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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
 LABORATORY EXAMS
 10/01/23 – 10/28/23**

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat(1)	Taney
Bat(1)	Jackson
Skunk(1)	Howell
Bat(1)	McDonald

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 32
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 24
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 137*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4
Percent Positive This Month: 2.9%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1938*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	717	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	27	0	2022: 26
Cat:	315	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2021: 19
Bat:	746	29	Other Wild:	8	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	17	3	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	0	0	Total:	1938	32	2017: 20
Horse:	6	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:	91	0				2014: 27
						2013: 39
						2012: 28

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

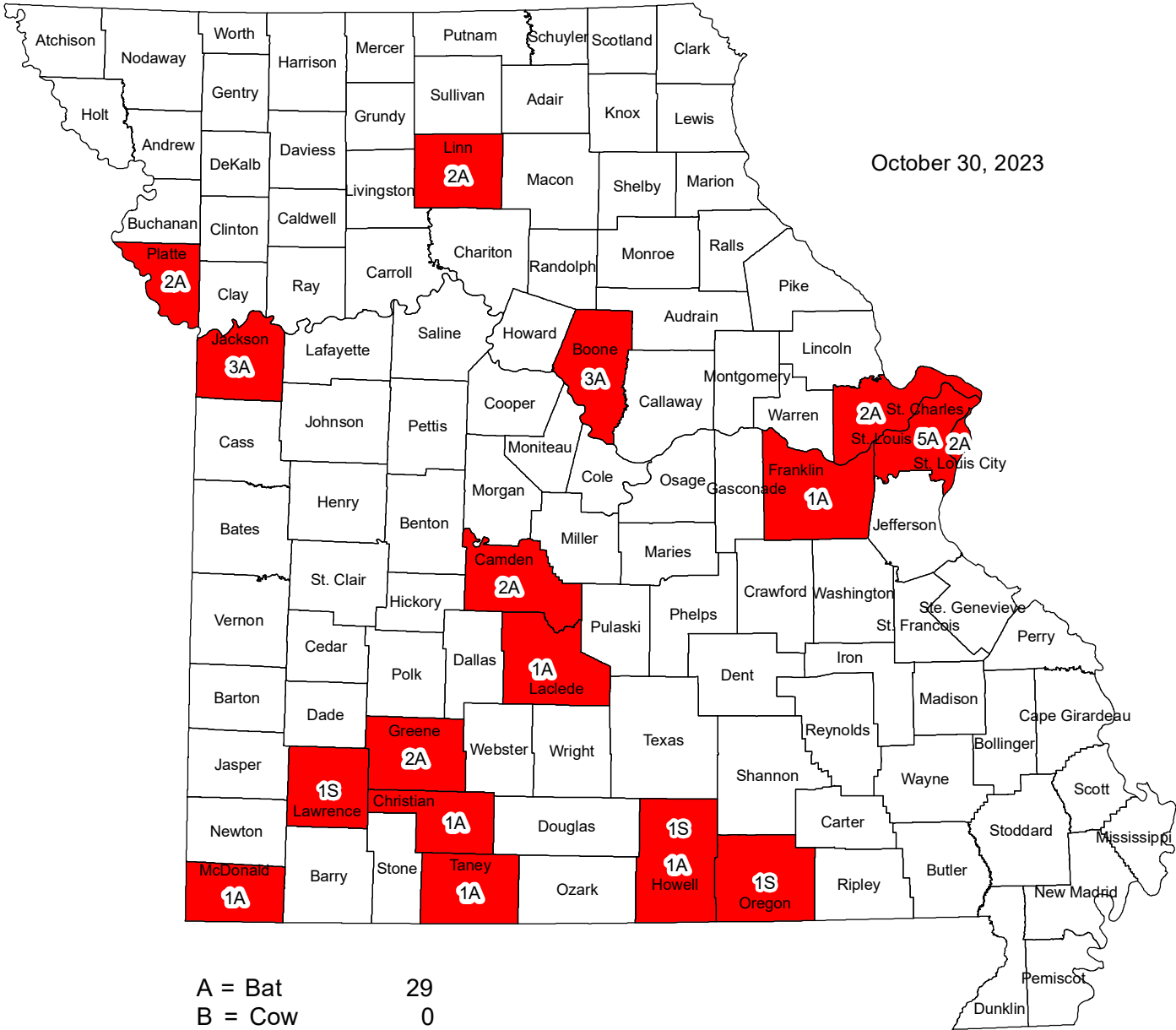
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2023



A = Bat	29
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	3

Total	32

■ Counties with Animal Rabies