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

July 2011

**Positive Animal**

**Bat**

**County**

**Buchanan (3), Jackson (1),  
 St. Louis County (1)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 16**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 45**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 199\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5**

**Percent Positive This Month: 2.45%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1076\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	367	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	29	0	2010: 63
Cat:	281	0	Other Domestic:	7	0	2009: 65
Bat:	285	11	Other Wild:	14	0	2008: 64
Skunk:	13	5	Exotic:	0	0	2007: 38
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2006: 66
Cow:	12	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>16</b>	2005: 73
Horse:	7	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2004: 59
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.			2003: 43
Raccoon:	56	0				2002: 45
						2001: 40
						2000: 50

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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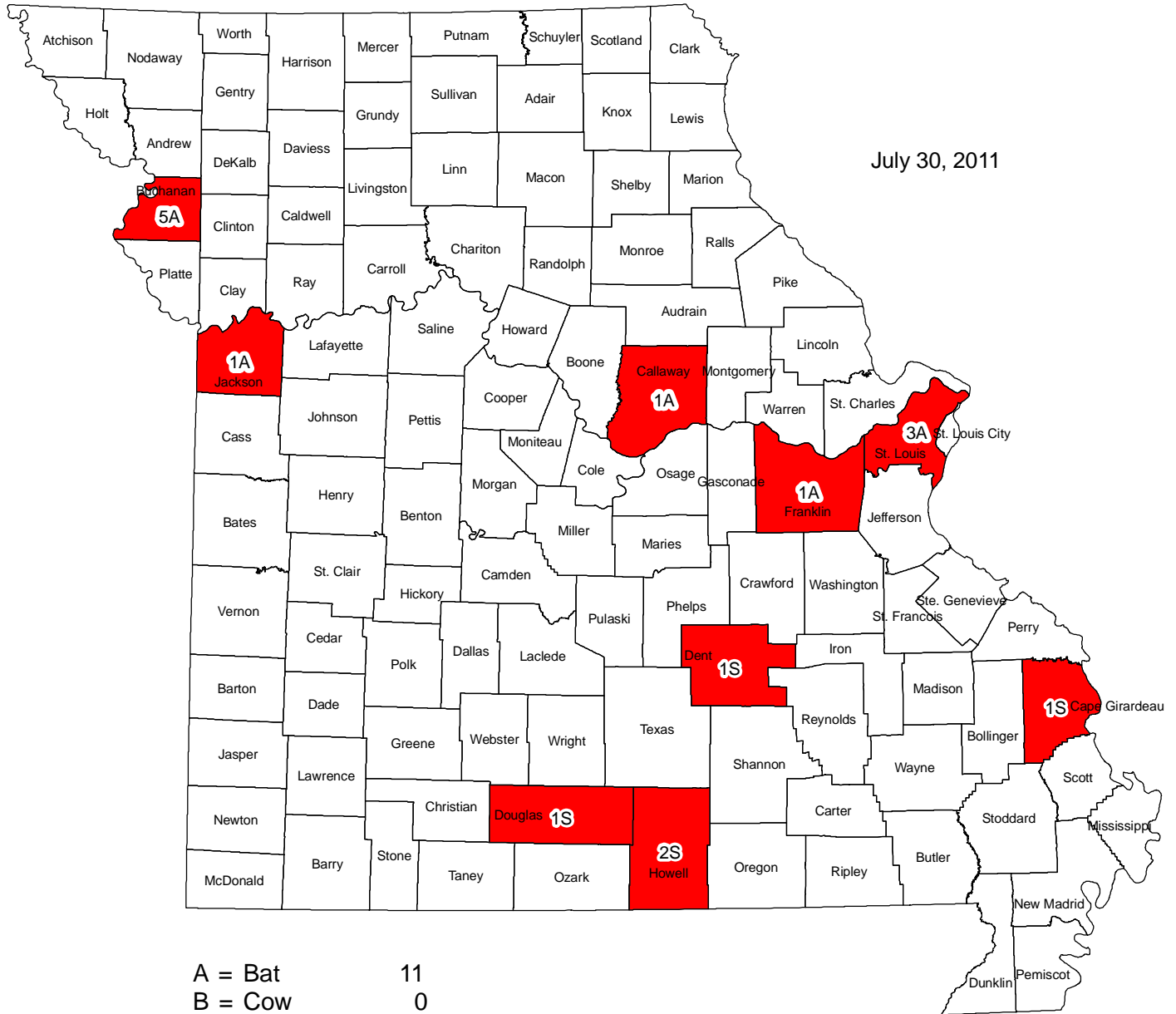
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2011

July 30, 2011



A = Bat	11
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	5
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Total	16

Counties with Animal Rabies