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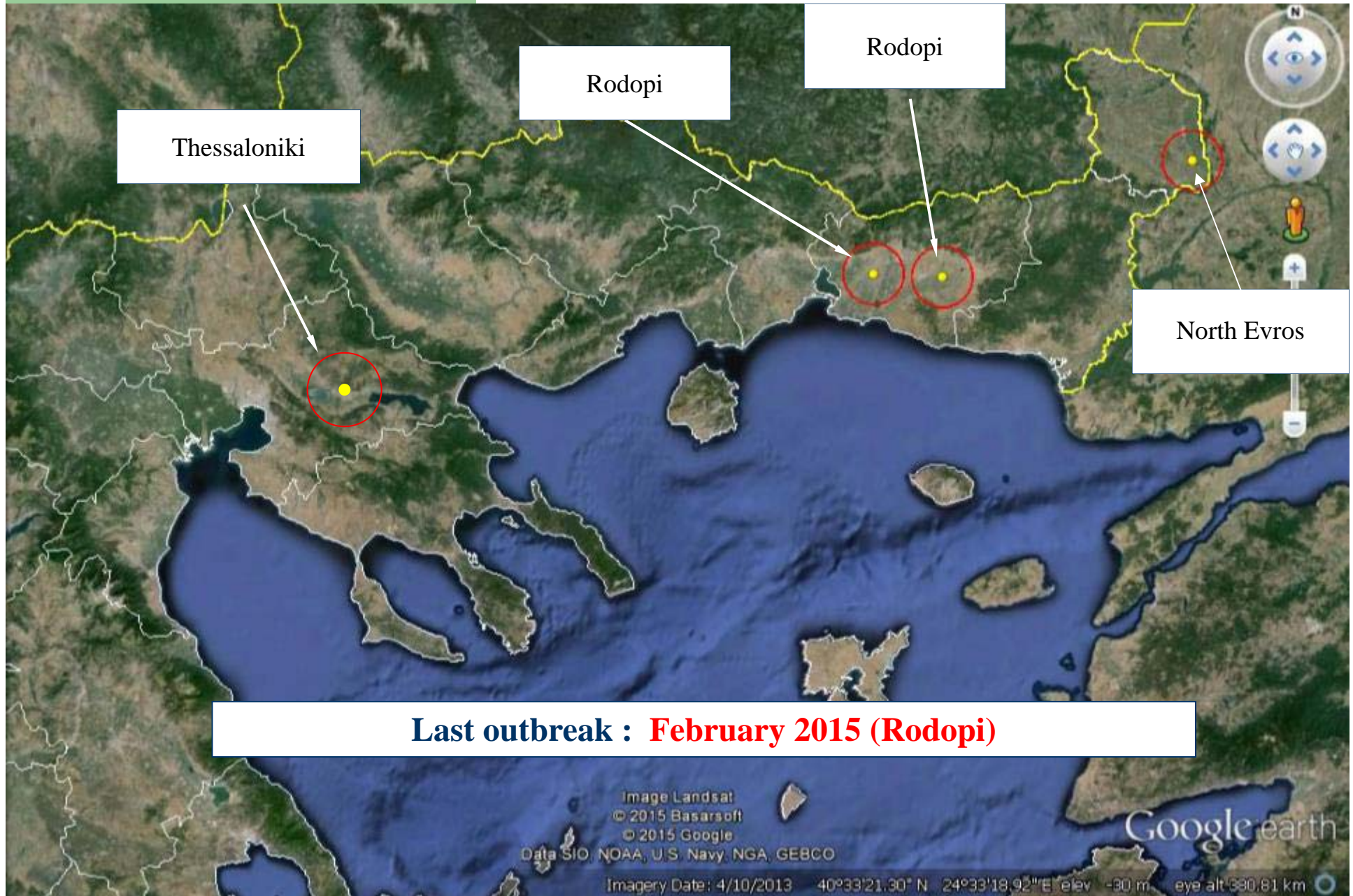
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Sheep Pox in Greece (PAFF Committee , Brussels, 17.012017)

Sheep and Goat Pox in Greece in 2015

- 4 outbreaks confirmed (Rodopi, Evros, Thessaloniki)
- latest previous outbreak in Rodopi Regional Unit, confirmed on *27 February 2015*
- the previous measures lifted on *August 2015*

Sheep and Goat Pox in 2015



Current situation

- 4 confirmed outbreaks in the island of Lesvos, *December 2016 - January 2017*
- measures in place

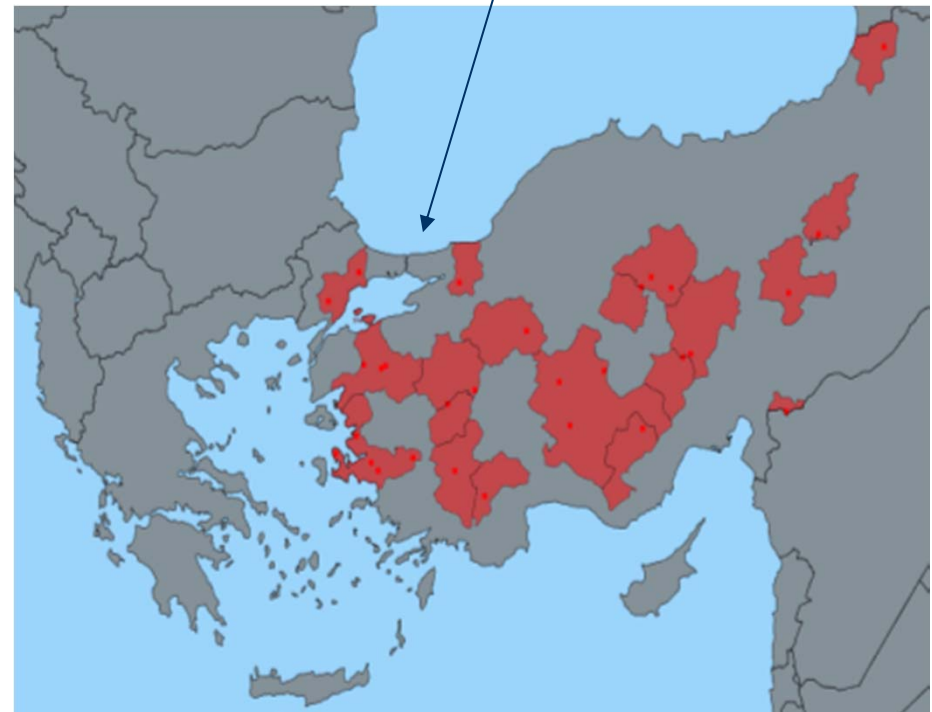


SGP outbreaks in Greece and Turkey 2016



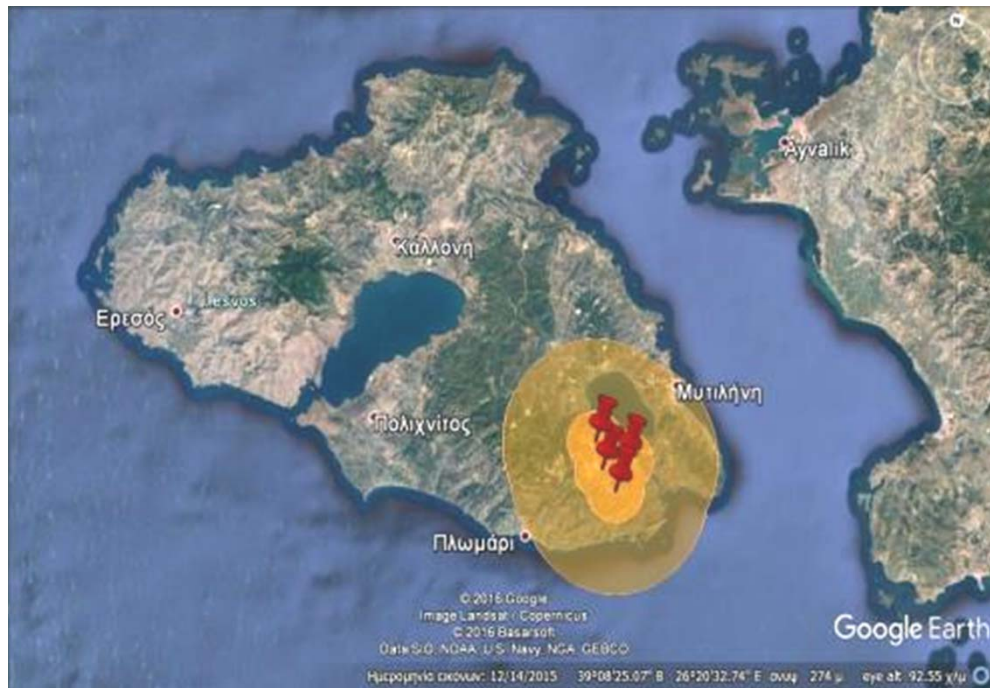
Lesvos island

**SGP outbreaks in Turkey
01.01.2016-30.11.2016**



Sheep Pox in Greece, (PAFF Committee , Brussels, 17.012017)

Sheep and Goat Pox Outbreaks (2016)



Location of affected farms in the island of Lesbos	Date of clinical suspicion	Date of confirmation	Total susceptible animals involved	
			Sheep	Goats
Perama	07.12.2016	09.12.2016	102	12
Skopelos	26.12.2016	30.12.2016	379	-
Perama	28.12.2016	30.12.2016	58	-
Perama	09.01.2017	13.01.2017	233	17

Measures implemented according to Dir. 92/119

Stamping out of the infected holdings (all the animals have been culled)

Sanitary burial on the spot of the carcasses

Protection zone (3km)-at least 21 days:

Prohibition of all movements not even to slaughterhouses (animals kept indoors at all times)

Periodic visits to all sheep/goat holdings by the authorities

No sheep/goats may leave their holdings or the zone

Surveillance zone (10km)-at least 21 days

Prohibition of movements through public roads

(derogations apply only for specific pastures or animal buildings)

Periodic visits to sheep/goat holdings by the authorities

No sheep/goats may leave their holdings /or the zone

Additional measures in place in the Island of Lesbos

Measures were applied not only in the protection/surveillance zones but also in the entire Island in order to prevent spread to the rest of the country

Prohibition of the dispatch outside the island of Lesbos, of live ovine and caprine animals, even for direct slaughter and fresh skin and hides

Enforcement of biosecurity measures regarding farms, abattoirs and commercial activities

Even in the free areas (outside the protection/surveillance zones) of the island, animal dispatches and commercial activities are prohibited, except for direct slaughter in a slaughterhouse in this area

No implementation of vaccination



Thank you for your attention !!!