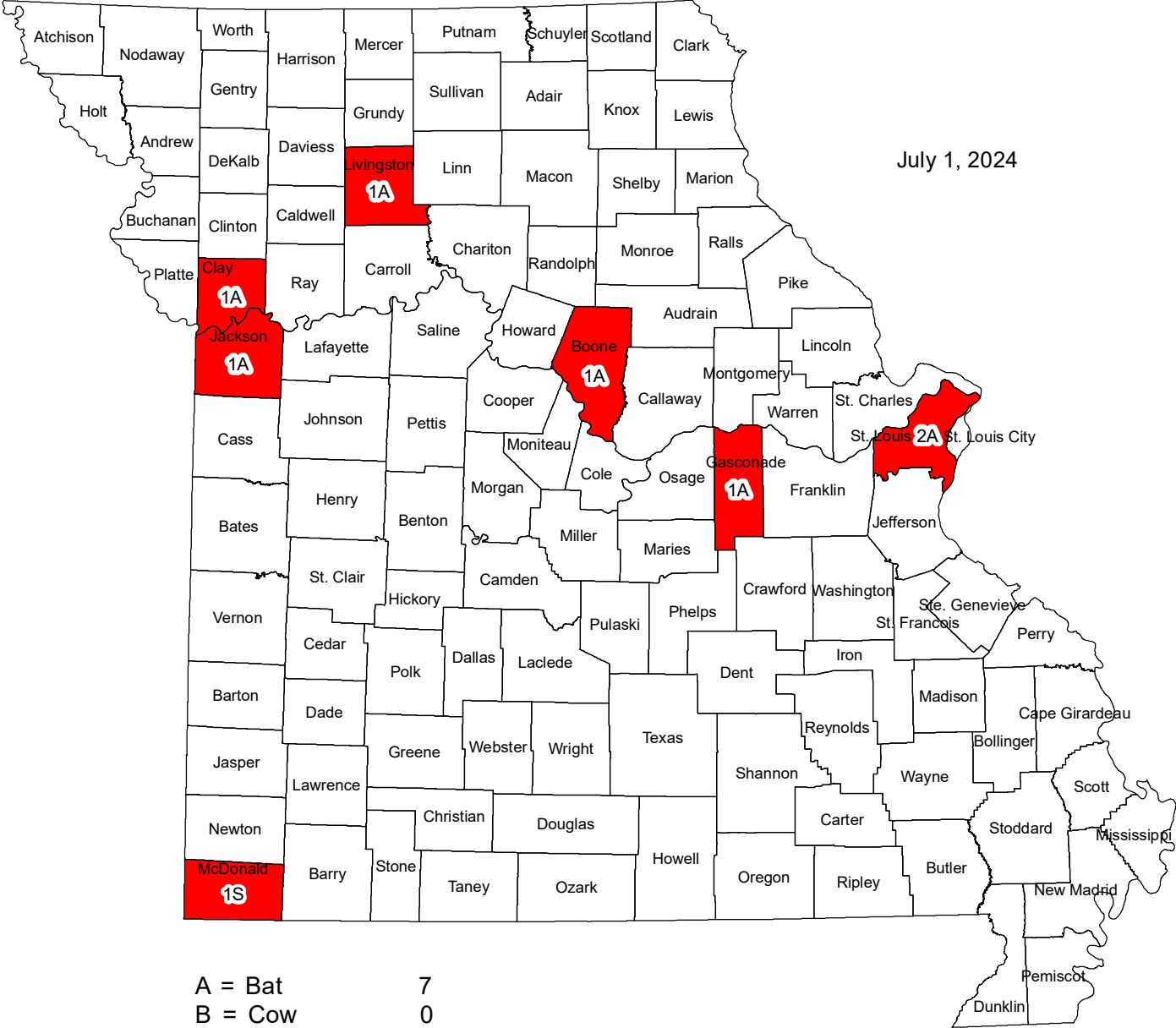
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2024

July 1, 2024



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

Total	8

■ Counties with Animal Rabies