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

September 2017

Positive Animal

Bat (3)

County

**Boone (1), St. Charles (1),
St. Louis County (1)**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 18

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 21

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 172*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 1.71%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1,581*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	434	2	Rodent/Rabbit:	40	0	2015: 31
Cat:	348	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2014: 27
Bat:	611	15	Other Wild:	16	0	2013: 39
Skunk:	16	1	Exotic:	0	0	2012: 28
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2011: 29
Cow:	8	0	Total:	1,581	18	2010: 63
Horse:	17	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			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:	79	0				2007: 38
						2006: 66

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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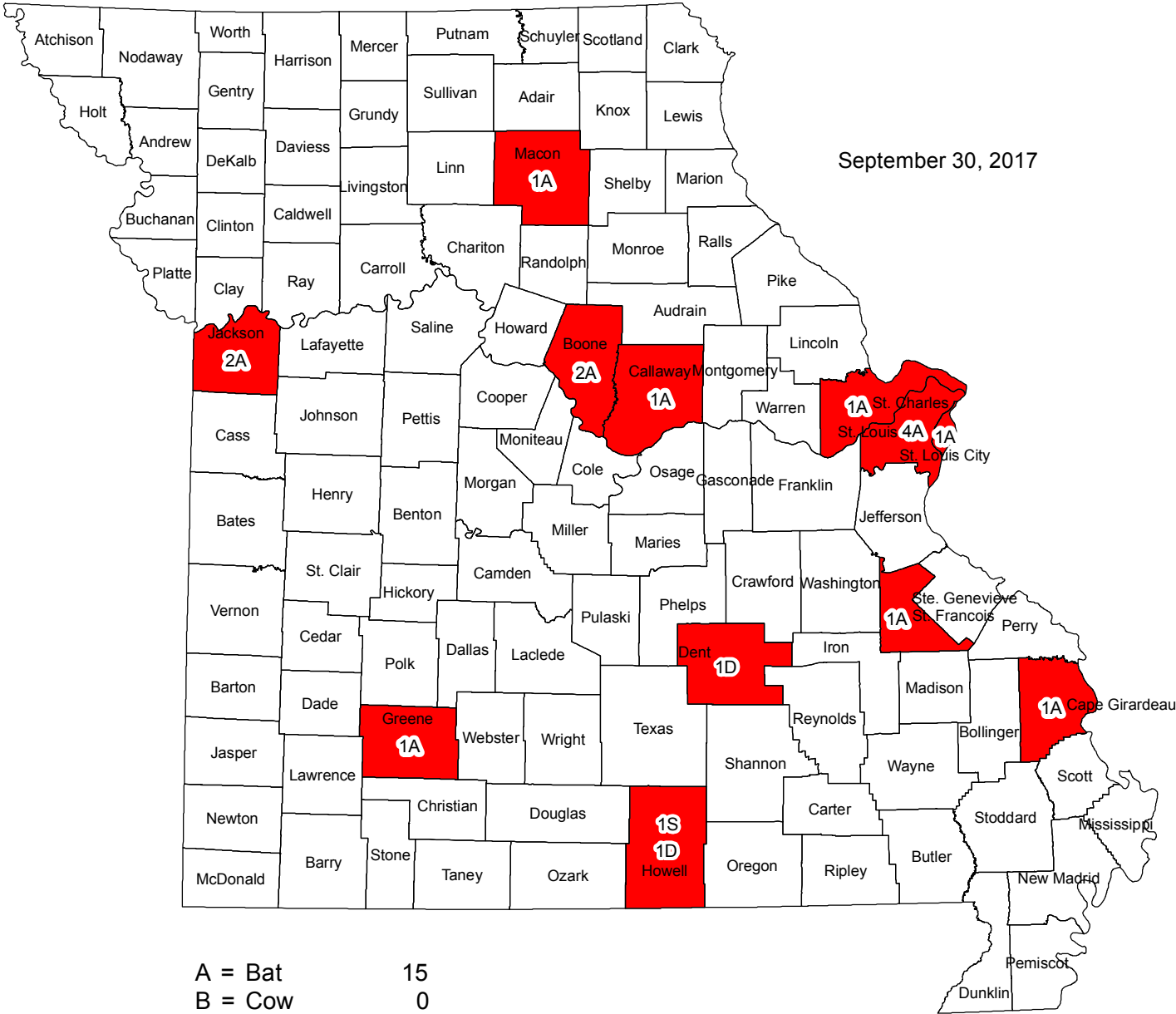
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2017



A = Bat	15
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	2
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	1

Total	18

Counties with Animal Rabies