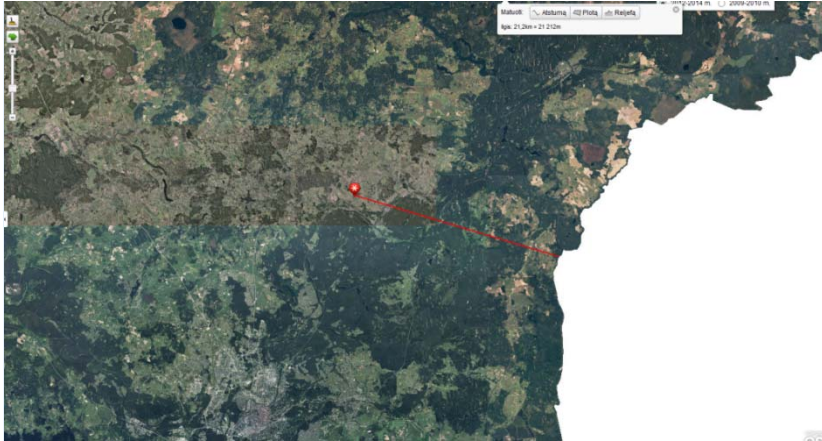


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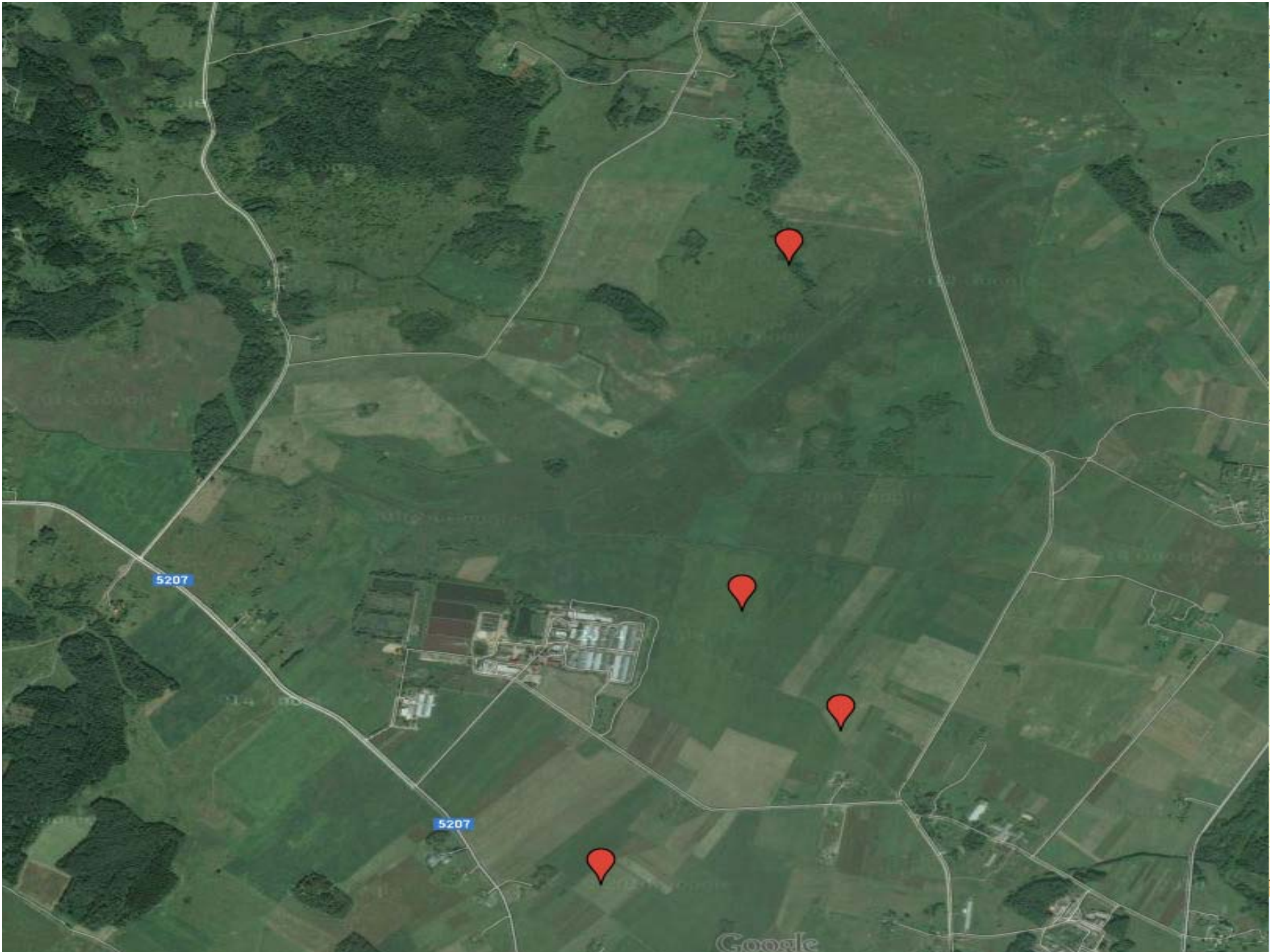
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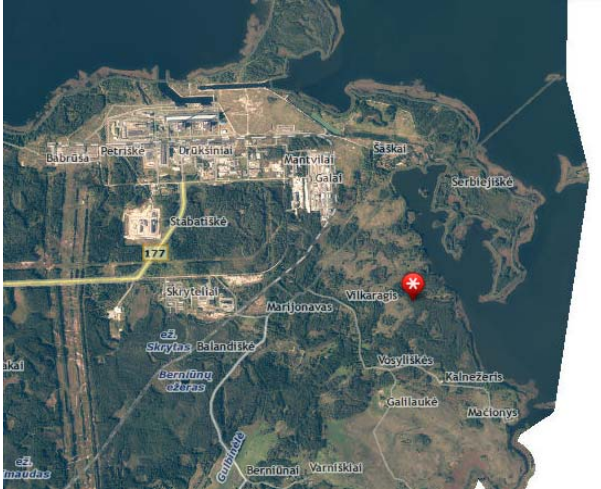


- In Vilnius county, Vilnius district municipality, Nemencine parish, **in the Part II area** of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU.
- The positive 4 wild boar was found dead on 31 of October, on 18 and 20 of November.
- All 4 wild boars have been destroyed by burning.
- Up till now no further positive wild boars have been found.

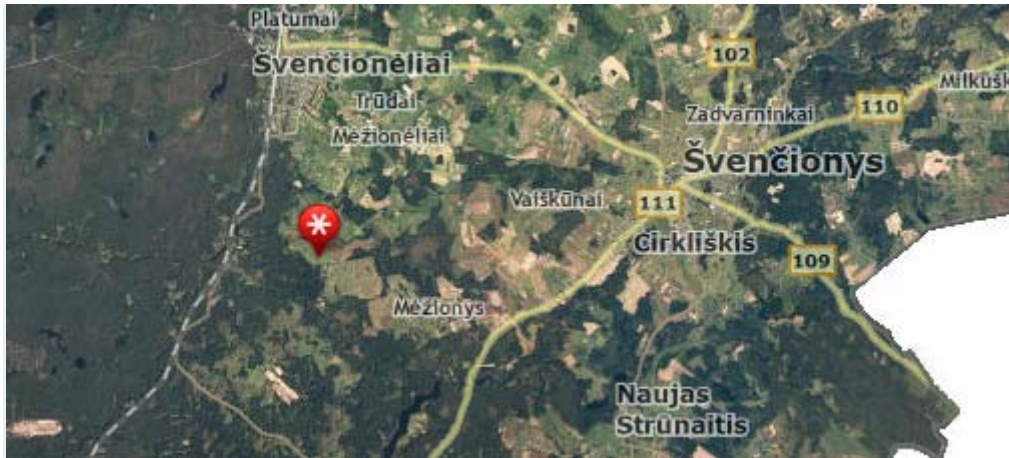




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- In Utena county, Ignalina district municipality, **in the Part III area** of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU.
- On 15 of November 1 wild boar found dead in the Ceikinu parish forest.
- On 28 of November 1 wild boar found dead in the Rimses parish forest.
- On 2 of December 2 wild boar found dead in the Rimses parish forest.



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- In Vilnius county, Švenčionys district municipality, Cirkliškio parish, in the Part III area of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/178/EU.
- 1 wild boar (6 month, female) was hunted on 30 October 2014 in the forest located around 10-12 km from the border with Belarus.
- Was found positive to ASF antibodies using ELISA method, but using RT-PCR – negative.

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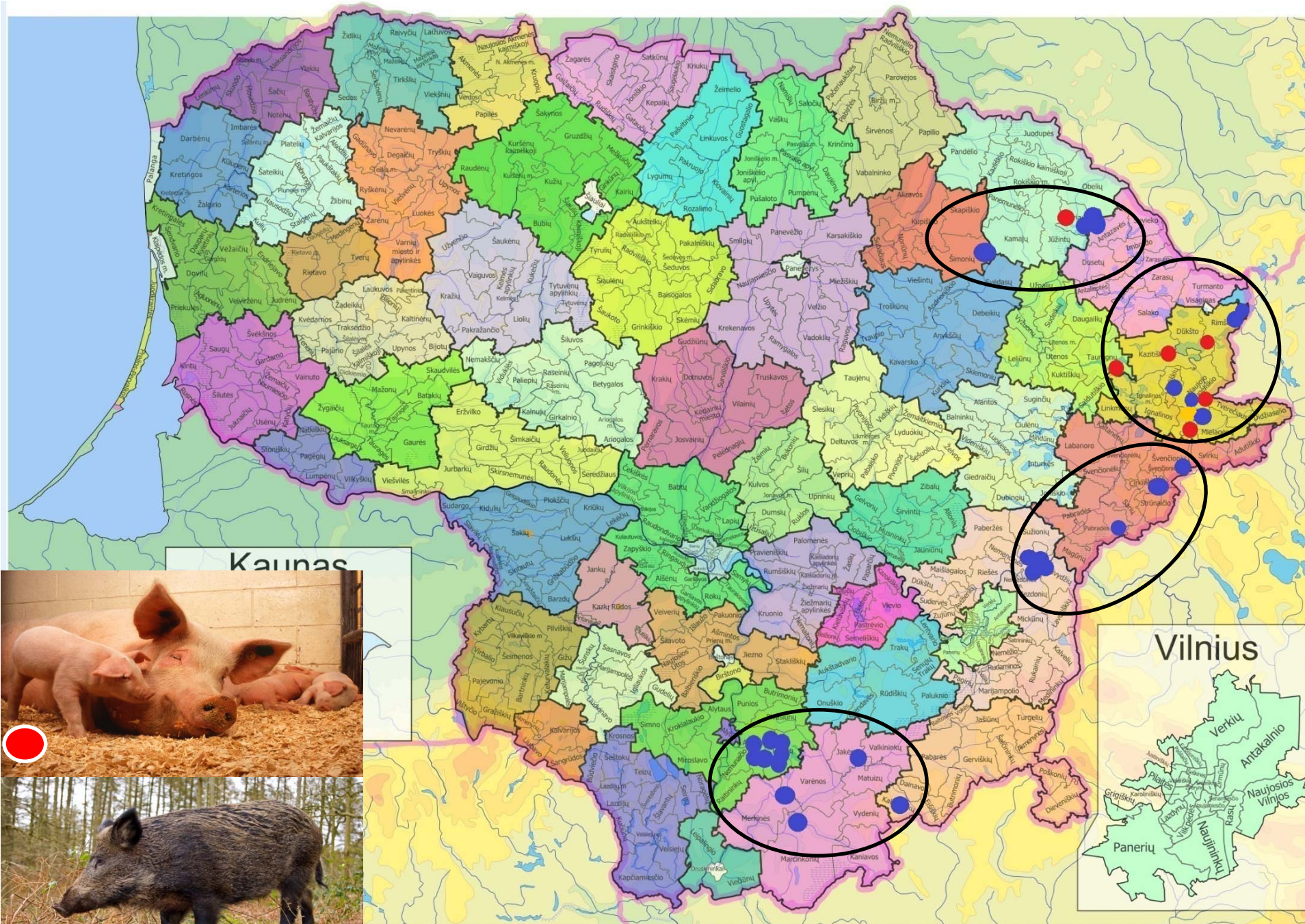
- In Alytus county, Varėna district municipality, Jakėnų, Merkinė and Marcinkoniu parish, in the Part II area of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/178/EU.
- 2 wild boars (6 month female and 1 year male) were hunted in the Jakenu and Marcinkoniu parish on 3 November 2014.
- 1 wild boar (approx. 5 years, male) was found dead in the Merkinės parish.

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- In Panevezys county, Rokiškis district municipality, Kriaunu parish, **in the Part III area** of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU.
- 7 wild boar were found dead in the Kriaunu parish (on 13 November – 6 and on 30 November - 1) positive to ASF.
- 2 wild boars were hunted on 21 November and found positive to ASF.





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Actions taken (1)

- **The surveillance** of domestic pigs and wild boars is carried out in the entire territory of Lithuania;
- **Till 15 of December in the Part II and III area** of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU all pigs in holdings with low biosecurity measures (less than 100 pigs) will be early slaughtered after ASF tests.
- **Increased control of personal luggage in the border crossing posts and random sampling of meat containing products:**
 - In November out of 3 samples from confiscated meat products 1 was found positive to ASF;
 - In December 1 sample was found positive to ASF.



Actions taken (2)

- **Veterinary certification** rules have been approved and implemented; Before the movement of pigs from their keeping place clinical examination are carried out and veterinary certificate are issued 24 hours prior their movement;
- **Hunting with beaters is forbidden** in Part III of the Annex of the Decision 2014/709/EU and in all regions bordering with Belarus; In other territories hunting with beaters is provided once per month in one hunting unit.
- **Intensive communication with hunters** - all discovered dead wild boars or killed in road accidents are delivered for ASF testing to the NRL.

Additional support



BTSF Initiative

***26th November 2014 – Kaunas –
Veterinary Academy, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences –
"African Swine Fever" Workshop***

Thank you for your attention