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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS March 2009

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	St. Louis City (1)
Skunk	Atchison (1), Phelps (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 4
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 176*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3
Percent Positive This Month: 1.68%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 529*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	169	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	20	0	2008: 64
Cat:	111	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2007: 38
Bat:	171	1	Other Wild:	5	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	8	3	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	7	0	Total:	529	4	2003: 43
Horse:	3	0	Counties On Alert: None			2002: 45
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.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	29	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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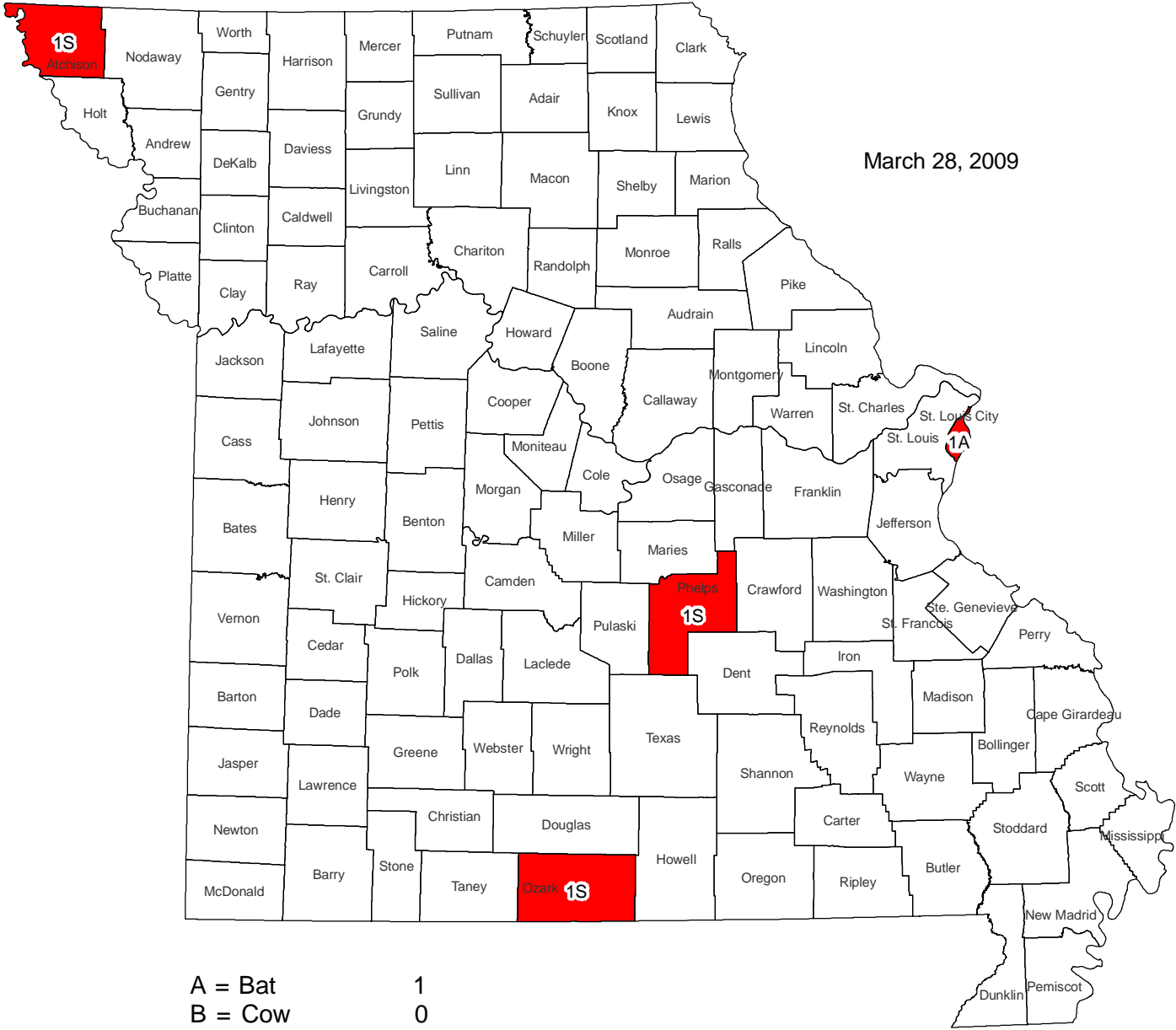
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2009



A = Bat	1
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	3

Total	4

Counties with Animal Rabies