

African swine fever

Application for lifting the Part II zone in Poland



**General Veterinary Inspectorate
Poland**

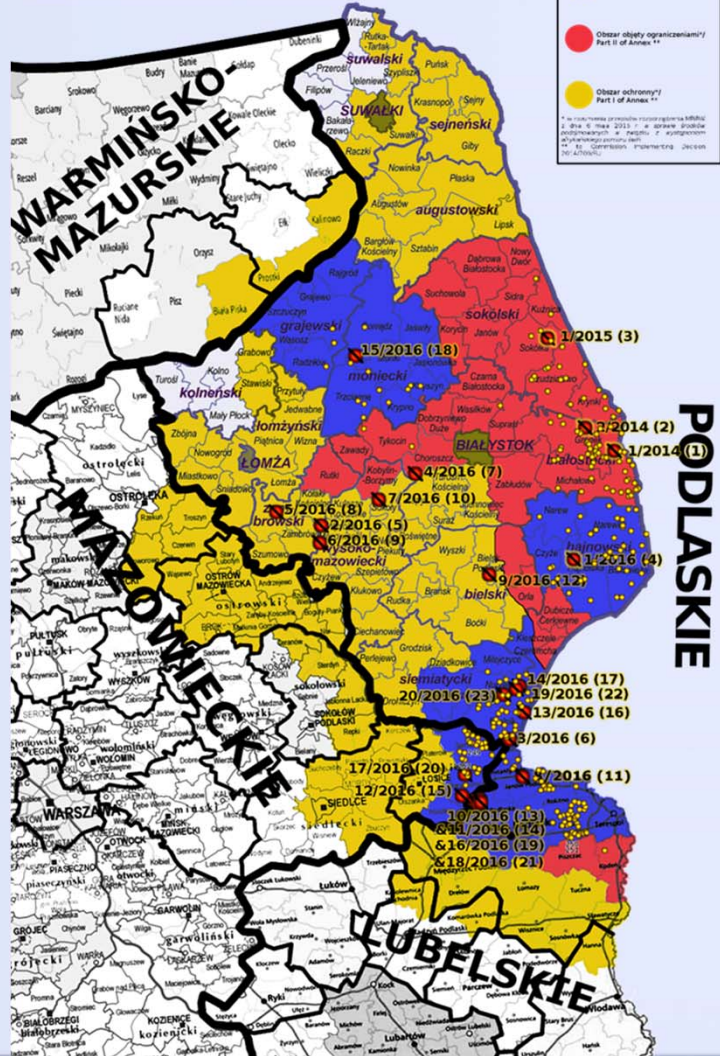
Current situation



Stan na dzień / data as of
4.04.2017

Legenda/Legend:

- ognisko ASF u świń / ASF outbreak in pigs
 - przypadki ASF u dzików / ASF case in wild boar
 - Obszar zagrożenia*/ Part III of Annex **
 - Obszar objęty ograniczeniami*/ Part II of Annex **
 - Obszar ochronny*/ Part I of Annex **
- * w tym obszarze przemieszczanie zwierząt z dnia 15 marca 2017 r. w kierunku granic państwowych w związku z występowaniem ASF u dzików jest zabronione.
** Commission Implementing Decision of 2017.



- 89 ASF cases in wild boars (the last one on 1st April)
 - 0 ASF outbreaks in domestic pigs
- in 2017 in Poland

Part II zone



Application concerning:

the województwo **podlaskie** (Podlaskie Region) → **sokólski** powiat (Sokółka District) → the gminy (communes) of: **Dąbrowa Białostocka, Janów, Nowy Dwór, Sidra, Suchowola** and **Korycin**.

In March 2017 Poland applied for lifting the Part II and for re-inclusion of area above-mentioned into Part I of the Annex to the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU.

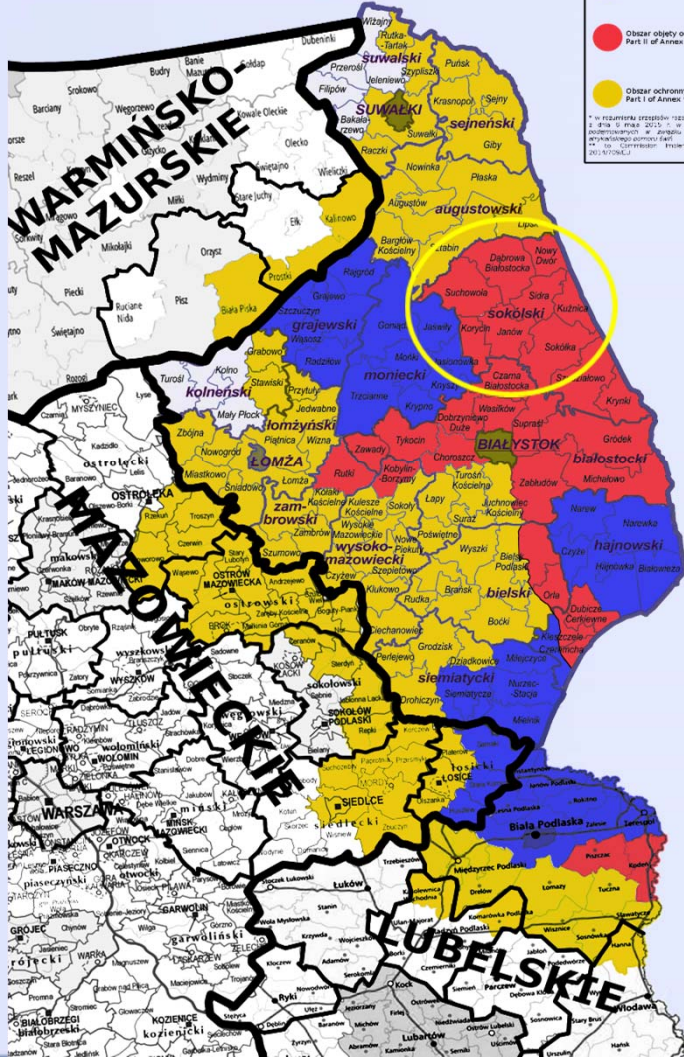
Part II zone



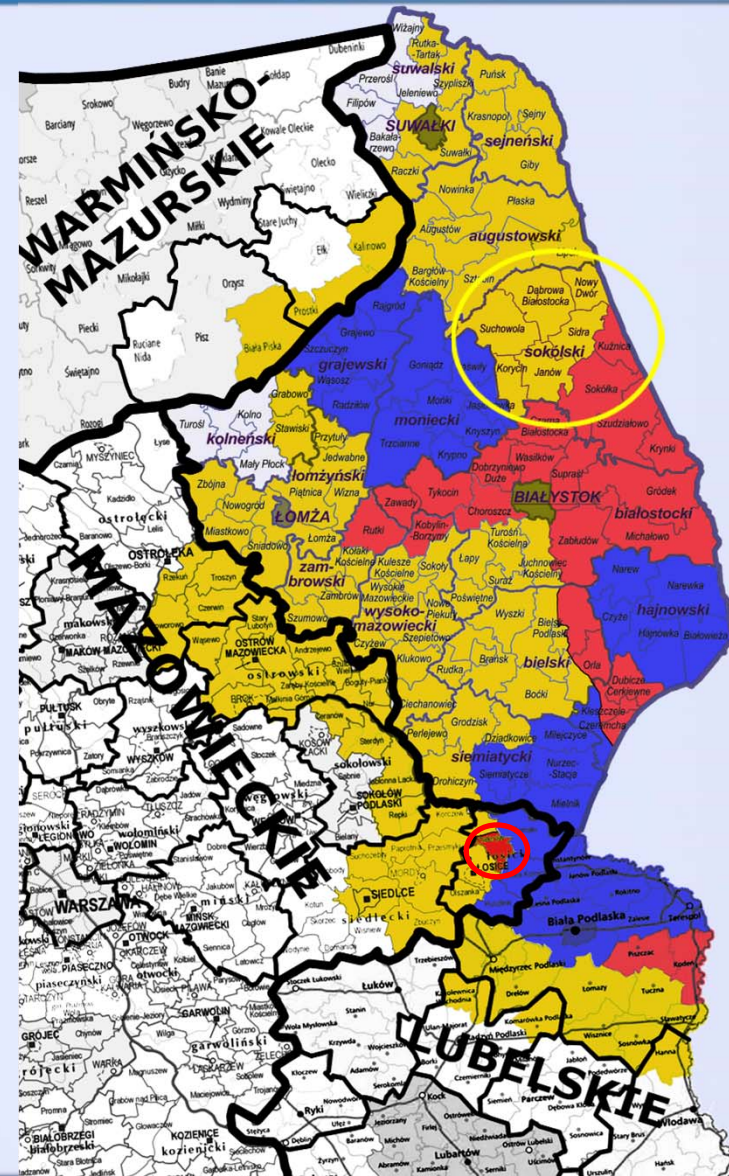
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Legenda/Legend:

- ognisko ASF u świni
ASF outbreak in pig
- ognisko ASF u dzikiego karczocha
ASF case in wild boar
- Obszar zagrożenia/
Part II of Annex **
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Part II zone



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0 ASF cases in wild boar

Justification for the application



- ✓ **Recital (8) of the Decision 2014/709/EU** (in areas listed in Part II the presence of ASF occurs in the wild boar population)
- ✓ **Commission working document no. SANTE/7112/2015** on principles and criteria for geographically defining ASF regionalization (there have been no ASF cases in wild boar during the past 12 months):
 - No ASF cases in wild boars on the area of the communes of Dąbrowa Białostocka, Janów, Nowy Dwór, Suchowola and Korycin
 - the latest (and only one) ASF case in wild boar in the commune of Sidra - on 26 November 2015

Justification for the application



- ✓ **The generally favourable epidemiological situation** is an indicator that Poland meets the criteria for lifting Part II zone
- ✓ There are **other, additional circumstances** that substantiate the application

Justification for the application



ASF Surveillance - pigs

In areas listed in Part II samples are collected from pigs:

- ✓ in case of suspicion of the occurrence of ASF
- ✓ sick or dead pigs, for which infection with ASF virus cannot be excluded (from dead pigs, showing atypical or suspicious clinical symptoms)
- ✓ as well as from pigs slaughtered for the production of meat intended for personal use in case of suspicion
- ✓ No of samples taken from pigs (live and dead) tested between 1st January 2016 and 26th February 2017 → **8 314 samples**

Justification for the application



Communes of the Sokółka District	Number of farms	Number of pigs in farms
Dąbrowa Białostocka	3 340	186
Janów	1 396	28
Korycin	1 809	61
Nowy Dwór	727	99
Sidra	397	43
Suchowola	2 298	149
Total	9 967	566

Justification for the application



ASF Surveillance – wild boar

In areas listed in Part II samples are collected from:

- ✓ every dead wild boar (including also animals killed during road accidents)
- ✓ every shot wild boar
- ✓ No of wild boars tested:

Communes of the Sokółka District	1.01.2017 – 26.02.2017	Including dead wild boars	1.01.2016 - 31.12.2016	Including dead wild boars
Dąbrowa Białostocka	26	0	121	0
Janów	14	0	65	1
Nowy Dwór	14	0	99	0
Sidra	18	0	153	1
Suchowola	23	0	57	1
Korycin	0	0	6	2

Justification for the application



Additionally on the Sokółka District:

- ✓ Shooting of wild boars has been intensified
- ✓ Sanitary shooting of wild boars is carried out
- ✓ No of wild boars shot:

1 January 2016 – 24 February 2017 → 591 wild boars



wild boar population in March 2015 – app. 1 208 wild boars

wild boar population in March 2016 – app. 926 wild boars

at the end of October 2016 – app. 300-400 wild boars

Justification for the application



- ✓ the additional financial incentives for the hunters and forest service employees for reporting the dead wild boars throughout the entire territory of Part II and Part III → currently app. EUR 25

ASF eradication strategy



Poland meets the set criteria for lifting the
Part II zone

We hope that this application will receive a
favorable opinion

New Part II zone



Additional change in Poland:

→ southern part of gmina Platerów in Łosice powiat in the **województwo mazowieckie** (Mazovia Region) will be included into Part II (previously Part I)

The border between the zones will be the railway No 31.



Thank you for your attention