

African Swine fever in wild boar in Belgium

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Confirmed cases in wild boar

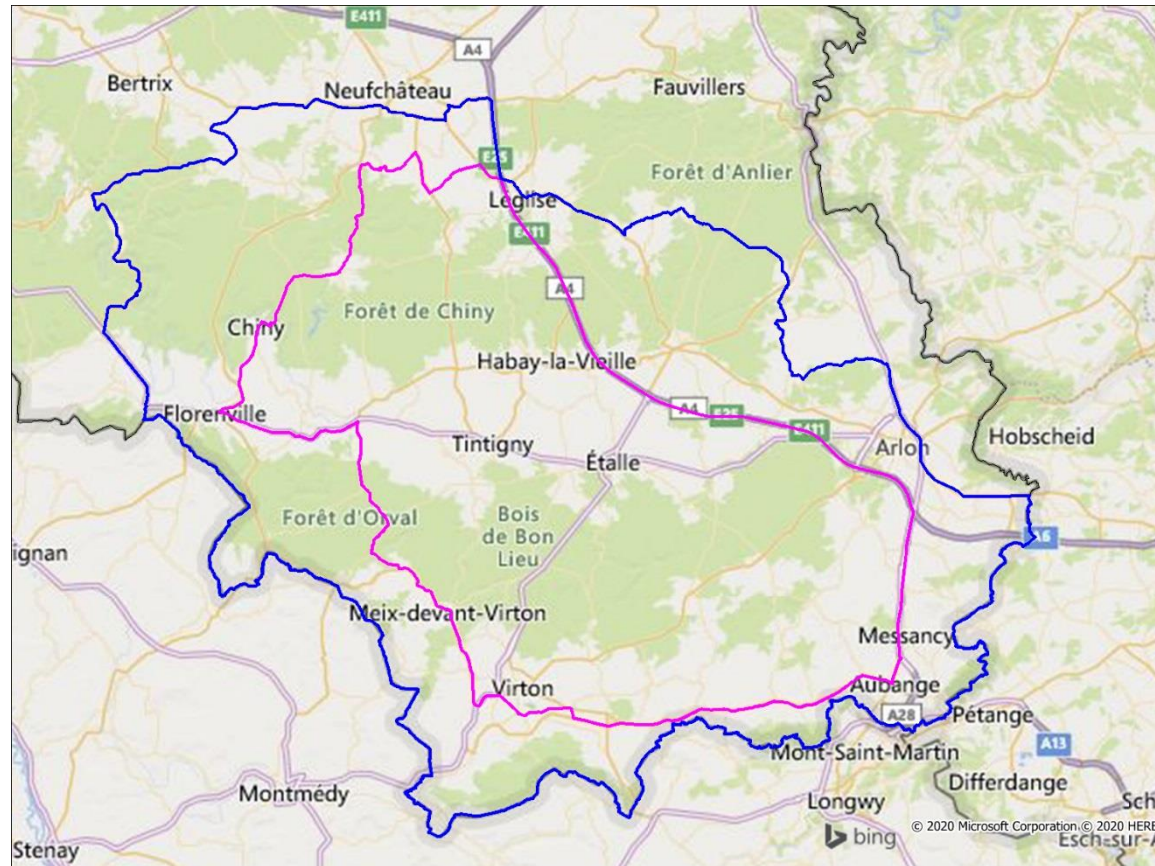
On 15 June 2020 :

- 4 936 wild boars sampled in the restricted zones
- 833 confirmed cases of ASF in wild boar
- 1 061 wild boar culled: 7 positive for ASF (last one 11/08/2019)
- 1 274 wild boar captured: 4 positive for ASF (last one 21/06/2019)
- 545 wild boar shot at night: 2 positive for ASF (last one 15/04/2019)

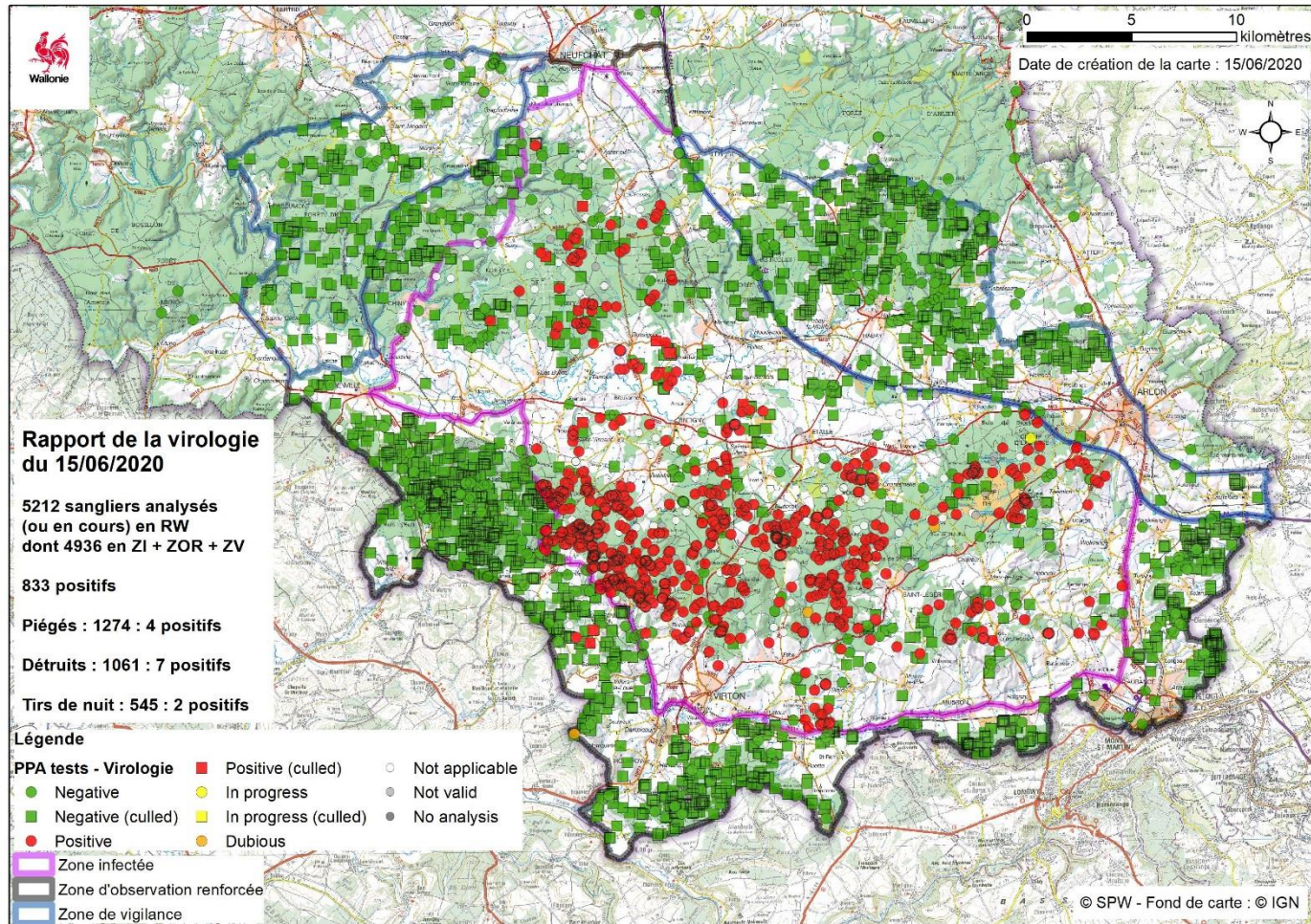


Areas in the annex of Decision 2014/709/EU

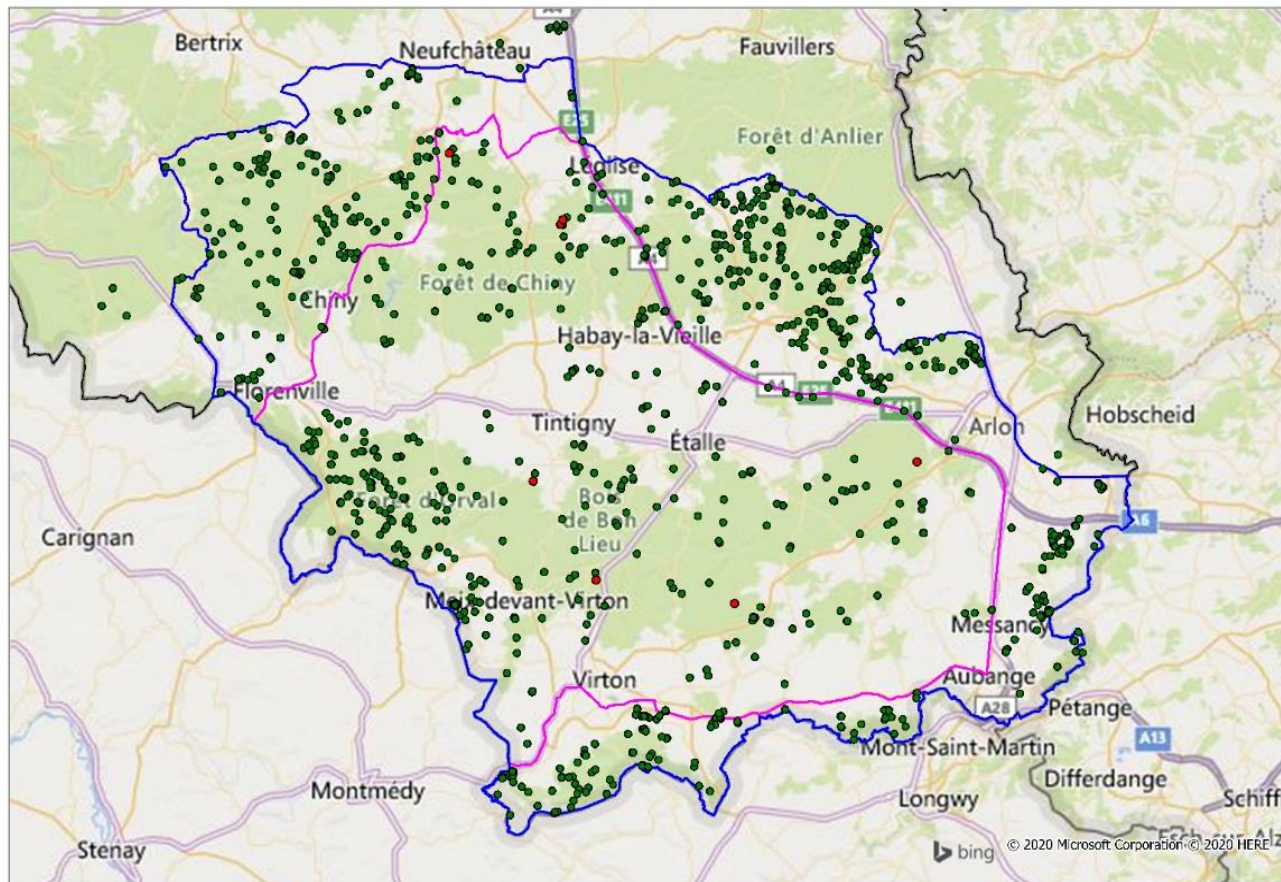
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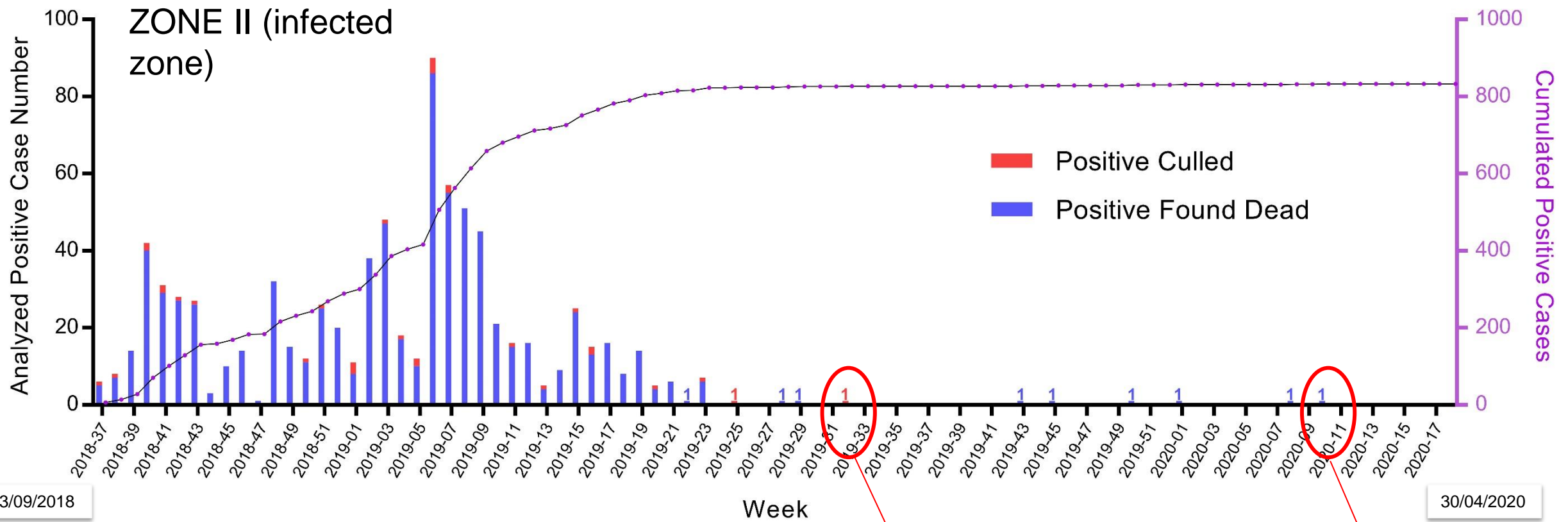
Confirmed cases in wild boar since 1 August 2019



- positive wild boar found since 11/08/2019
- negative wild boar found since 11/08/2019
- Zone II
- Zone I



Weekly evolution of ASFV + → 30/04/2020



13/09/2018

30/04/2020

Last fresh ASFV + August 2019

Last bone ASFV + March 2020

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Safety

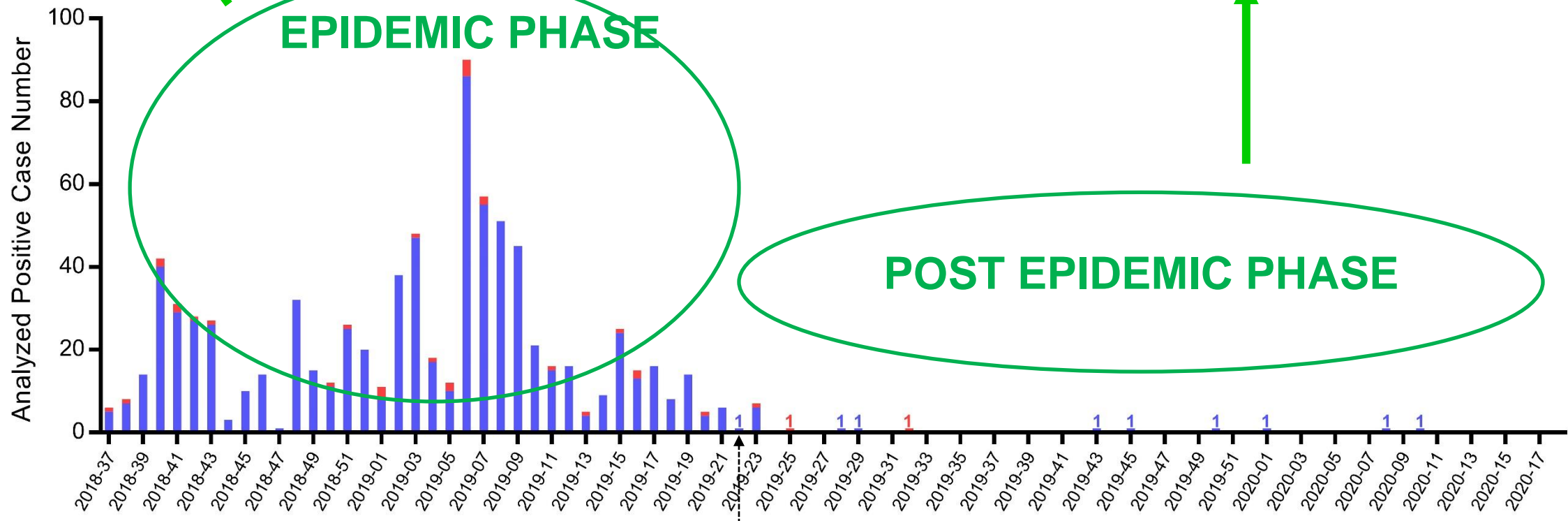


Adaptation of control measures to the epidemiological situation and the zones

ZONE II (infected zone)

Early in the epidemic : ban on destruction

Today : full destruction of the « last » WB in the areas in part II to avoid endemic situation



No outbreaks in domestic pigs!



Measures in the infected zone (Wal. Region) Wild boar

Area in part II of the annex

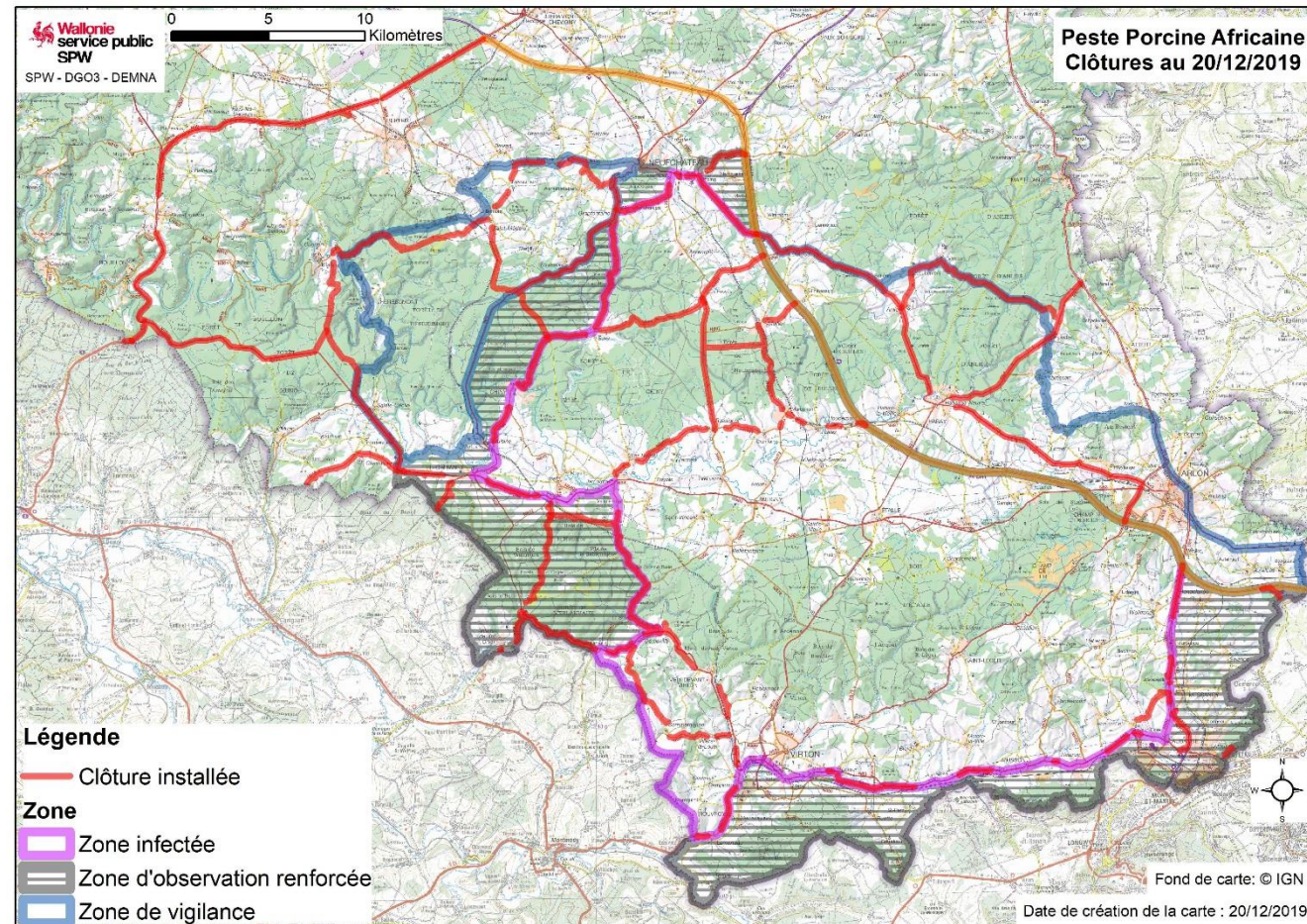
- **Searching**, collection and testing of all wild boar found dead
- Trapping and culling of wild boar (night shot)
- **Objective**: elimination of all wild boar



Measures in the infected zone (Wal. Region) Wild boar

**Fences
Completed**

>300 km!



National measures - Pigs

- Additional measures following the introduction of ASF
 - All assemblies of pigs prohibited (except for pigs for slaughter)
 - Only 1-1 transports of pigs (except to the slaughterhouse)
 - No visitors allowed to pig farms if not needed
 - All introduced pigs must pass quarantine
 - Increased surveillance: no treatment of sick pigs without sampling for ASF tests: 12 677 pigs tested on 2 065 pig farms: all negative!
 - Additional biosecurity requirements for small pigs farms as of 19 June 2020
 - Yearly biosecurity check of all pig farms by farm veterinarian (soon)
- Raising awareness of farmers, hunters and vets
- Biosecurity: special action in 2020



Conclusions

- Measures for the control and eradication of ASF are in place
- All concerned partners are actively involved
- Close collaboration with neighboring countries
- Last cases in wild boar only in old carcasses (> 3-6 months after death)
- Prepared in case an outbreak would occur in domestic pigs
- Total eradication of ASF in wild boar?



Thank you for your attention

