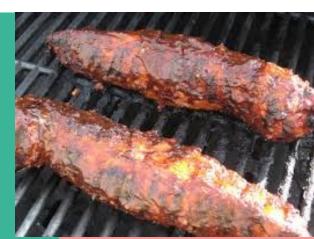


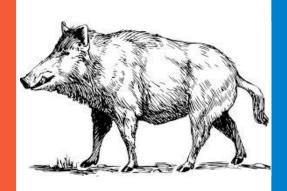
# ASF: Situation and measures implemented in France



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January 16th, 2019

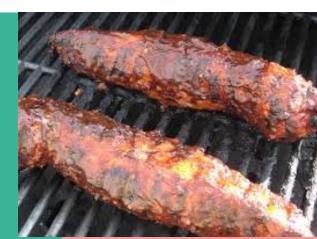






## 1. Situation and measures implemented before January 8th, 2019





### Measures implemented in France - Chronology

#### National ASF Action Plan

- Implemented since February 2018
- Validated by partners in September 2018

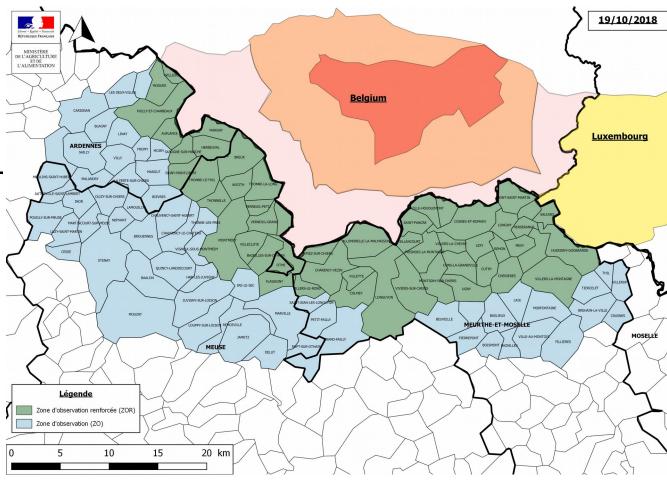


### Measures implemented in France - Chronology

- 2018 September 14th :
  - Suspension of hunt for wild ungulates
  - Strengthened wild boar surveillance (systematic analyses and patrols for active search)
  - biosecurity measures on farms and clinical surveillance
  - October 8th: Reducing the size of areas; suspension of all forestry and hunting activities
- Octobre 12th: Installation of the first electric fences
- Octobre 17th-18th: UEVET Mission

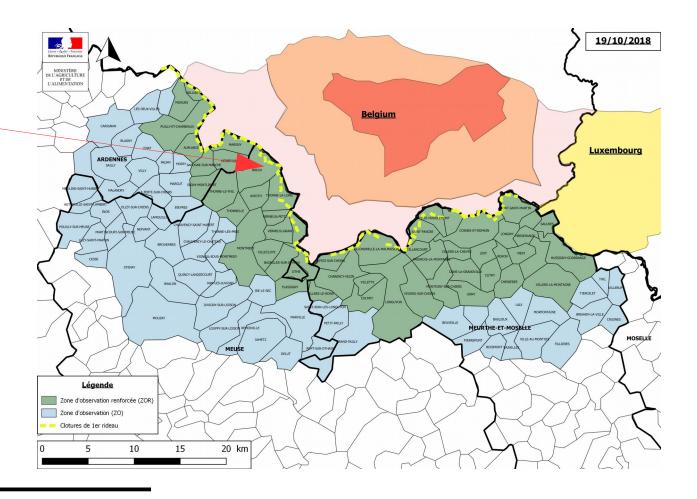
#### Decree of the 19/10/18: Areas targeted at most risk areas

- 3 « départements » are impacted
- Strengthened observation zone (ZOR green area): 53 communes – 44414 Ha
- Observation zone (ZO blue area): 60 communes 57075 Ha



#### 12/10/18: Establishment of electric fences

Nearly 65 km of electric fences were installed



### Decision of the 19/10: Hunting measures

#### Measures in ZOR:

- Prohibition to use dogs regardless of the species of game hunted throughout the territory (forests, fields and crops) including parks and hunting pens and subject to biosecurity training
- Hunting or destroying wild boars by setting a minimum quota and certain categories of wild boar
- reauthorization of forestry activities (exploitation, leisure)

#### Measures in ZO:

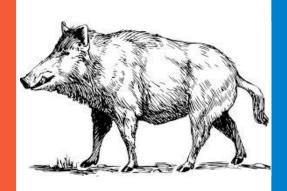
- Any hunt is allowed with awareness of biosecurity measures
- Feeding if people census and biosafety training

#### Regulatory measures in pigs farms

Measures in ZOR et ZO (identical) (2 ministerial decisions)

- Census of all holders and holdings of suids
- Biosecurity measures reinforced and mandatory in livestock and transport:
  - No contact possible between domestic pigs and wild boars (confined in a building and/or fencing)
  - Fencing of surface water sources
  - Direct transport except derogation with strict biosecurity measures
  - Biosecurity audits according to a standardized grid (September/October)
- Close clinical surveillance + Veterinary contact every 7 days
- Training of veterinarians in carrying out blood tests
- Awareness-raising flyers for clinical signs have been developed + posters for pigs holders





## 2. Situation and measures implemented after January 8th, 2019

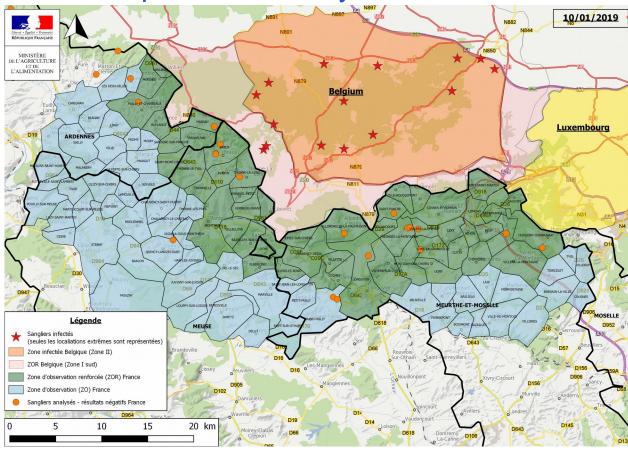




#### Wild boar surveillance in France – report on January 15th

	Nb of descriptions	Nb of samples
ZOR	25*	24
ZO	15	13
Rest of France	119	97
Total	159	134

<sup>\*1</sup> ongoing analysis



To date, all results in wild boar are negative for ASV

### 19/01/14: New measures in France following the discovery of the two wild boars close to the french border

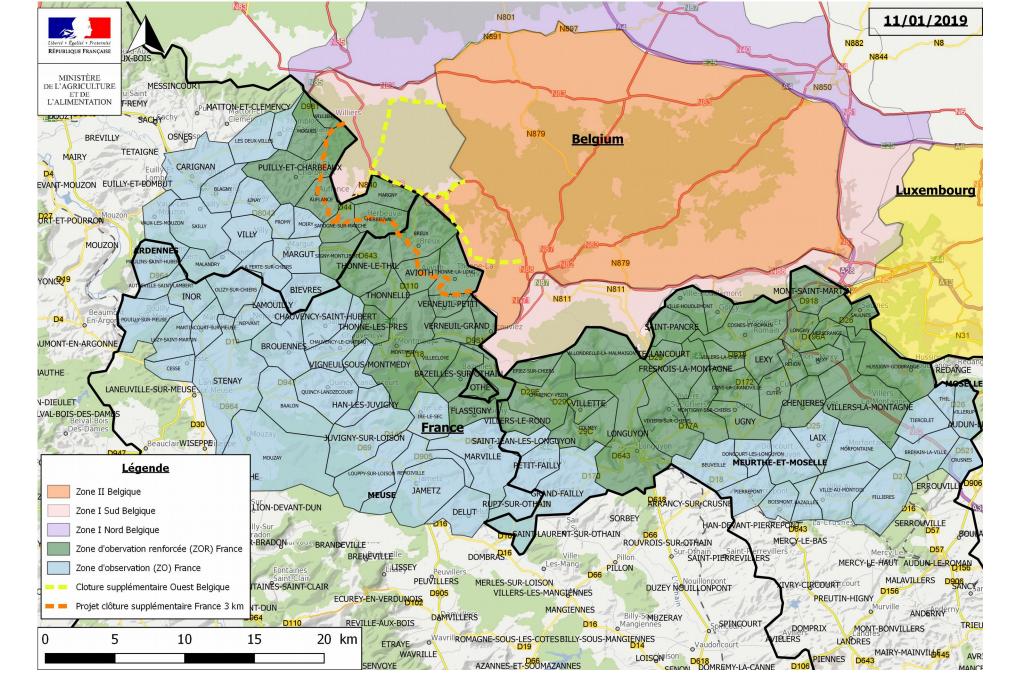
- An offensive health strategy to be implemented immediately
- Strong measures to maintain the ASF-free status of France
- A « very high risk area », is set up within a radius of a few kilometers around Belgian cases
  - all wild boars will have to be shot in the next weeks
  - strengthening of the active surveillance for corpses
  - all forestry activities will be suspended
  - will be demarcated by a fence whose implementation will begin in the coming days
- In all areas, all farms will be revisited to ensure their maximum level of biosecurity.

### ZONES: delimitation of new zones to take into account the evolution of the Belgian situation

- Redefinition of the french zones adapted to the evolution of the situation in Belgium
  - Strengthened observation area (ZOR)
    - Inside the ZOR, creation of a « very high risk zone » within a radius of a few kilometers around Belgian cases and delimited by a fence to the south
  - Observation area (ZO)

#### FENCE: installation of a new fence in France

- The fence whose implementation will begin in the coming days
- This fence will be inspected daily



# In the very high risk zone: Intensive reduction of the wild boar population and prohibition of forestry activity

- Intensive reduction of the wild boar population
  - objective ZERO wild boar
  - Intensification of hunting and no restriction on wild boar shooting
  - Complemented by professional shooting (training for night hunting)
  - Wild boar trapping

**Duration**: at least until the end of February and to maintain beyond

Prohibition of forestry activities

# In the strengthened observation zone (ZOR): Intensive reduction of the wild boar population

 Rest of the ZOR: target of shooting at least 150% of height compared to previous years, with targeting of females



 Registration of wild boar shootings by the hunters federations and transfer to the state services

## In the strengthened observation zone (ZOR): VIGILANCE INCREASES

• Reinforcement of dead wild boar surveillance by prioritizing the area of highest risk (active patrols)

Que faire en cas de découverte d'un cadavre de sanglier?

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Ne touchez pas le cadavre

LE NUMÉRO VERT (7) 0800 73 08 40

Prenez une photo

 Reporting by walkers (free phone number in place)

- Collection and destruction of corpses by rendering
- Financial compensation for wild boars shot and destroyed

### In the Observation zone (ZO)

- Minimum target of wild boar population reduction of 150% compared to previous years,
- Hunting allowed with dogs

# Coordination between French and Belgian Authorities (and LU, DE)

- Task force BE/FR
- Meeting between ministers on January 11th / meeting in Arlon on January 16th
- Harmonization of the measures implemented
- Exchange of informations (data, hunting methods, biosecurity, maps...): every 48h
- Scientific cooperation

#### Communication







Mesures de biosécurité à appliquer immédiatement dans vos élevages

Interdiction stricte de laisser entrer dans votre exploitation toute personne ou véhicule

Disposer d'un sa s sanitaire à l'entrée de tous vos bâtiments d'éleva ge permettant un changement complet de tenue et un lavage des mains.

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Interdiction stricte de donner des déchets de cuisine aux porcs de votre élevage.

matériel (dont la semence) est livré dans la partie externe du sas et non à l'intérieur des bâtiments.

Si du matériel est utilisé en commun à plusieurs sites d'élevage, il est nettoyé et désinfecté avant chaque changement d'exploitation.

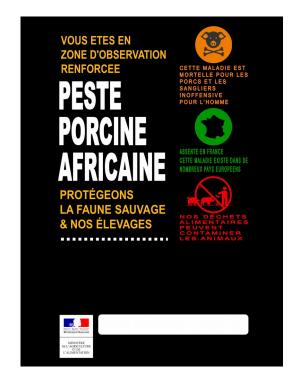
Faire en sorte d'empêcher tout contact entre les porcs et les sangliers notamment par des systèmes de clôtures étanches ou des courettes > 1.5 m

Placer vos bacs d'équarrissage à l'extrémité de l'exploitation en bord de route.

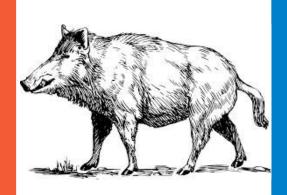
Appliquer avec rigueur des mesures de dératisation et de nettoyage/désinfection de vos bâtiments entre deux bandes.

Le quai et l'aire de stockage pour l'embarquement des porcs doivent être nettoyés et désinfectés après chaque départ d'animaux.









### Thank you



