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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
LABORATORY EXAMS  
09/03/23 – 09/30/23**

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat(1)	Greene
Bat(1)	Jackson
Bat(1)	Laclede
Bat(1)	St Louis Co

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 28**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 22**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 183\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 2.2%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1797\***

<b>Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date</b>						<b>Total Rabies By Year</b>
<b>Species</b>	<b>#Exams</b>	<b>#Positive</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b># Exams</b>	<b>#Positive</b>	
Dog:	650	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	26	0	2022: 26
Cat:	284	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2021: 19
Bat:	719	26	Other Wild:	8	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	16	2	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1797</b>	<b>28</b>	2017: 20
Horse:	6	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			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:	78	0				2014: 27
						2013: 39
						2012: 28

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

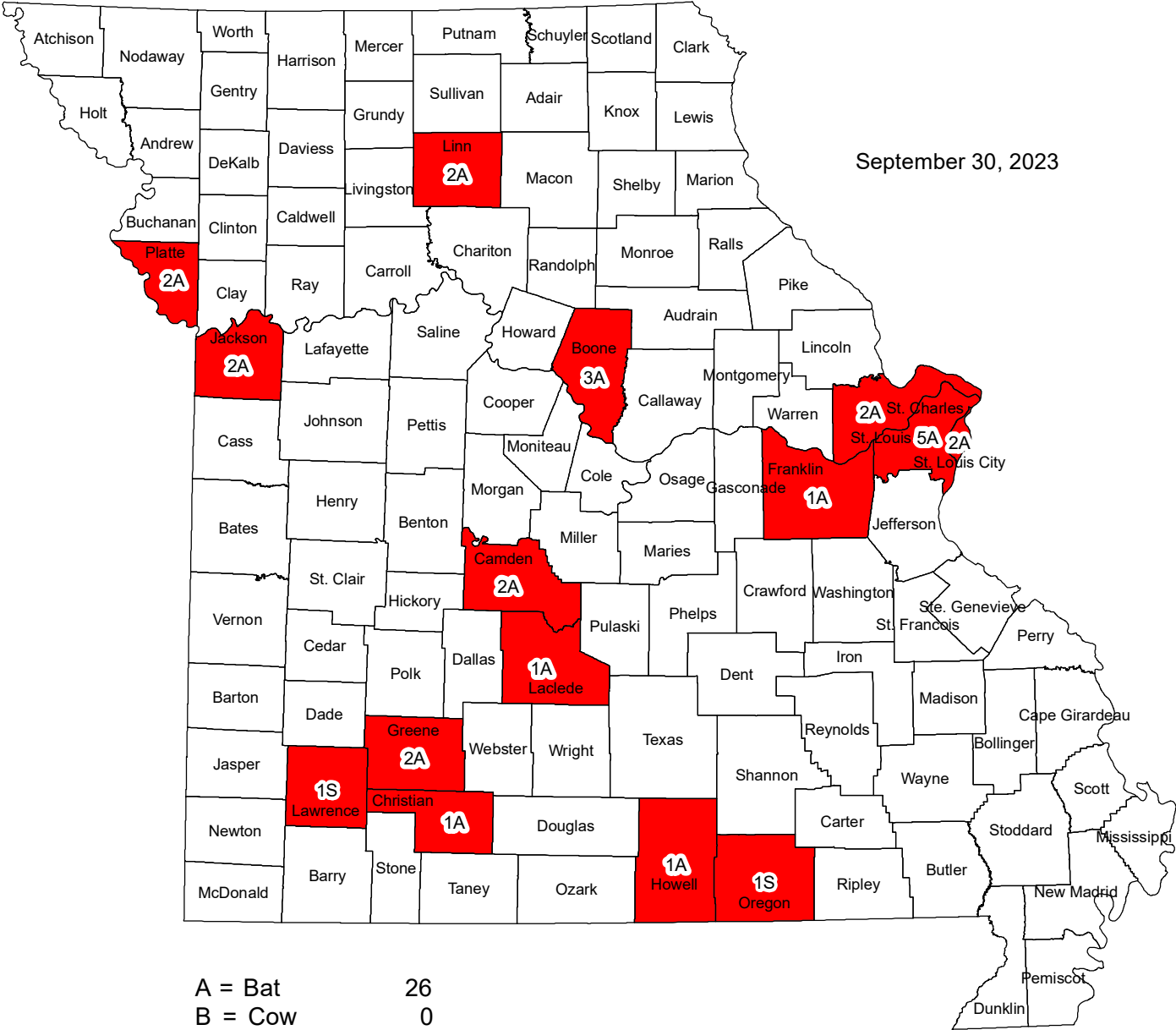
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2023



A = Bat	26
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	2
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<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>

**Counties with Animal Rabies**