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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

August 2014

Positive Animal

County

Bat

Jackson (1), McDonald (1), St. Louis Co. (1)

Cat

Wayne (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 21

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 32

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 344*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4

Percent Positive This Month: 1.15%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1461*

| Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date | | | | | | Total Rabies By Year |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Species | #Exams | #Positive | Species | # Exams | #Positive | |
| Dog: | 364 | 0 | Rodent/Rabbit: | 41 | 0 | 2013: 39 |
| Cat: | 332 | 1 | Other Domestic: | 8 | 0 | 2012: 28 |
| Bat: | 575 | 13 | Other Wild: | 17 | 0 | 2011: 29 |
| Skunk: | 29 | 7 | Exotic: | 0 | 0 | 2010: 63 |
| Fox: | 2 | 0 | Unknown: | 0 | 0 | 2009: 65 |
| Cow: | 17 | 0 | Total: | 1461 | 21 | 2008: 64 |
| Horse: | 14 | 0 | Counties On Alert: Wayne | | | 2007: 38 |
| 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. | | | 2006: 66 |
| Raccoon: | 61 | 0 | | | | 2005: 73 |
| | | | | | | 2004: 59 |

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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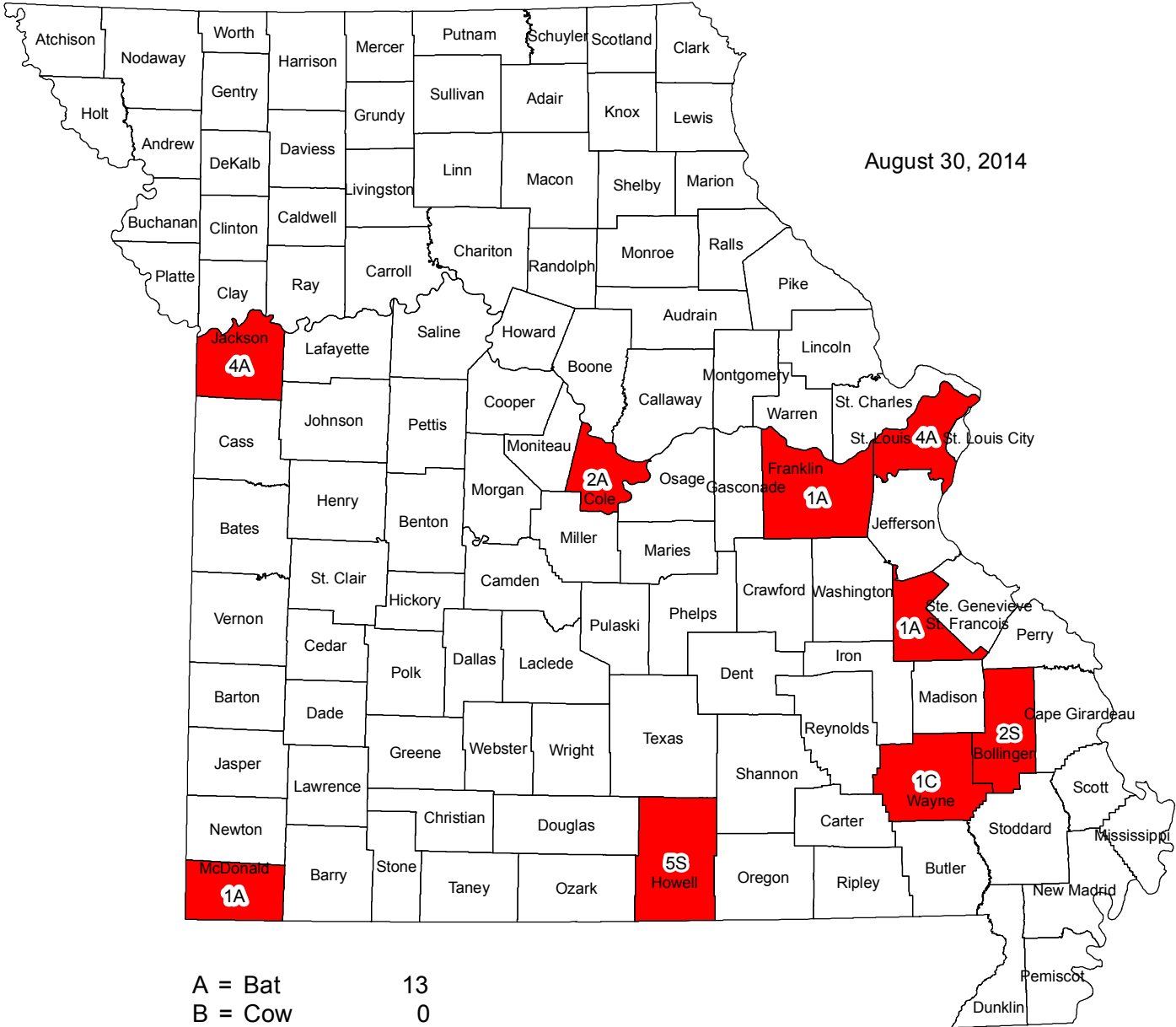
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2014



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|--------------|-----------|
| A = Bat | 13 |
| B = Cow | 0 |
| C = Cat | 1 |
| D = Dog | 0 |
| F = Fox | 0 |
| H = Horse | 0 |
| R = Raccoon | 0 |
| S = Skunk | 7 |
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| Total | 21 |

Counties with Animal Rabies