

African Swine fever in wild boar in Belgium

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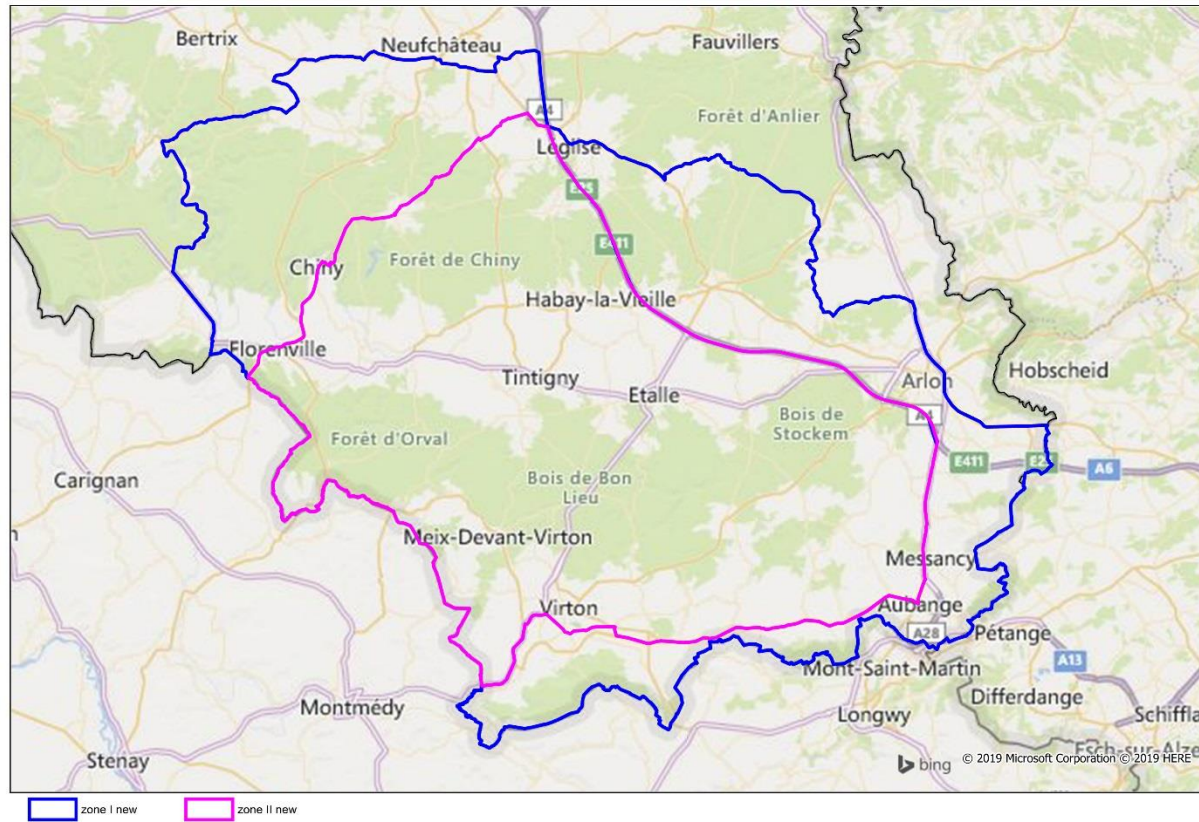
Confirmed cases in wild boar

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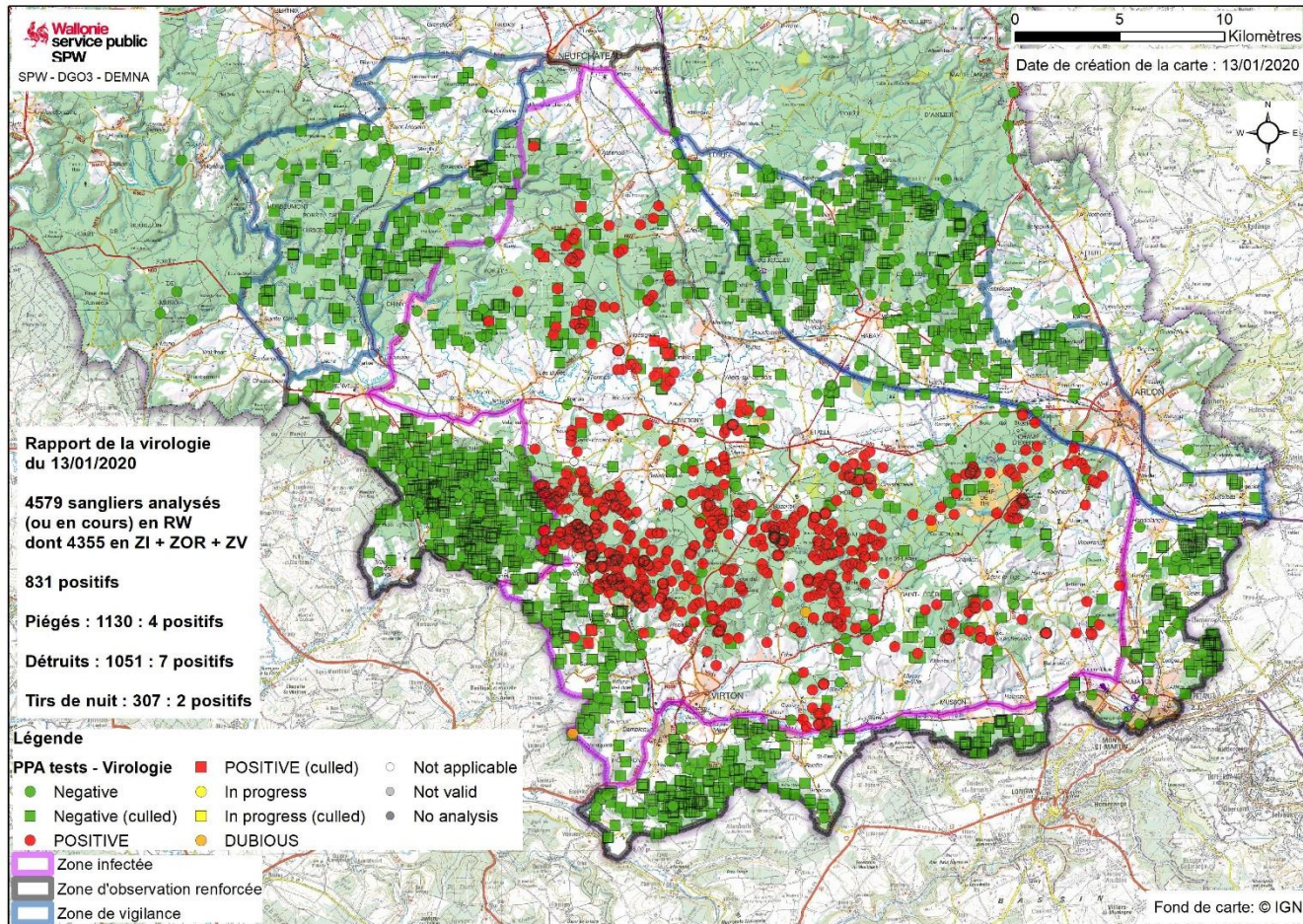
- 4 355 wild boars sampled the restricted zones
- 831 confirmed cases of AVP in wild boar (799 found dead)
 - 830 in the areas in Part II of the annex of Decision 2014/709/EU, 1 in the areas in Part I, close to part II
- 1 051 wild boar culled: 7 positive for ASF (last one 11/08/2019)
- 1 130 wild boar captured: 4 positive for ASF (last one 21/06/2019)
- 307 wild boar shot at night: 2 positive for ASF (last one 15/04/2019)



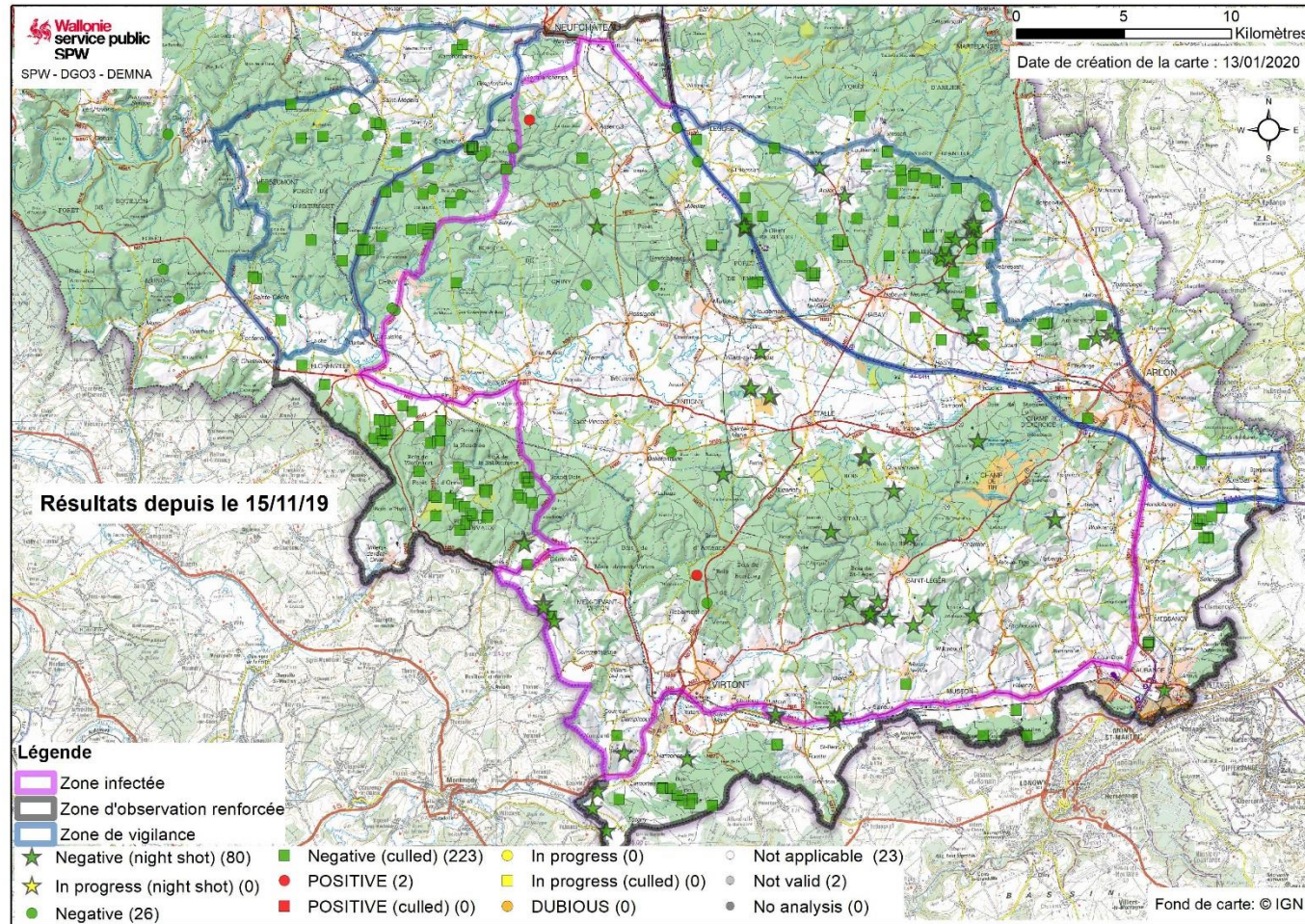
Areas in the annex of Decision 2014/709/EU



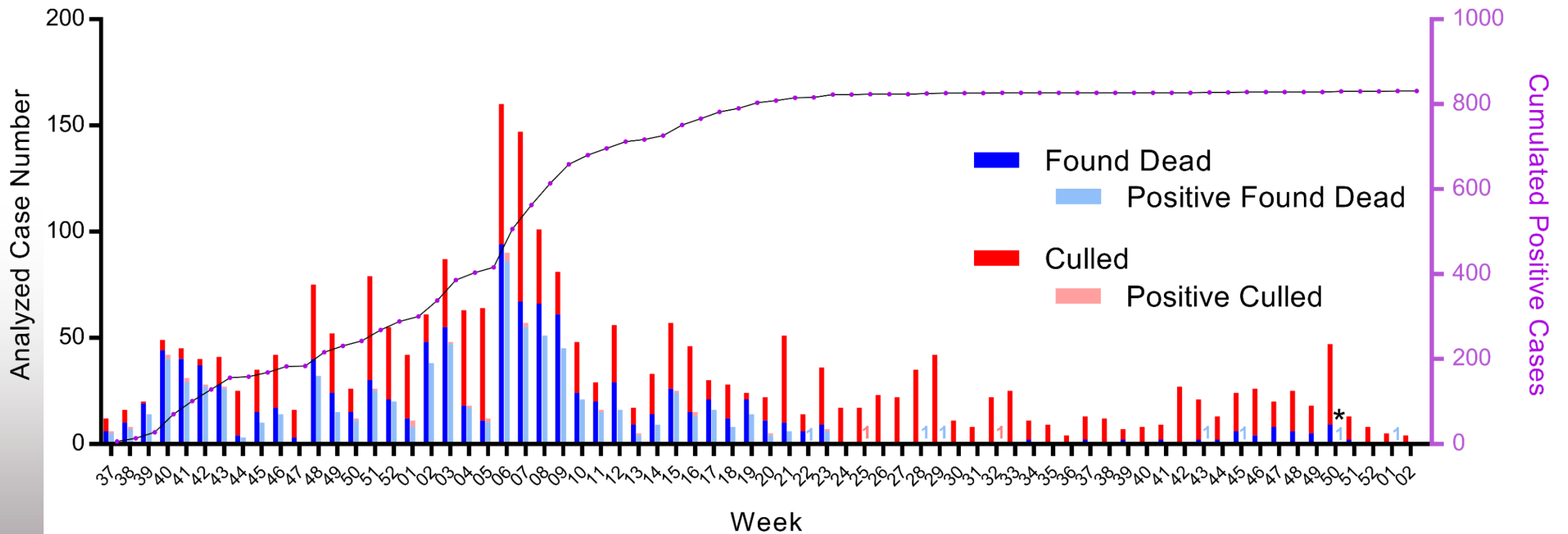
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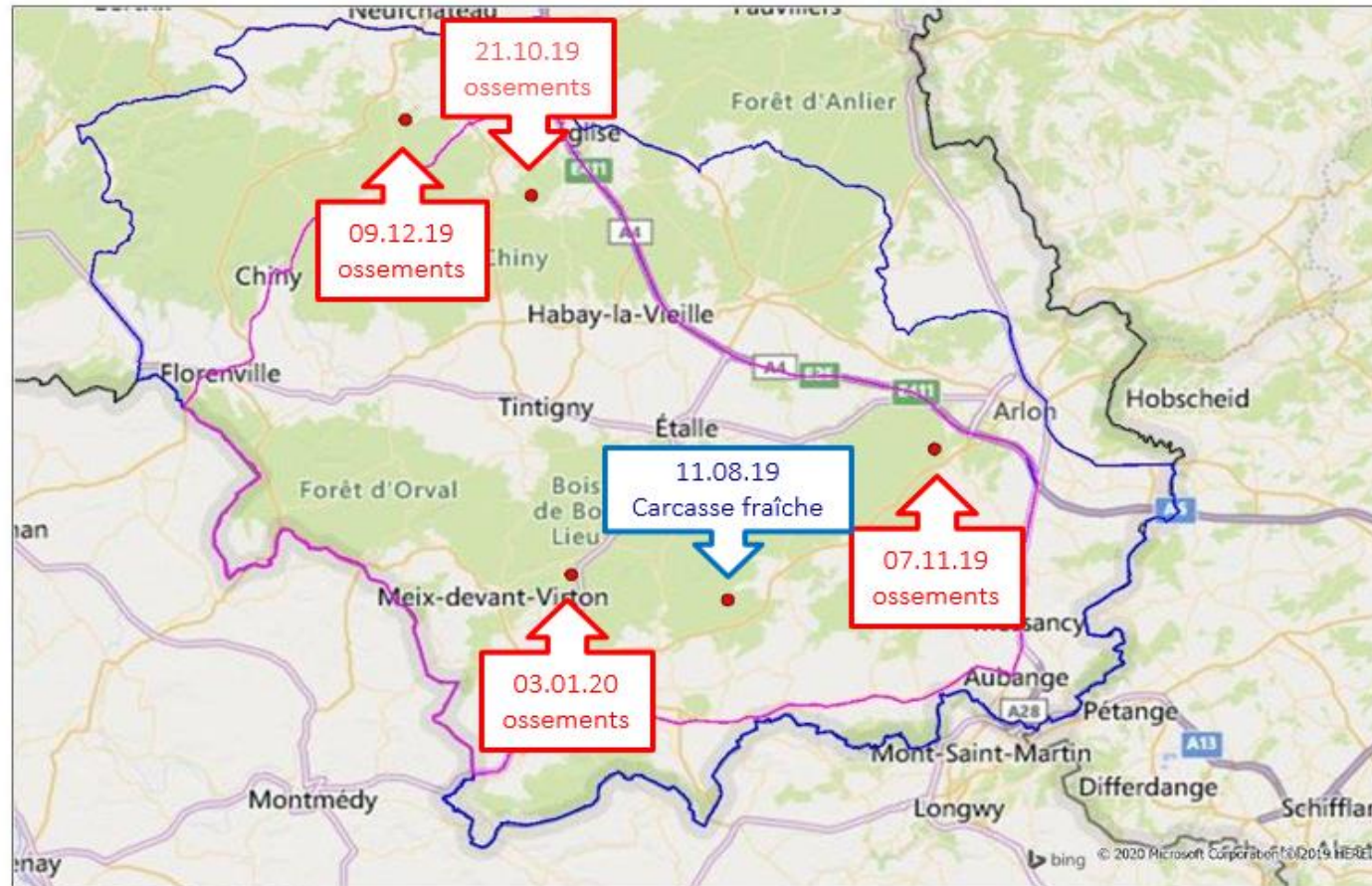
Confirmed cases in wild boar since 15 November 2019



Number of tested wild boar and number of confirmed cases in wild boar in the areas in part II of the annex



Confirmed cases in wild boar since 1 August 2019



01-08-2019 - 09-01-2020

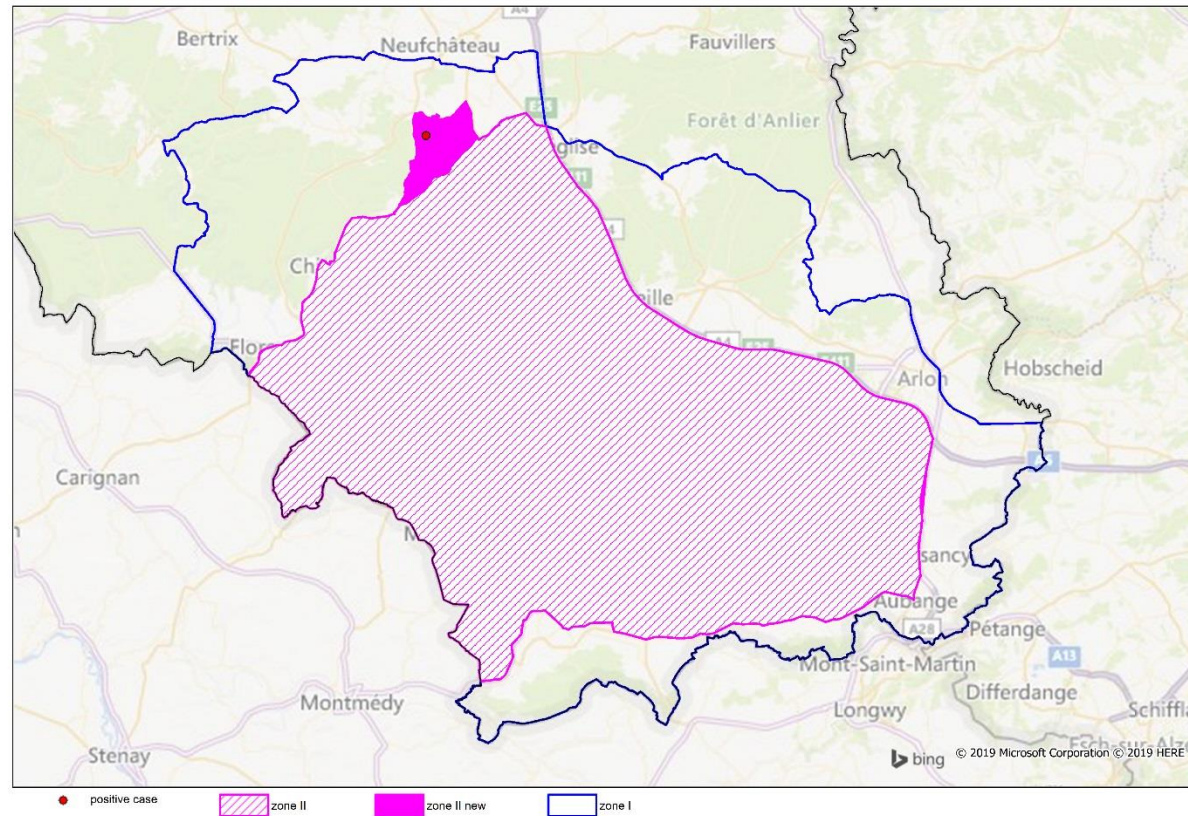




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Proposed modification of the areas in the annex of Decision 2014/709/EU



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

Area in part I of the annex

– Reduction (eradication) of the wild boar population

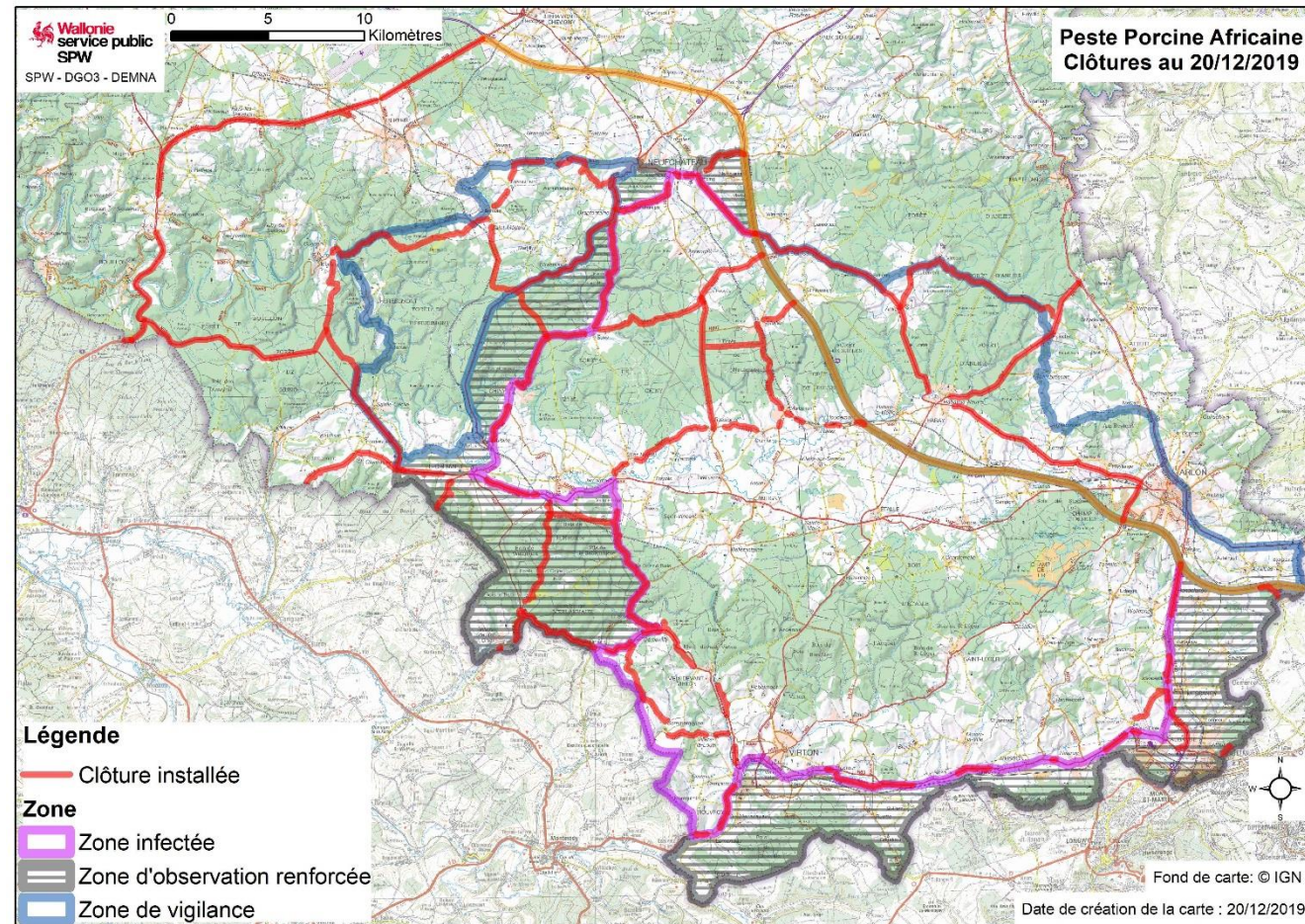
- Hunters must organize wild boar culling under strict conditions
- Trained hunters, forest guards and agents of the Walloon administration
- Shooting day/night, with or without baiting,... drive hunting with dogs restricted, single hunting and silent drives allowed
- Trapping and culling of wild boar
- Biosecurity measures
- Testing of shot wild boar
- Rendering of carcasses of shot wild boar
- Compensation per wild boar for the management of the culled wild boar with respect of biosecurity rules and transport to the collection center
- Objective: elimination of all wild boar by March 2020



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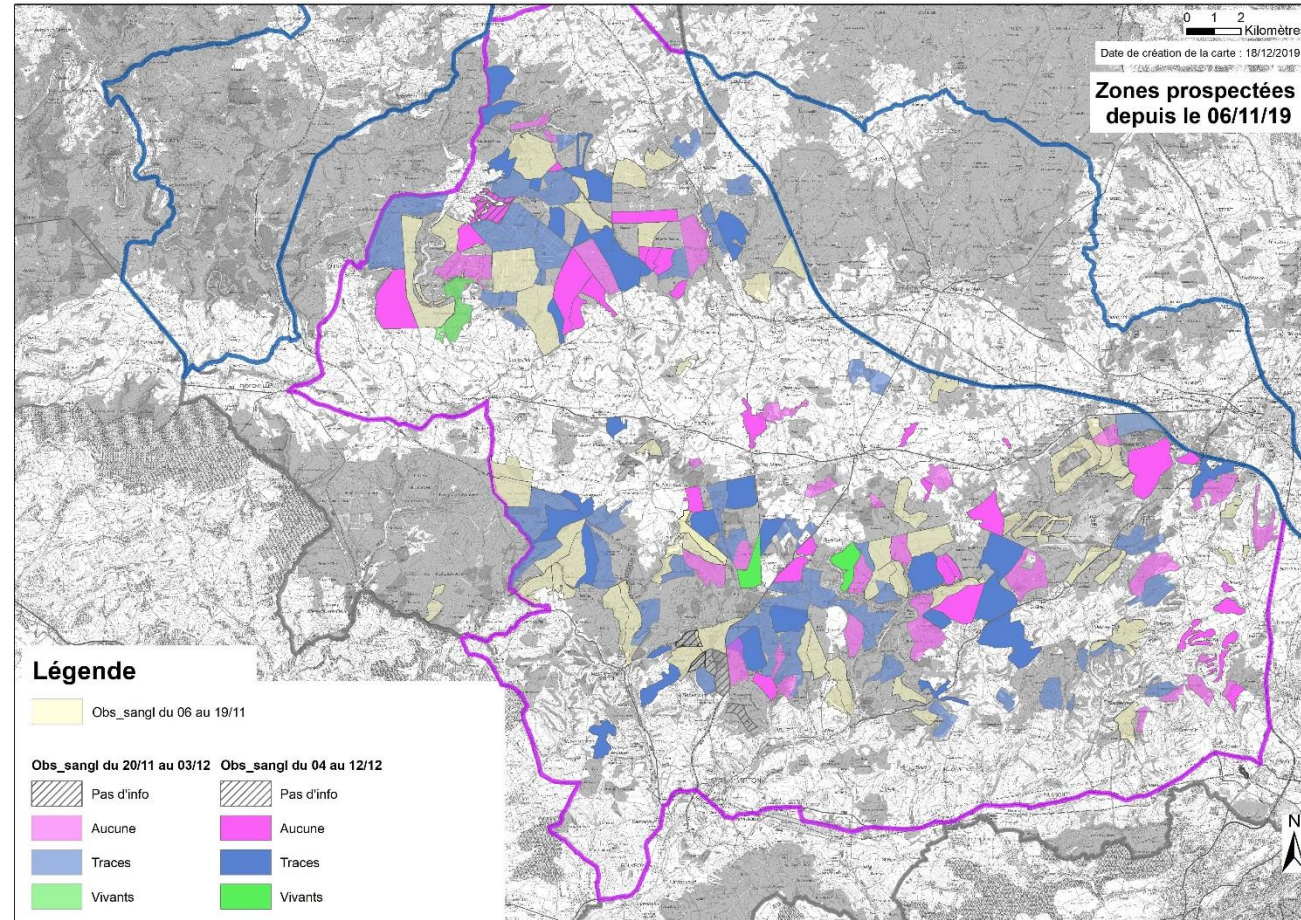
**Fences
Completed**

>300 km!



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

Searches
for wild
boar
carcasses
since
6/11/2019



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: 9 049 pigs tested on 1 737 pig farms: all negative!
- 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
- Recent cases in wild boar only in old carcasses (> 3-6 months after death)
- Prepared in case an outbreak would occur in domestic pigs



Thank you for your attention

