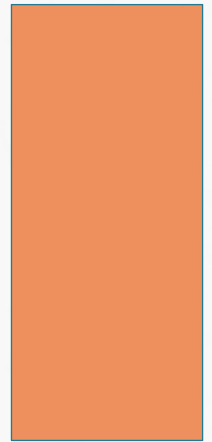




- The National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority of Romania

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION OF ASF IN ROMANIA



SCOPAFF meeting
25-26 FEBRUARY 2019

2019

ASF - EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION

01.01.2019 - 19.02.2019

Domestic pigs: 52 outbreaks with 490 affected pigs
from which 7 in 1 commercial farms and 483 from 51
infected backyards

Wild boars: 423 positive cases
from which, 354 found dead
and 69 hunted wild boars

Closed outbreaks = 70 (68 in backyards and 2 in commercial
holdings)

ASF IN ROMANIA 2019

N-V Romania

2019

County	No. of outbreaks	No. of cases
Satu Mare	3	40
Bihor	6	1
Salaj	2	26
Bistrita Nasaud	0	3
Arad	1	0
total	12	70

N-E Romania

2019

County	No. of outbreaks	No. of cases
Bacau	1	0
Botosani	2	1
total	3	1

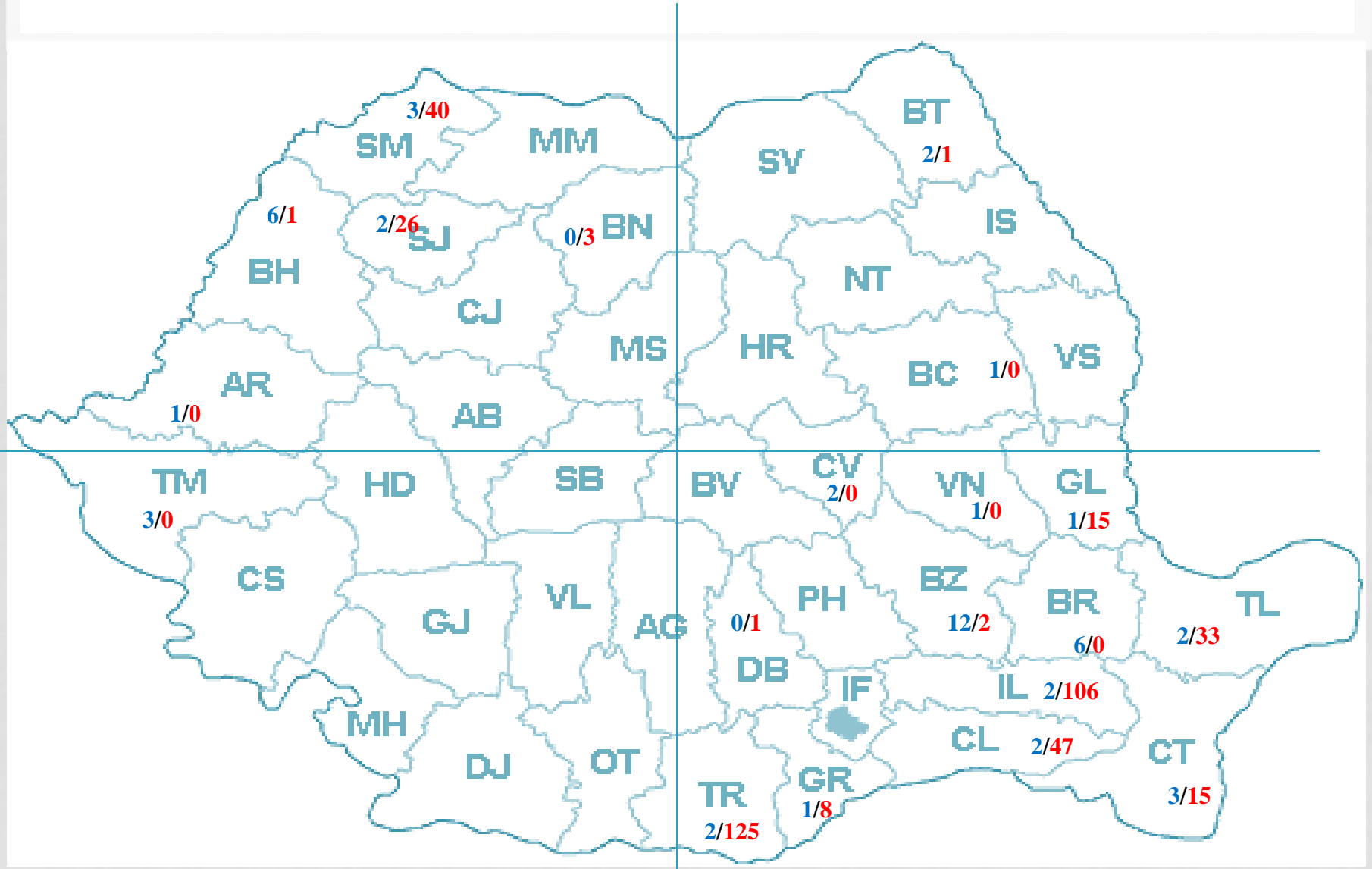
County	No. of outbreaks	No. of cases
Timis	3	0
total	3	0

S-V Romania

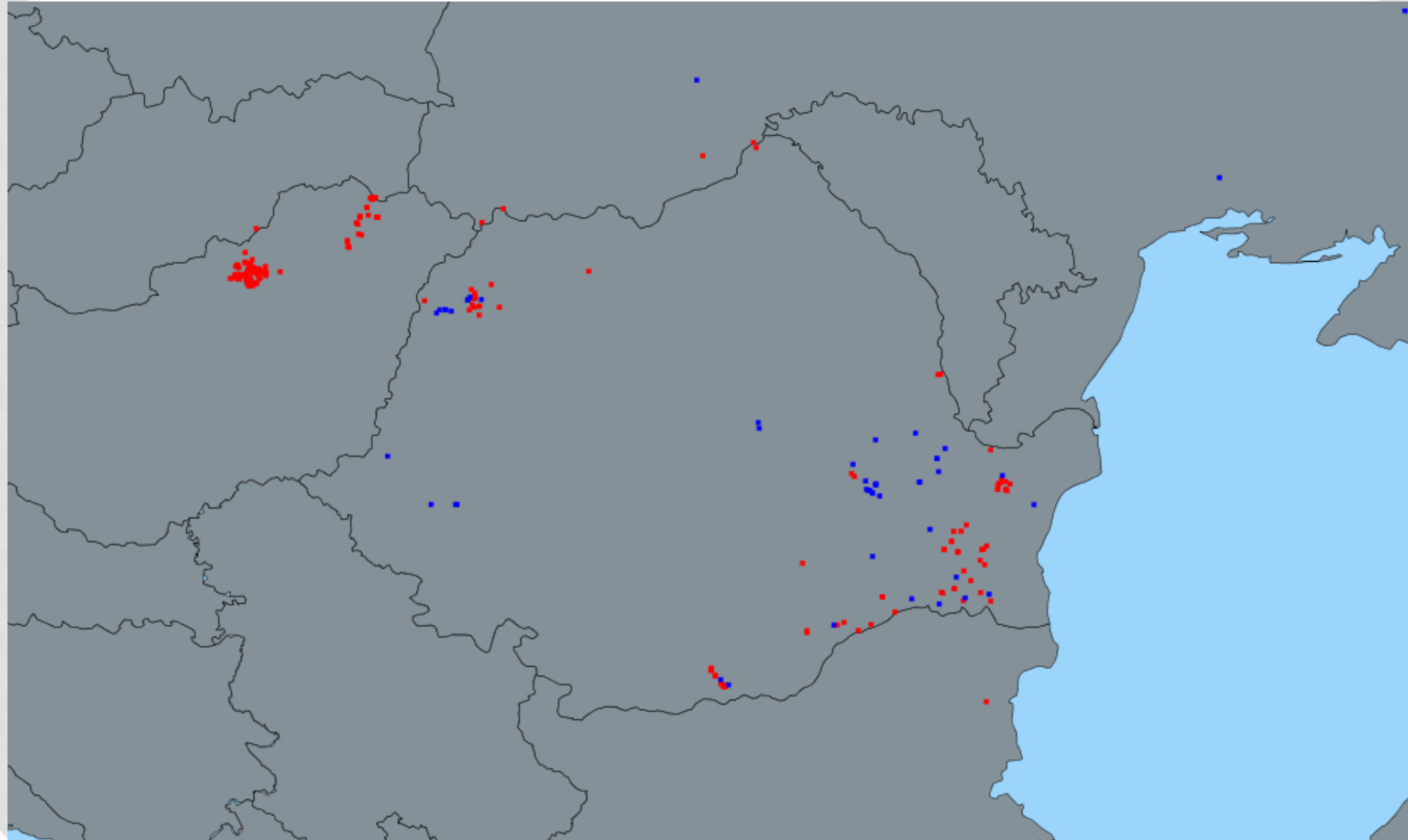
2019

County	No. of outbreaks	No. of cases	<u>S-E Romania</u>
Tulcea	2	33	2019
Constanta	3	15	
Braila	6	0	
Ialomita	2	106	
Galati	1	15	
Calarasi	2	47	
Buzau	12	2	
Giurgiu	1	8	
Dambovita	0	1	
Vrancea	1	0	
Teleorman	2	125	
Covasna	2	0	
total	34	352	

ASF IN ROMANIA 2019



ASF - EVOLUTION 2019



RECOMMENDATIONS OF AUDIT MISSION DG(SANTE)/2018-6700-MR

- 1.** To take targeted action to enforce compliance with Union animal identification and registration rules and national biosecurity requirements within the non-commercial pig sector, focusing particularly on holdings located in high risk areas that engage in commercial activities outside their immediate localities
- 2.** To actively seek and pursue live animals, their products, persons and vehicles that may have carried ASF virus to or from the locality as part of the epidemiological inquiries conducted in cases of suspected or confirmed disease on small scale non-commercial holdings
- 3.** To ensure that the documents accompanying live pigs intended for slaughter, particularly those originating in the parts of Romania included in Part III of the annex to Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU, contain all necessary information to certify their eligibility for trade on the national and/or Union markets

BIOSECURITY

- DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR FARM CATEGORIES -

The sanitary veterinary norm regarding the biosecurity conditions in swine holdings, approved by the NSVFSA and Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Order no. 20/195/2018 **is revised**, such as:

LEVEL I – minimum biosecurity measures

- Backyard holdings: max 5 fattening pigs, for own consumption

LEVEL II

- Type "A" commercial farms 6-128 pigs for (1) fattening or (2) reproduction (plus shower)

LEVEL III

- Commercial holdings

Bazna and Mangalița – traditional outdoor breeds – double fenced enclosures (one of them electric) + biosecurity

CHANGES IN BACKYARD BIOSECURITY

- Non-commercial holdings with max. 5 fattening pigs, for own consumption. No reproduction.
- Mandatory: personal hygiene of farmers, changing clothes, footwear.
- Forbidden the use of fresh grass or cereals. Only after 30 days.

After adoption, **awareness campaigns** for backyard owners through local councils, private vets, county representatives of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, and other institutions.

Transition period: 6 months. Holdings with more than 5 pigs will slaughter or comply with the new biosecurity rules.

Other amendments of legislation:

- prohibiting the movement of pigs from non-commercial farms to other non-commercial farms or slaughterhouses.
- prohibiting the raising of pigs in non-registered extravilan farms.

CONTRAVENTION MEASURES (1)

APPLIED BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS IN RELEVANT CASES

County	Outbreak / situation	Non-compliance	Value of the contravention sanction (euro)
Vrancea	ADNS no. 1161/2018	Trade of pigs without sanitary veterinary documents	≈ 250
Vrancea	Sheepfold	Unidentified pigs in a sheepfold.	≈ 315
Vrancea	Livestok dealer	Illegal transport of live animals for sale. Pigs were seized and incinerated	≈ 750
Vrancea	A locality mayor	Organizing a traditional fair	≈ 1.260
Vrancea	Traffic control	9 non-compliances were detected	≈ 2.300
Vrancea	Backyards	6 non-compliances were detected	≈ 1.260
Vrancea	Livestok dealer	Illegal trade of pigs, without sanitary documents	≈ 750

CONTRAVENTION MEASURES (2)

APPLIED BY THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS IN RELEVANT CASES

County	Outbreak / situation	Non-compliance	Value of the contravention sanction (euro)
Bacău	ADNS no. 49/2019	Purchase of pigs from an unknown person from Covasna county, without sanitary veterinary documents. The county police inspectorate and veterinary authorities from Covasna were notified and are conducting an investigation.	≈ 126
Covasna	ADNS no. 32/2019 and ADNS no. 35/2019	Trade of pigs without sanitary veterinary documents. The county police inspectorate investigation is ongoing	≈ 250
Arad	ADNS no. 23/2019	Criminal record instrumented by Arad police inspectorate	Until this date, no sanctions have been applied
Timis	ADNS no. 27/2019	Possession and transport of unidentified and unregistered animals. Criminal file ongoing	≈ 315

HUNTING QUOTA - AMENDMENTS

Due to the evolution of ASF in wild boars, the hunting strategy for **hunting season 2018-2019** was modified, such as:

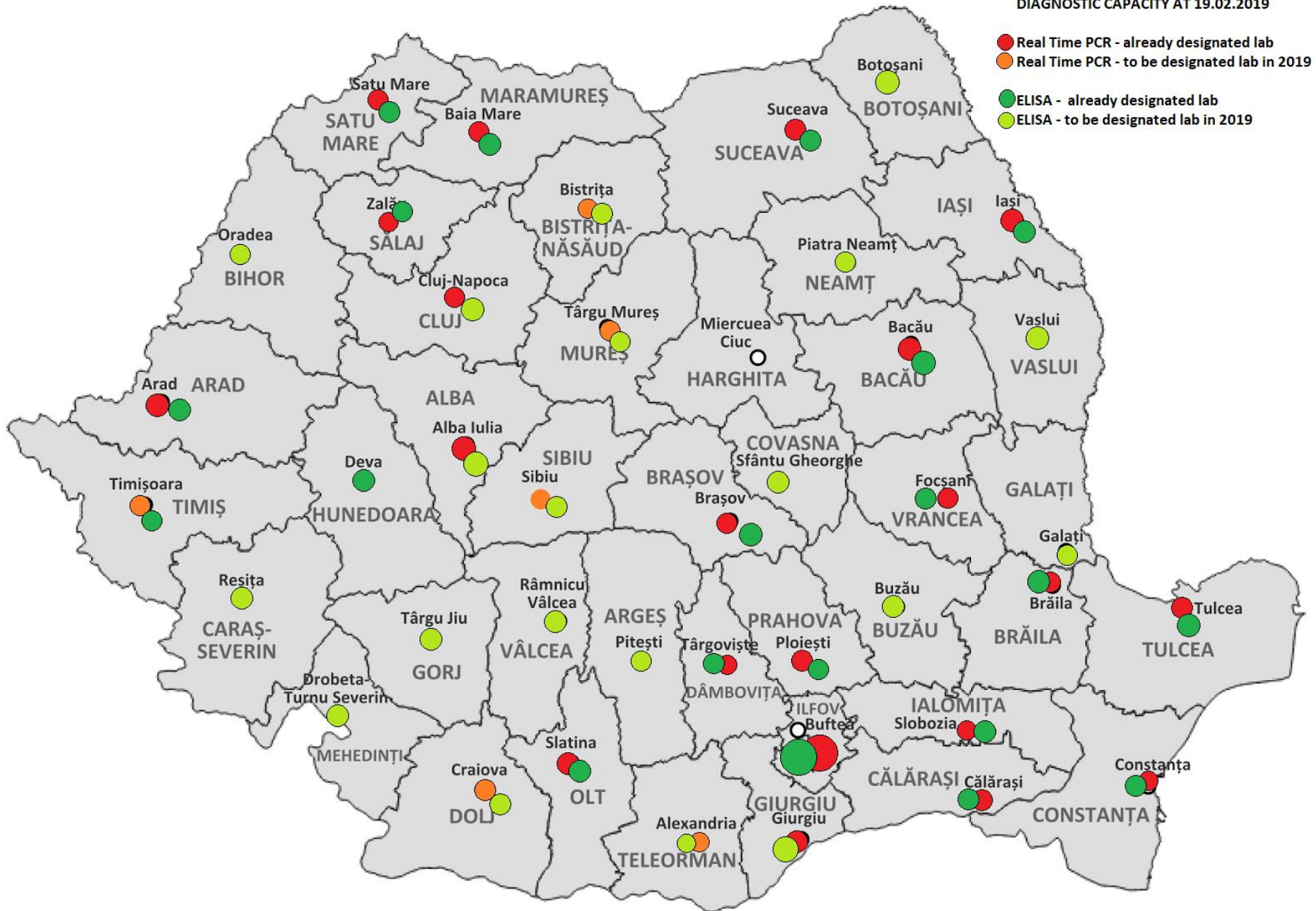
- Hunting quota was supplemented by an intervention quota;
- The hunting season for female wild boar and piglets was prolonged until 14.05.2019.

LABORATORY CAPACITY

	Real Time PCR	ELISA
Now (febr 2019)	IDAHA + 20 labs	IDAHA + 19 labs
In 2019	+ 6 labs	+ 20 labs

DIAGNOSTIC CAPACITY AT 19.02.2019

- Real Time PCR - already designated lab
- Real Time PCR - to be designated lab in 2019
- ELISA - already designated lab
- ELISA - to be designated lab in 2019





Thank you for your attention!
Questions?