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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS August 2012

**Positive Animal**  
 Bat

**County**  
 Nodaway (1), St. Louis County (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 22**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 18**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 246\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 0.81%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1405\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	404	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	36	0	2011: 29
Cat:	311	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2010: 63
Bat:	488	14	Other Wild:	19	0	2009: 65
Skunk:	32	8	Exotic:	0	0	2008: 64
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2007: 38
Cow:	27	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1405</b>	<b>22</b>	2006: 66
Horse:	14	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2005: 73
Ferret:	1	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.			2004: 59
Raccoon:	63	0				2003: 43
						2002: 45
						2001: 40

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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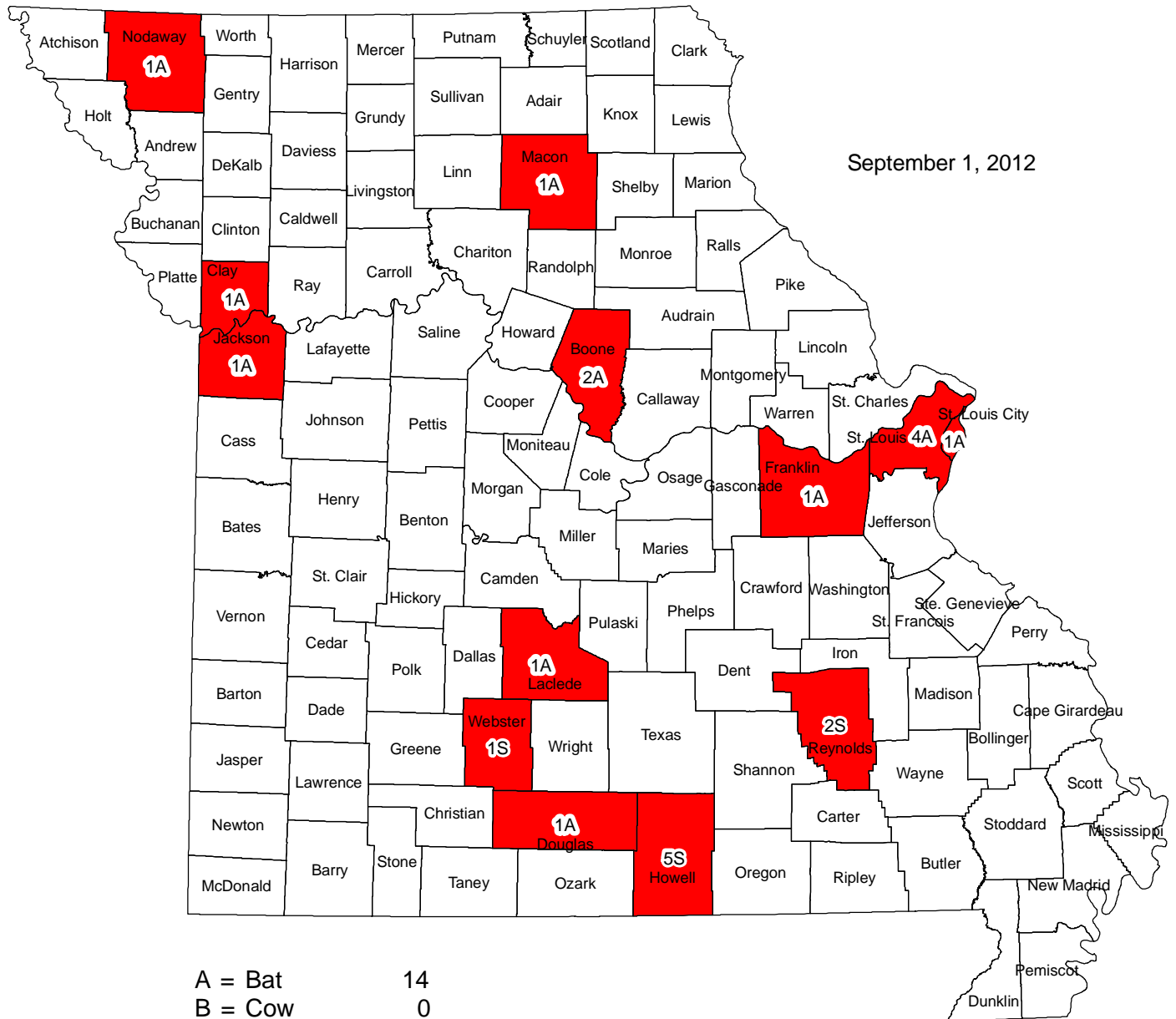
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2012



A = Bat	14
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	8
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Total	22

Counties with Animal Rabies