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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
LABORATORY EXAMS  
February 2016**

**Positive Animal**

**Bat**

**Cow**

**County**

**St. Louis County (1)**

**Shannon (1)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 2**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 133\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2**

**Percent Positive This Month: 1.48%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 242\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	85	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	3	0	2015: 31
Cat:	57	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2014: 27
Bat:	78	1	Other Wild:	4	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	1	0	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	5	1	<b>Total:</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>2</b>	2010: 63
Horse:	1	0	<b>Counties On Alert:</b>			2009: 65
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.			2008: 64
Raccoon:	7	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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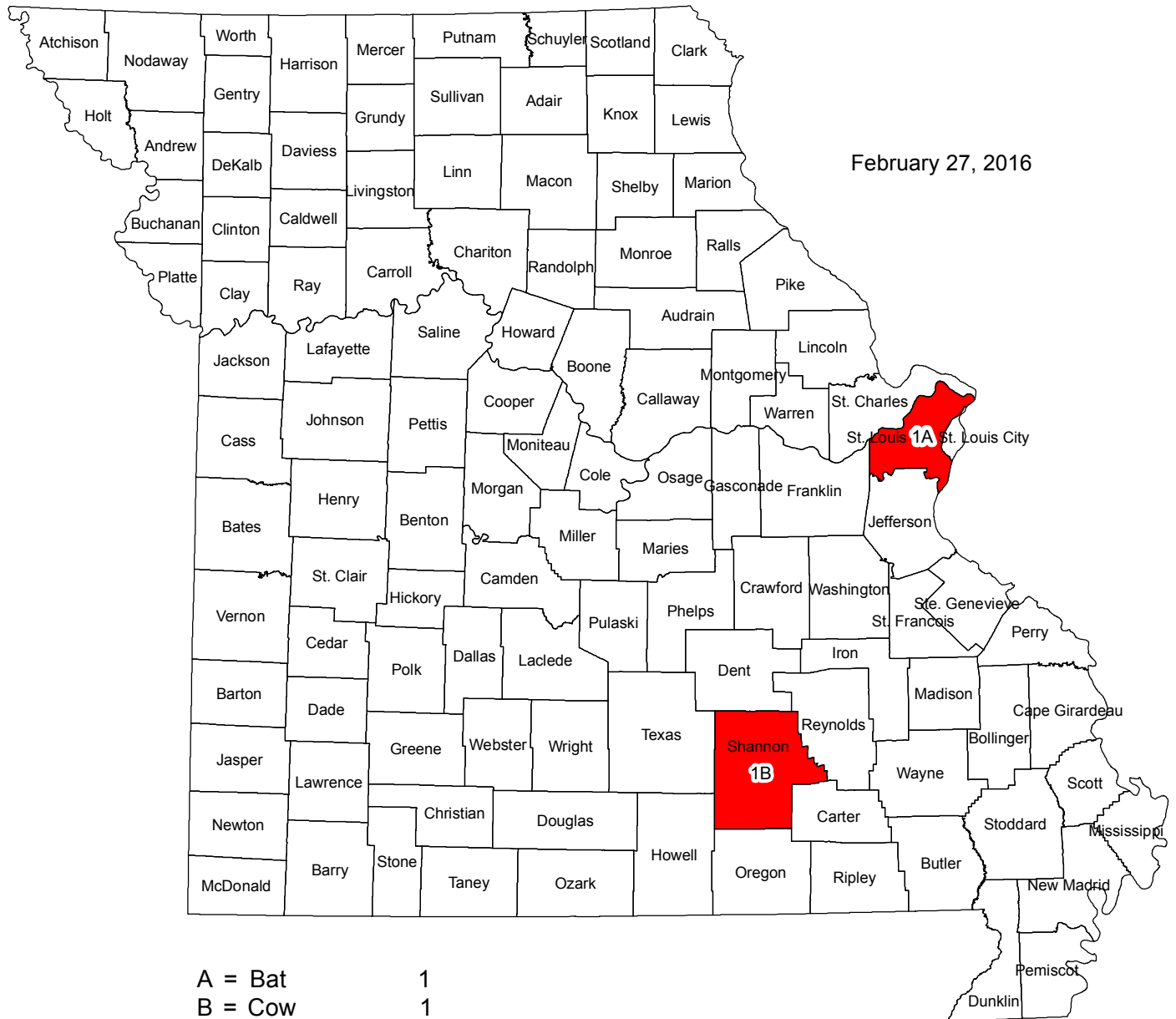
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2016



A = Bat	1
B = Cow	1
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	0
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Total	2

 Counties with Animal Rabies