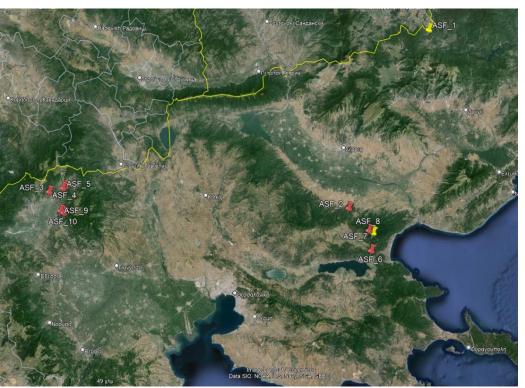


African Swine Fever in Greece

Ministry of Rural Development and Food
Directorate General of Veterinary Services
Animal Health Directorate
Department of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases

SCOPAFF meeting, 21. 02. 2024

Outbreaks of ASF in Greece January – February 2024



DOMESTIC PIGS (2 outbreaks)

ASF_1: 11 January 2024

Outdoor farm, 174 black pigs,
Pagoneri Municipal Department, Kato Nevrokopi Municipality, *Drama RU*

ASF_7: 12 February 2024

Outdoor farm, 491 black pigs Stefanina village, Volvi Municipality, *Thessaloniki RU*

WILD BOAR (8 outbreaks)

ASF_2: 15 January 2024

Dead male, 2-6 years old

Choumniko Municipal Department, Visaltia Municipality, Serres RU

ASF_3: 23 January 2024

Dead female, <1 year old

Thiriopetra Municipal Department, Almopia Municipality, Pella RU

ASF_4: 31 January 2024

Dead male, 2-6 years old

Notia Municipal Department, Almopia Municipality, Pella RU

ASF_5: 31 January 2024

Dead 2 females (<1 year old and 1-2 years old)

Notia Municipal Department, Almopia Municipality, Pella RU

ASF_6: 5 February 2024

Dead male, >6 years old

Vamvakia village, Volvi Municipality, Thessaloniki RU

ASF_8: 12 February 2024

Male, >6 years old

Stefanina village, Volvi Municipality, Thessaloniki RU

ASF_9: 12 February 2024

Dead 2 females, <1 year old

Konstantia Municipal Department, Almopia Municipality, Pella RU

ASF_10: 13 February 2024

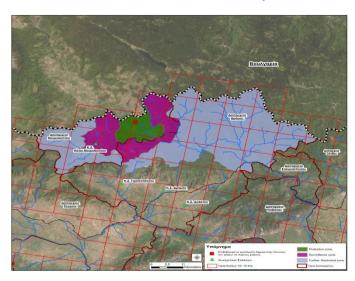
Dead 2 females, <1 year old

Konstantia Municipal Department, Almopia Municipality, Pella RU

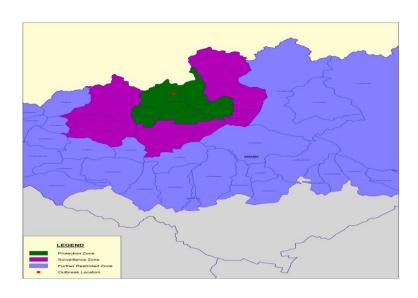
ASF in Greece - Drama

ASF-2024-1

- •Two holdings, same establishment
- •174 pigs
- •Date of confirmation: 11.01.2024 (real-time PCR)



	Wild boar habitat (Km²)	Estimate number of wild boar
Protection Zone	145	650
Surveillance Zone	363	1600
Further Restricted Zone	1517	6800
Forestry Services	Hunting Clubs	Potential number of hunting groups
Drama	Doxato, Drama, Prosotsani	29
Nevrokopi	Kato Nevrokopi	13
	TOTAL	42



- Delimitation of Protection (11Km) and Surveillance (20Km)
 Zones
- Total ban of movement of pigs
- Official Veterinarians perform in Protection and Surveillance Zones:
 - ✓ census
 - ✓ production, health and traceability records analysis,
 - ✓ clinical examination of pigs,
 - control of the implementation of biosecurity measures,
 - √ passive surveillance (sampling)

ASF in Greece - Drama





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ПЕРІЕХОМЕНА

- της υπ' αρ. 1102/182415/12.07.2021 ; Υφυπουργού Αγροτικής Ανάπτυξης «Πράγραμμα επιζωοπολογικής επι-ληψης και ελέγχου της Αφρικανικής

ΑΠΟΦΑΣΕΙΣ

ποίηση της υπ' αρ. 1102/182415/12.07.2021

Έχοντας υπόψη: 1.Το π.δ. 133/1992 «Η επιβολή υγειονομικών και λο

νοτροφίας από λοιμώδη και παρασιτικά νοσήματ ζώχν» (Α΄ 66).

- 2. Το π.δ. 37/2005 «Μέτρα για την καταπολέμησι

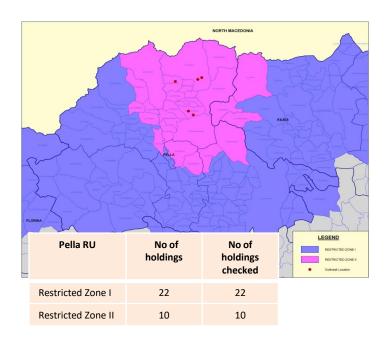
Amendment of Article 7 of Ministerial Decision 1102/182415/12.07.2021.

Ministerial decision 990/215939/ government gazette B'4459/12.07.2023

- **Protection and Surveillance zones,** Restricted zones I, II, and III preventive slaughter or culling for the purposes of preventing the spread of the disease and based on epidemiological information according to par. 2 of article 22 of the delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687
- Risk assessment by the National Group of **Experts**
- **Compensations to pig farmers**

Preventing Culling			
	Boar	Sows	Fattening
4 outdoor farms	9	43	28
3 backyard farms	1	3	11

ASF in Greece - Pella RU



•ASF-2024-3

1 dead female

Confirmation date:23.01.24 (real-time PCR)

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•ASF-2024-4

1 dead male

Confirmation date: 31.01.24

(real-time PCR)

•ASF-2024-5

2 dead females

Conifrmation date: 31.01.24

(real-time PCR)

•ASF-2024-9

2 dead females

Confirmation date: 12.02.24

(real-time PCR)

•ASF-2024-10

2 dead females

Confirmation date: 13.02.24

(real-time PCR)

	Wild boar habitat (Km²)	Estimated number of wild boar
Core	70,6	320
Buffer zone	374,5	1690
Forestry Services	Hunting Clubs	Potential number of hunting groups
Aridea	Aridea	18
Goumenissa	Axioupoli, Goumenissa	24

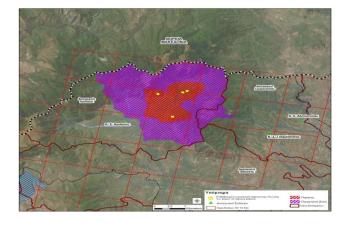




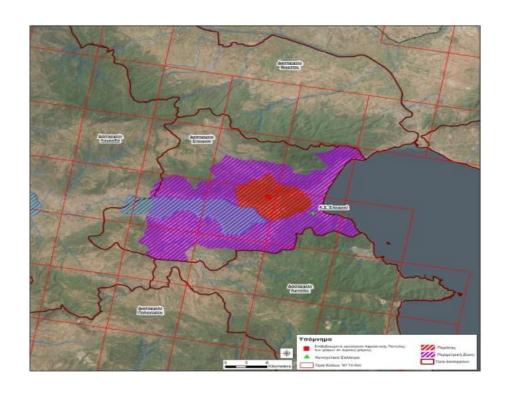
Buffer area:

- Active search for dead wild boar
- ✓ Passive surveillance
- Sampling

✓ Intensive hunting of wild boar centripetal direction, Active surveillance-sampling



ASF in Greece - Thessaloniki / Serres



	Wild boar habitat (Km²)	Estimated number of wild boar
Core	43	190
Buffer Zone	242	1100
Forestry Services	Hunting Clubs	Potential number of hunting groups
Nigrita	Mavrothalassa, Nigrita	13
Stavros	-	
	TOTAL:	13

•ASF-2024-2 (Serres)

Dead wild boar

Date of confirmation:15.01.24 (real-time PCR)

•ASF-2024-6 (Thessaloniki)

Dead wild boar

Date of suspicion: 23.01.24

Date of confirmation: 05.02.24

(real-time PCR)

•ASF-2024-8 (Thessaloniki)

Hunted wild boar

Date of suspicion: 03.02.24

Date of confirmation: 12.02.24

(real-time PCR)

ASF in Greece - Thessaloniki

ASF-2024-7

- •Two holdings, two epidemiologically related establishments
- •Positive results in **ONE** establishment
- Preventive culling in both establishments (before confirmation)
- •In total: 491 pigs (13 boars, 172 sows, 166 fattening, 140 piglets)

•Suspicion date: 06.02.24

Confirmation Date: 12.02.24 (real-time PCR)

•Location: Municipal Department of Stefanina, Volvi Municipality, Thessaloniki RU, Region of

Central Macedonia

Restricted Zone II



Thessaloniki RU	Number of holdings	Number of holdings checked
Protection Zone (3km)	3	3
Surveillance Zone (10km)	4	4

Suspicion in wild boar 03.02



Suspicion in farm 06.02



Preventive Culling 09.02



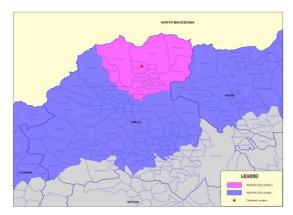
Confirmation lab 12.02



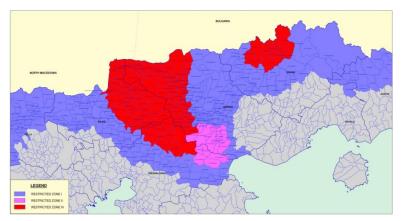
Preventing culling in the second establishment 13.02



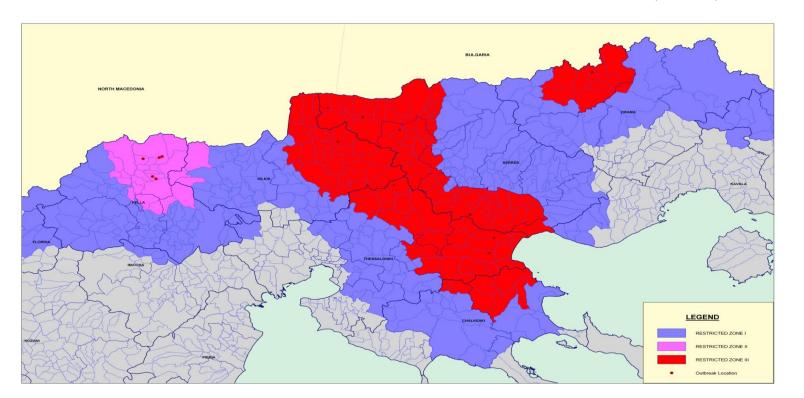
Greece - Restricted Zones



Pella RU - ASF-2024-3 (23.01.24)



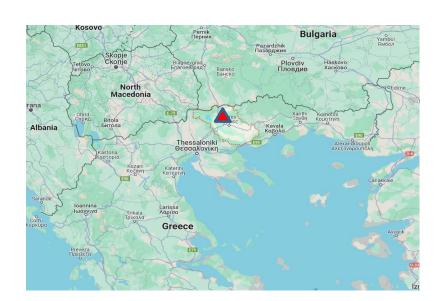
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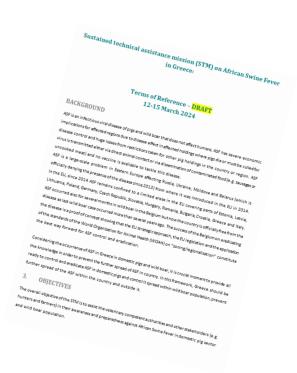


ASF in Greece Sustained Training Mission

EU Veterinary Emergency Team (EUVET)

- Serres Regional Unit
- 12 15 March 2024
 - Day 1, Hunters
 - Day 2-3, Veterinarians
 - Day 4, Farmers





Results from Passive and Active Surveillance in Wild Boar

Category	No. of samples 2024
Found dead	11 (10 positive)
Road Accident	1
Hunted	503 (1 positive)

Results from Passive Surveillance in domestic pigs

Year	No of samples tested for ASFV	Results
2024	201	36 Positive

Results from Active Surveillance in domestic pigs

Year	No of samples tested for ASFV	Results
2024	165	0



...Ευχαριστώ πολύ για την προσοχή σας

...Thank you very much for your attention

