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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
01/29/23 – 02/25/23**

Positive Animal

County

Skunk (1)

Lawrence

Bat (1)

Linn

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 2

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 130*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 1.5%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 296*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	125	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	3	0	2021: 19
Cat:	46	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2020: 16
Bat:	100	1	Other Wild:	0	0	2019: 24
Skunk:	1	1	Exotic:	0	0	2018: 20
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2017: 20
Cow:	0	0	Total:	296	2	2016: 25
Horse:	1	0	Counties On Alert: None			2015: 31
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.			2014: 27
Raccoon:	17	0				2013: 39
						2012: 28
						2011: 29

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

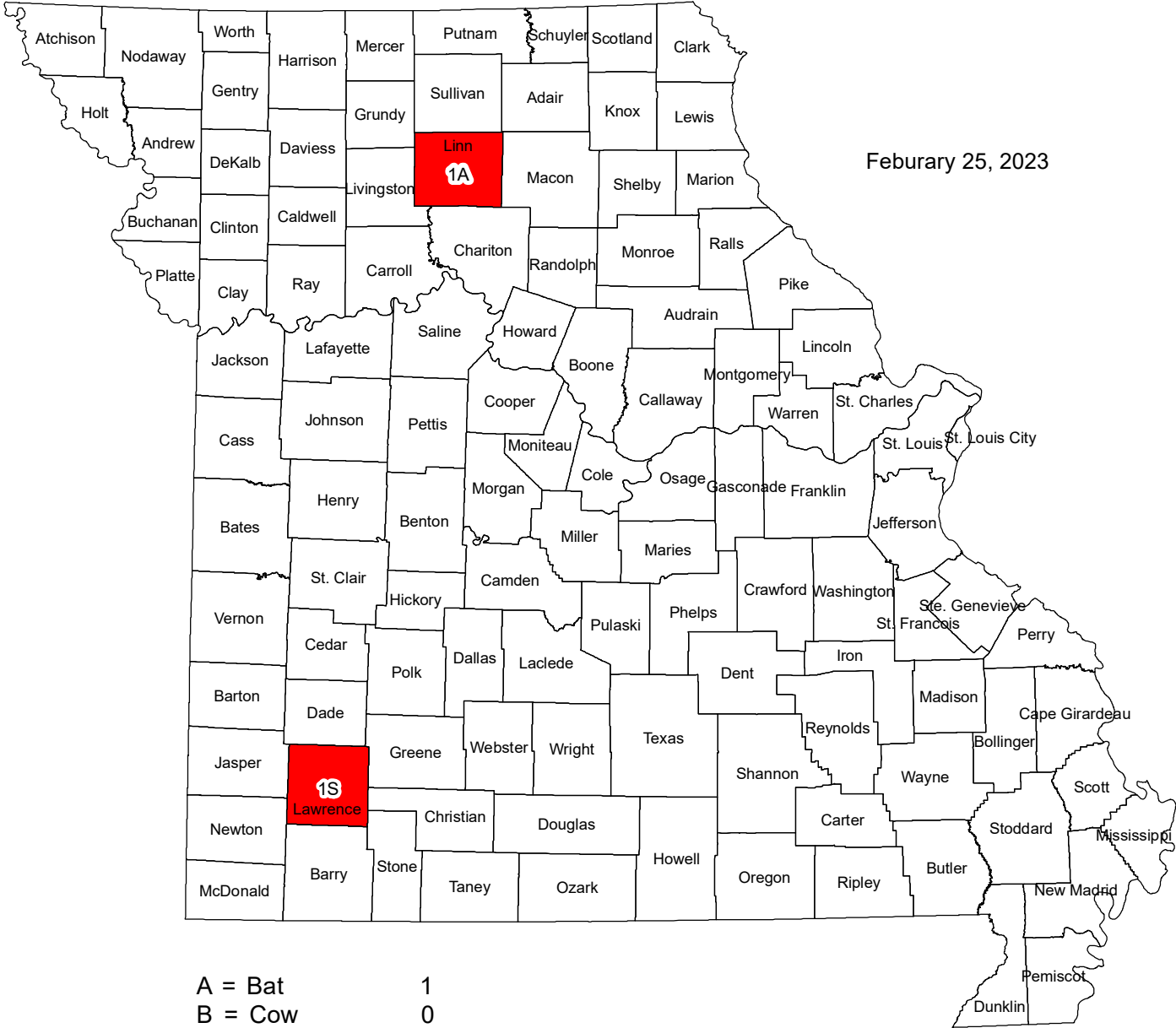
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The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services will be the leader in promoting, protecting and partnering for health.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER: Services provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2023



February 25, 2023

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

Total	2

Counties with Animal Rabies