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Sheep pox and goat pox in Greece

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SGP in Greece August - December 2024 (2024/5-2024/301)

✓ **8 Regions**

✓ **18 Regional Units**

✓ **297 outbreaks**

Evros RU 124 outbreaks
Kavala RU 37 outbreaks
Rodopi RU 53 outbreaks
Xanthi RU 43 outbreaks

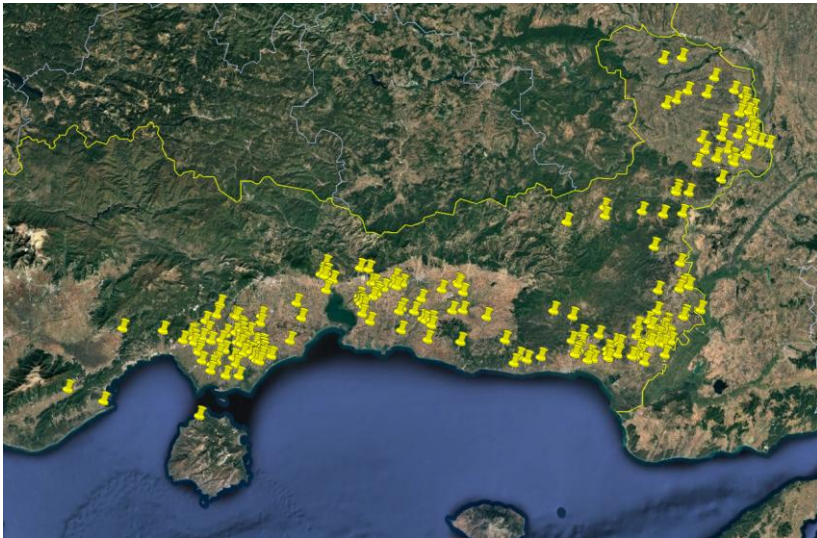
Serres RU 1 outbreak
Thessaloniki RU 1 outbreak
Chalkidiki RU 1 outbreak
Pieria RU 1 outbreak



Magnisia RU 10 outbreaks
Larisa RU 9 outbreaks
Karditsa RU 1 outbreak

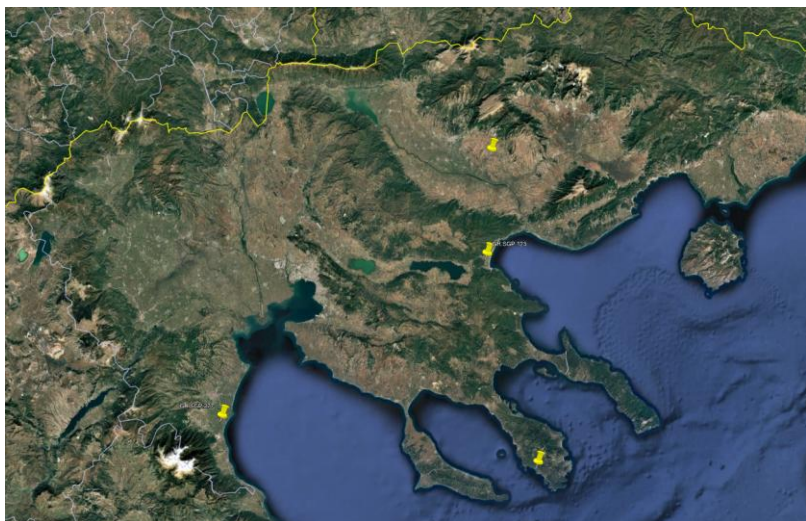
Evoia RU 4 outbreaks
Fokida RU 3 outbreaks
Korinthia RU 2 outbreaks
Aetolia - Acarnania RU 2 outbreaks
Limnos RU 2 outbreaks
Lesvos RU 2 Outbreaks
Andros RU 1 outbreak

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Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Region***



Surveillance (PZ,SZ,FRZ)				
Regional Units	No of visits	No of animals (clinical examinations)	No of animals sampled	No of animals culled
<i>Evros</i>	338	50.515	177	23.747
<i>Kavala</i>	858	79.526	54	9.323
<i>Rodopi</i>	425	41.173	63	15.058
<i>Xanthi</i>	1.307	85.426	79	13.321
TOTAL	2.928	256.640	373	61.449

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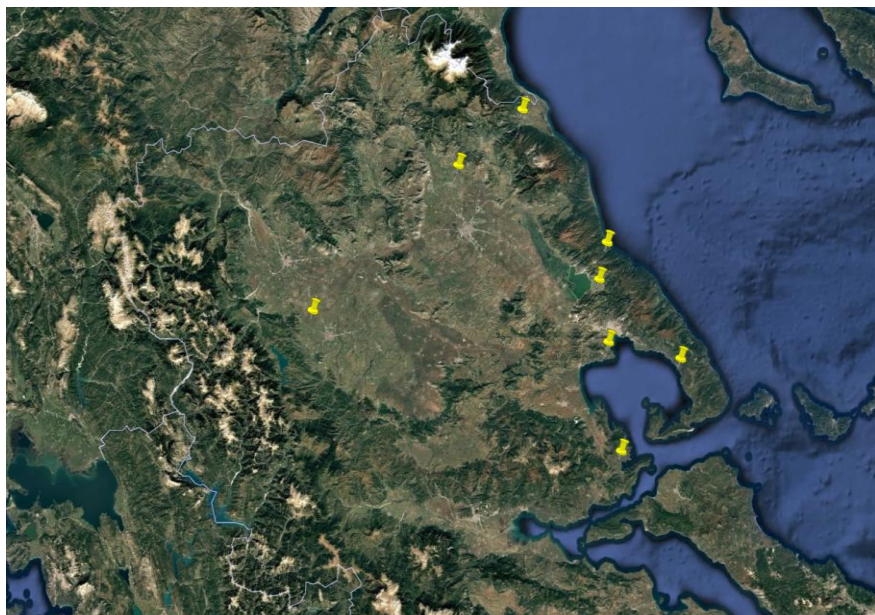


Surveillance (PZ,SZ,FRZ)				
Regional Units	No of visits	No of animals (clinical examinations)	No of animals sampled	No of animals culled
<i>Serres</i>	221	43.823	16	334
<i>Thessaloniki</i>	38	9.451	13	361
<i>Chalkidiki</i>	38	8.188	8	130
<i>Pieria</i>	90	24.881	8	1.048
<i>TOTAL</i>	387	86.343	45	1.873

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Thessaly Region

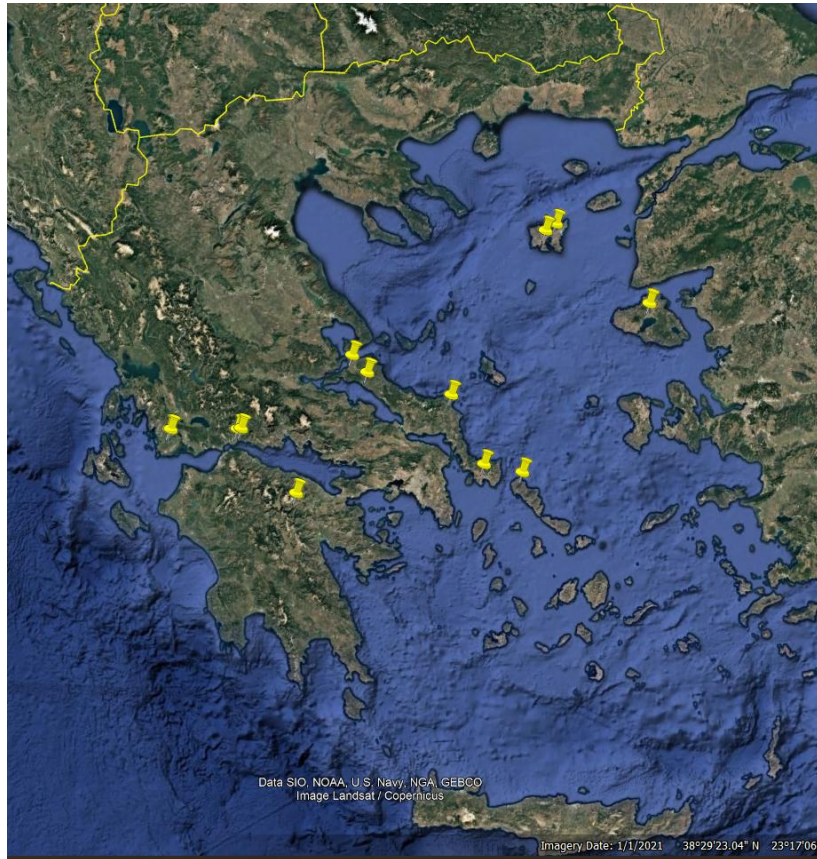


Surveillance (PZ,SZ,FRZ)				
Regional Units	No of visits	No of animals (clinical examinations)	No of animals sampled	No of animals culled
<i>Larisa</i>	944	586.113	4.738	7.825
<i>Magnisia</i>	770	193.207	74	3.282
<i>Karditsa</i>	268	39.569	5	264
<i>TOTAL</i>	1.982	818.889	4.817	11.371

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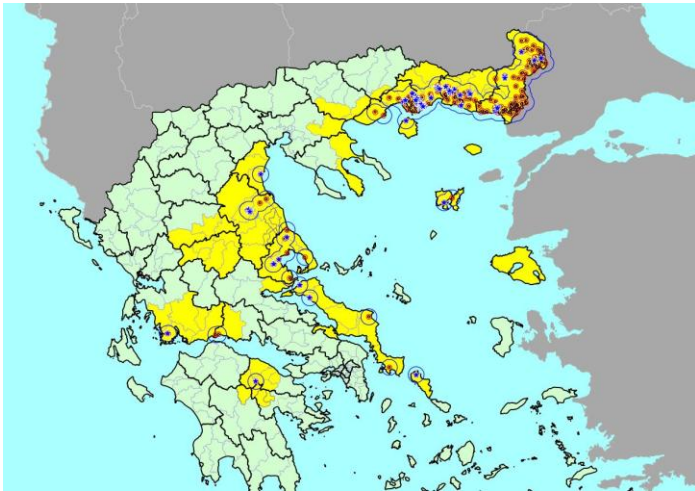
Rest of Greece



Surveillance (PZ,SZ,FRZ)				
Regional Units	No of visits	No of animals (clinical examinations)	No of animals sampled	No of animals culled
<i>Evoia</i>	440	35.452	22	1.516
<i>Fokida</i>	70	70	7	255
<i>Aitolokarnania</i>	596	124.440	35	1740
<i>Corinthia</i>	190	48.790	12	269
<i>Lesvos</i>	395	74.397	4	384
<i>Limnos</i>	350	60.639	4	315
<i>Andros</i>	120	16.796	3	231
TOTAL	2.161	360.584	87	4.710

SGP in Greece- August -December 2024

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING
DECISION**
*concerning certain interim
emergency measures relating to
sheep pox and goat pox in certain
Member States*

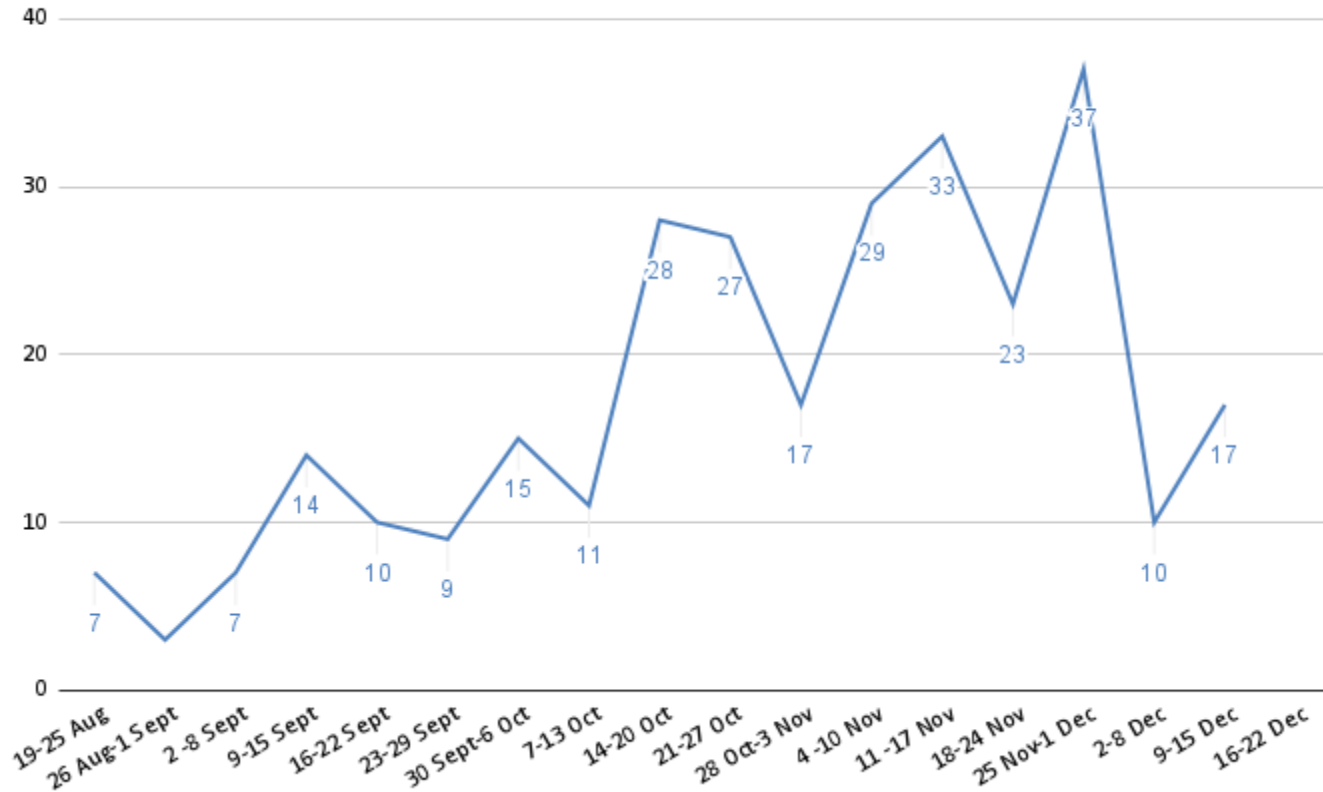


- **census**
- **production, health and traceability records analysis,**
- **clinical examination,**
- **control of the implementation of biosecurity measures,**
- **passive surveillance (sampling)**

- ✓ **Zones and measures currently under review in cooperation with EC**
- ✓ **All measures foreseen in Reg.(EU) 2020/687 and the National Contingency Plan No 1747/386028/14.12.2023 are implemented**
- **Zoning:** Protection Zone with a **radius of 3 Km** and Surveillance Zone with a **radius of 10 Km** around outbreaks
- **Total Stamping out** of all animals in the affected flocks
- **Sanitary burial** of carcasses
- **Animal Movement Control within the zones**
- **Prohibition of the dispatch** outside the RU of Evros, of live ovine and caprine animals as well as semen, ova, embryos, ovine and caprine animal by-products, hides and skins.
- **Cleaning and disinfection** of the farms
- **Enforcement of biosecurity measures** regarding farms, slaughterhouses and commercial activities.
- **Surveillance of all herds within the Surveillance and the Protection Zone**

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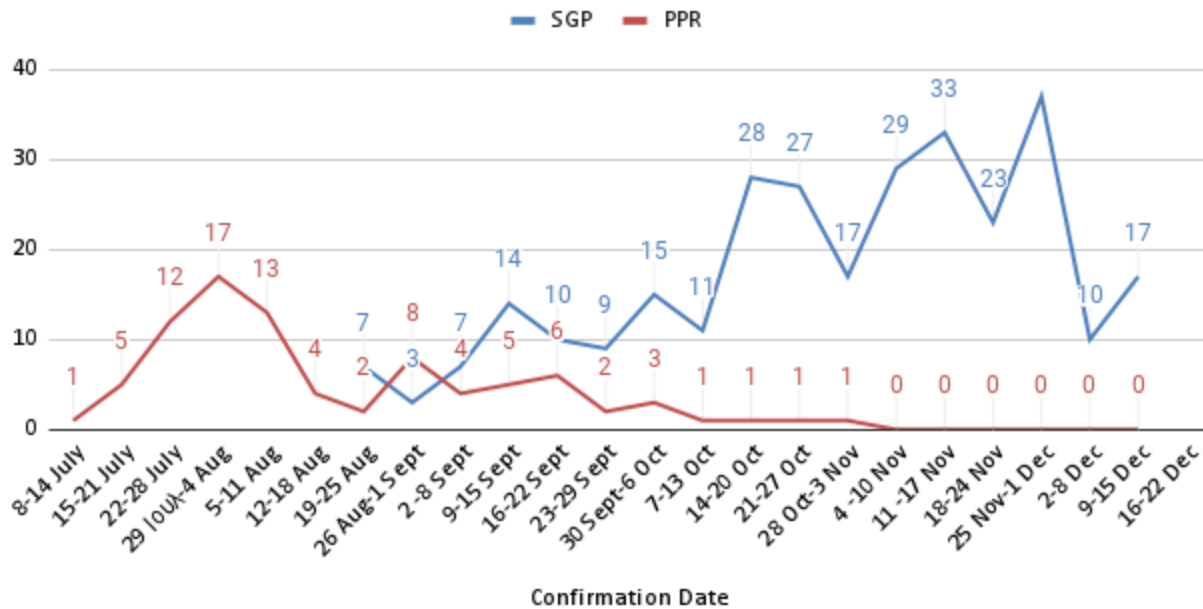
SGP Outbreaks



73.466 sheep and goats culled

SGP vs PPR in Greece July- December 2024

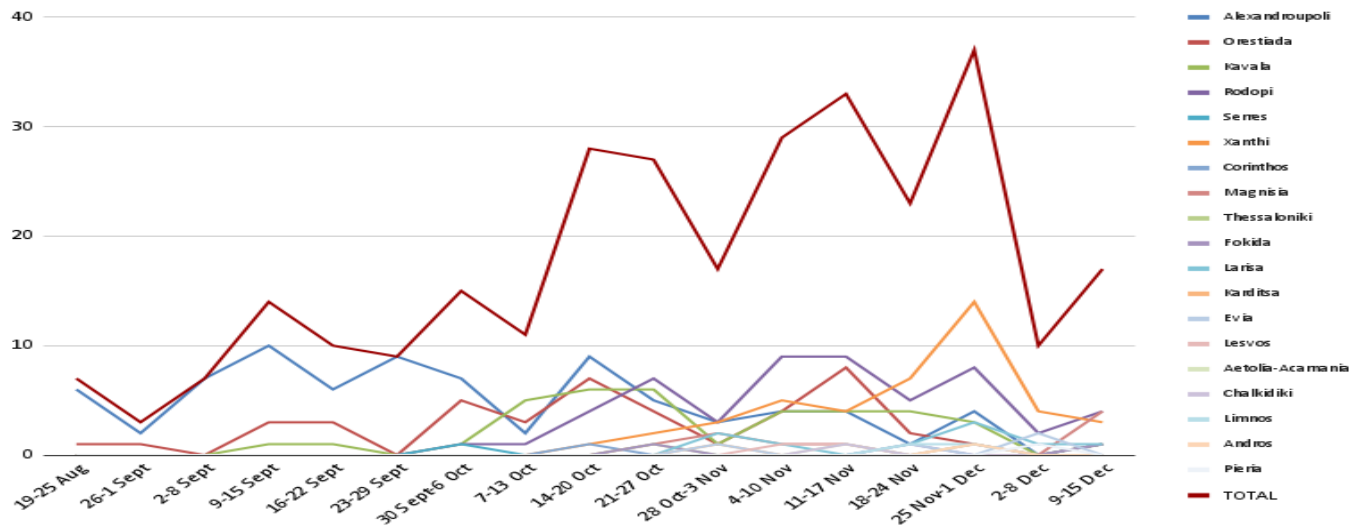
SGP and PPR Outbreaks



**Number of notified outbreaks per week
SGP vs PPR**

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	19-25 Aug	26-1 Sept	2-8 Sept	9-15 Sept	16-22 Sept	23-29 Sept	30 Sept-6 Oct	7-13 Oct	14-20 Oct	21-27 Oct	28 Oct-3 Nov	4-10 Nov	11-17 Nov	18-24 Nov	25 Nov-1 Dec	2-8 Dec	9-15 Dec	EETIEZ
Alexandroupoli	6	2	7	10	6	9	7	2	9	5	3	4	4	1	4	0	1	80
Orestiada	1	1	0	3	3	0	5	3	7	4	1	4	8	2	1	0	1	44
Kavala	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	6	6	1	4	4	4	3	0	1	37
Rodopi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	7	3	9	9	5	8	2	4	53
Serres	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Xanthi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	4	7	14	4	3	43
Corinthos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Magnisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	4	10
Thessaloniki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fokida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Larisa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	9
Karditsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Evia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4
Lesvos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Aetolia-Acarania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Chalkidiki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Limnos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Andros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pieria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	7	3	7	14	10	9	15	11	28	27	17	29	33	23	37	10	17	297



Number of notified outbreaks per week per RU

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Epizootic statistics:

- ✓ Overall reduction in SGP outbreaks in Greece in the last 2 weeks by **73%** and **54%** respectively.
- ✓ Reduction as regards outbreaks per week in the Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace in the last 2 weeks by **80%** and **67%** respectively.
- ✓ **Absence of outbreaks** in the last weeks in the regional units of Aitoloakarnania, Lesvos, Limnos and Andros.
- ✓ Regional units with further restricted zones (Serres, Karditsa, Thessaloniki, Chalkidiki).

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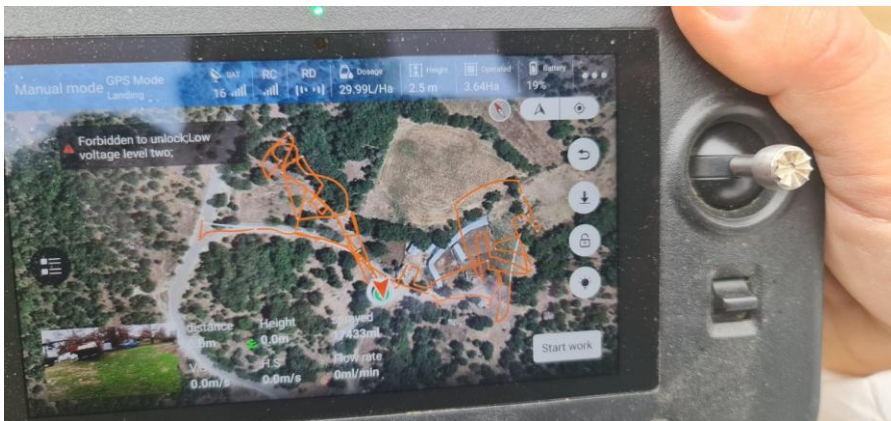
Measures in place/ Critical points to be considered/next steps:

- ✓ **No movements of small ruminants from the entire territory of Greece.**
- ✓ Ban of all movements of sheep and goats **for fattening and breeding** across the entire country since December 20th (national measures). Use of derogations with strict conditions within the free areas.
- ✓ Movements of sheep and goats **for slaughter** under strict conditions.
- ✓ **Continuous surveillance cycles** in restricted areas.
- ✓ Intensive **control of biosecurity measures** in place in holdings during surveillance

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Measures in place/ Critical points to be considered/next steps:

- ✓ Surveillance of the **control of movements** of animals in collaboration with the Police
- ✓ Disinfections in the provincial road network in the regional units of Evros and Aitolokarnania, with the **use of drones**
- ✓ **Reevaluation of the situation** at the beginning of January and eventual additional measures to be adopted



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