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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
09/01/24 – 09/28/24**

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat(1)	Jackson
Bat(1)	St. Louis Co

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 17
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 28
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 180*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2
Percent Positive This Month: 1.1%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,820*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	632	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	37	0	2023: 33
Cat:	318	0	Other Domestic:	14	0	2022: 26
Bat:	732	16	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:	1,820	17	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:	59	0				2015: 31
						2014: 27
						2013: 39

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

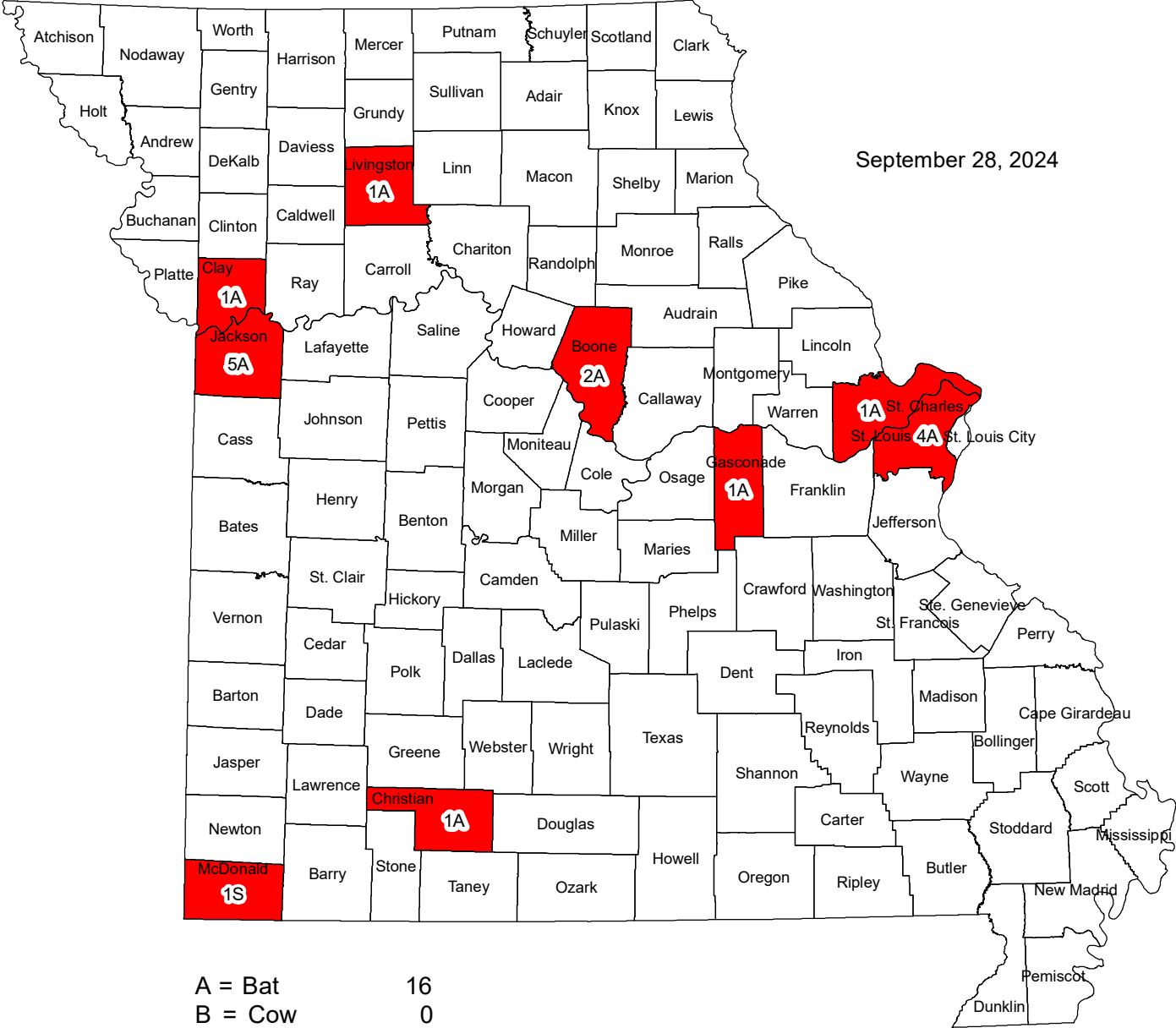
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2024



A = Bat	16
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	1

Total	17

Counties with Animal Rabies