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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
04/02/23 – 04/28/23**

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	St. Louis Co.(2)
Bat	Boone(1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 6
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 2
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 126*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3
Percent Positive This Month: 2.4%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 565*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	252	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	12	0	2022: 26
Cat:	101	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2021: 19
Bat:	155	5	Other Wild:	4	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	5	1	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	0	0	Total:	565	6	2017: 20
Horse:	2	0	Counties On Alert: None			2016: 25
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.			2015: 31
Raccoon:	31	0				2014: 27
						2013: 39
						2012: 28

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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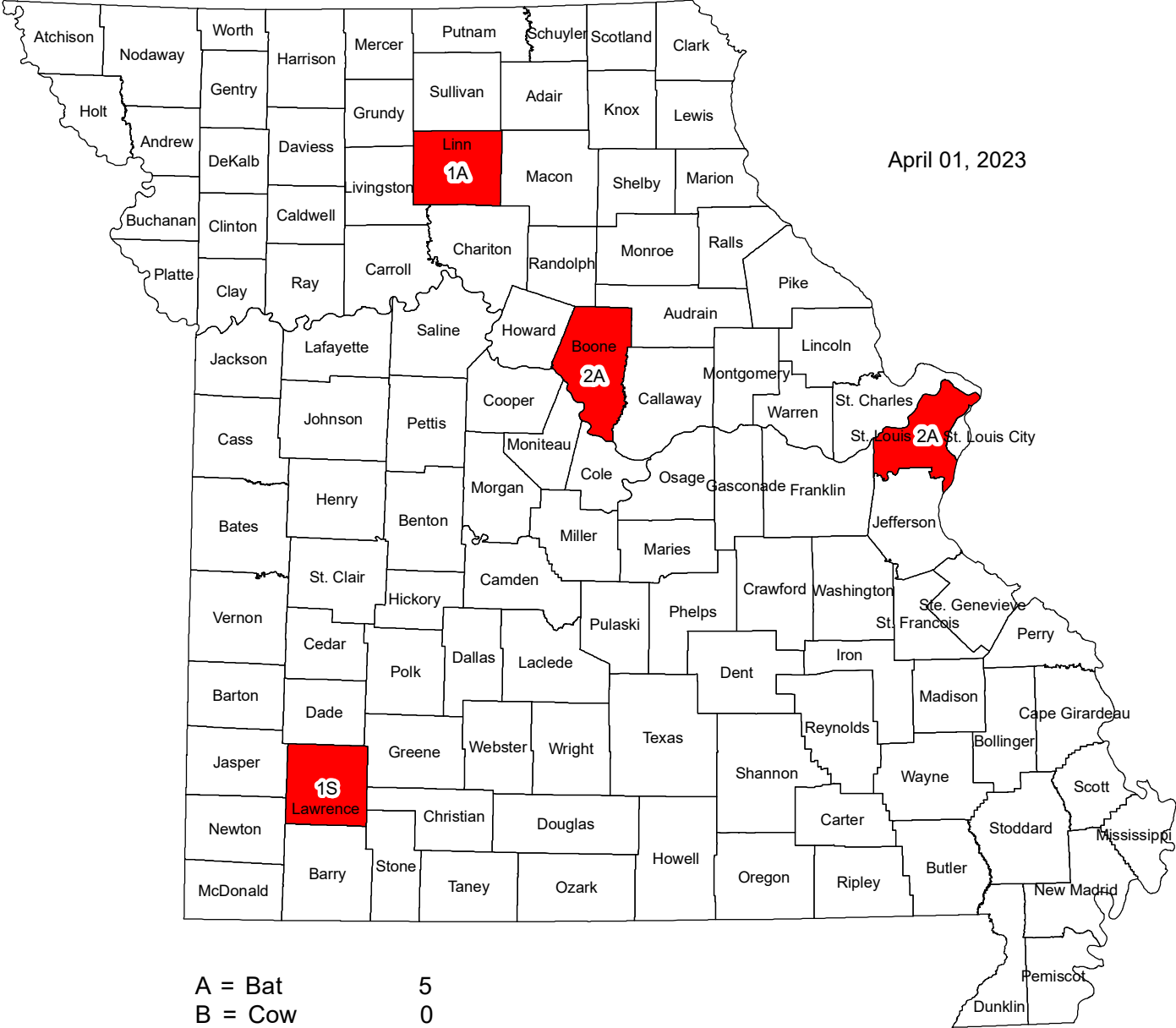
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The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services will be the leader in promoting, protecting and partnering for health.

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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2023

April 01, 2023



A = Bat	5
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	1

Total	6

Counties with Animal Rabies