



# Reporting on SARS-CoV-2 as per CID 2020/2183

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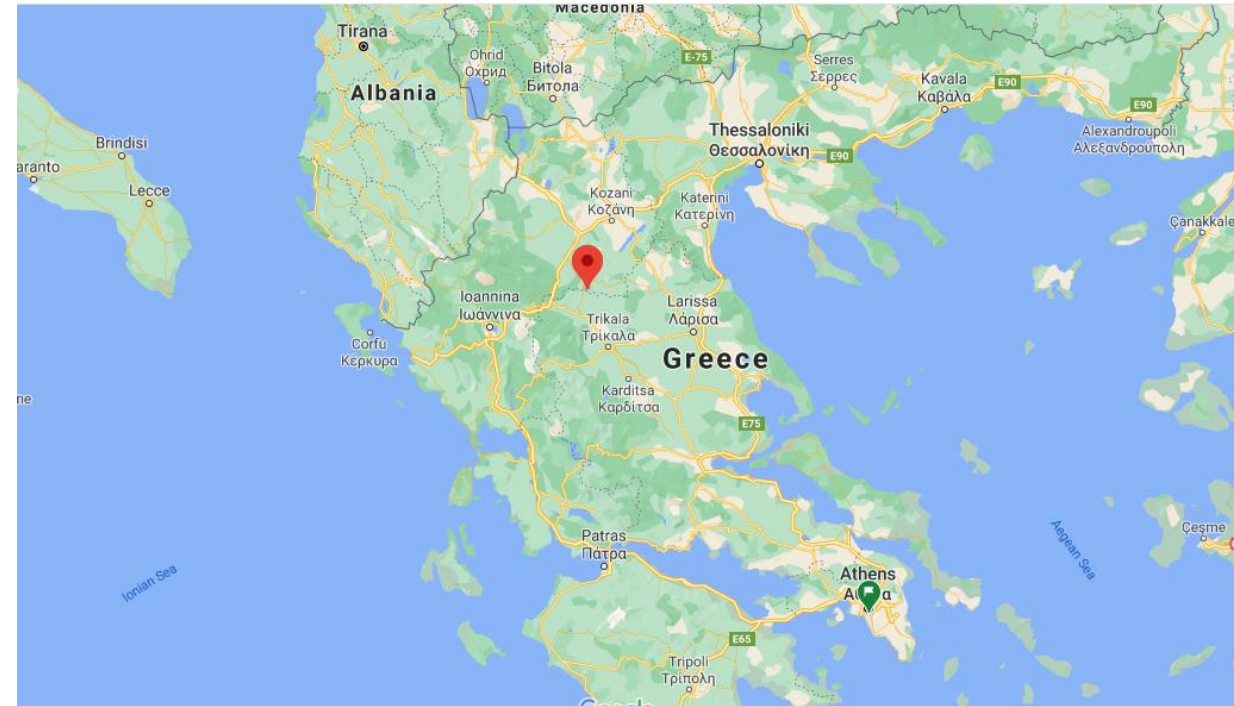
*Unit G2 – Animal Health*

# Reporting on:

- SARS-CoV-2 in minks and other animals of the family *Mustelidae* and in raccoon dogs
- CID 2020/2183 adopted on 21 December 2020.

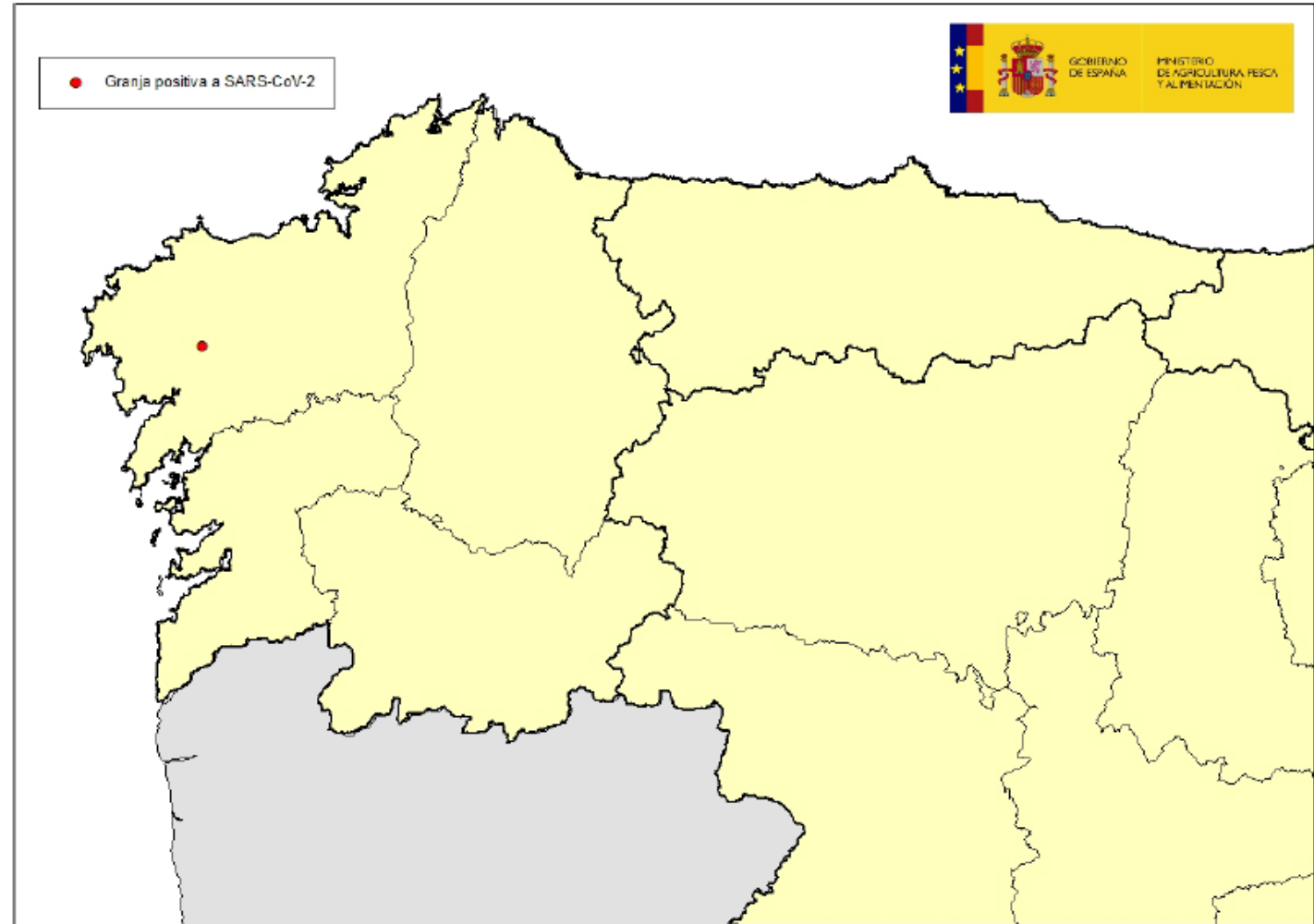
# Greece

- 1 SARS-CoV-2 outbreak (out of 23 total outbreaks) confirmed by PCR
- In commercial farm with 27658 kept American minks
- Confirmed on 13/2/2021
- It is estimated that the virus was introduced in late January/early February.
- Location: Regional Unit of Grevena



# Spain – outbreak in GALICIA

- One SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in commercial farm with 3100 kept minks
- Confirmed on 19/1/2021
- Location:
  - Province: A Coruña
  - Municipality: A Baña



# Spain – outbreak in CASTILLA Y LEÓN

- One SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in commercial farm with 1010 kept minks
- Confirmed on 22/1/2021
- Location:
  - Province: Ávila
  - Municipality: Navatalgordo
- Molecular epidemiology: ongoing



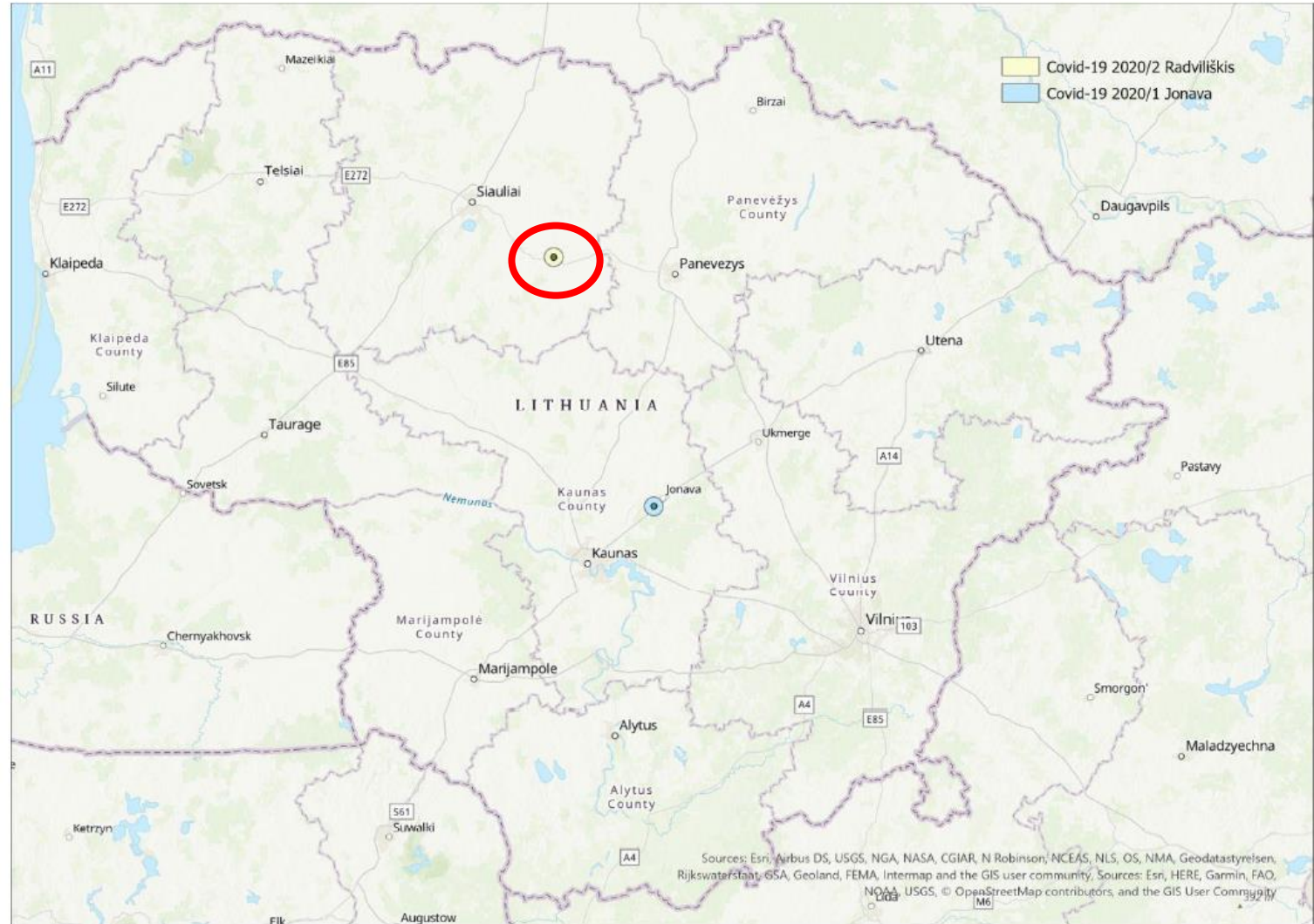
# Poland

- One SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in commercial farm with 5 845 kept minks
- Confirmed on 30/1/2021
- Location:
  - Pomorskie Voivodship,
  - Kartuzy District,
  - locality Leżno
- Molecular epidemiology: ongoing



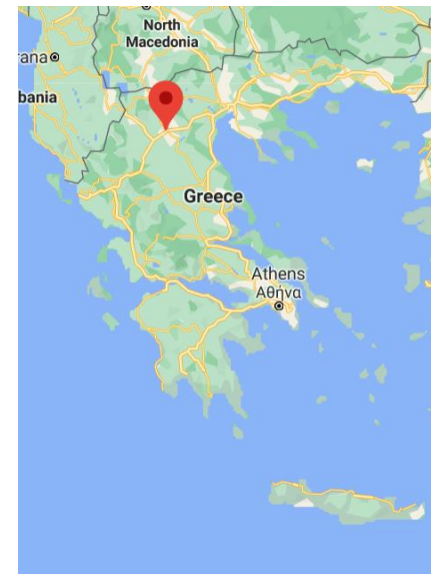
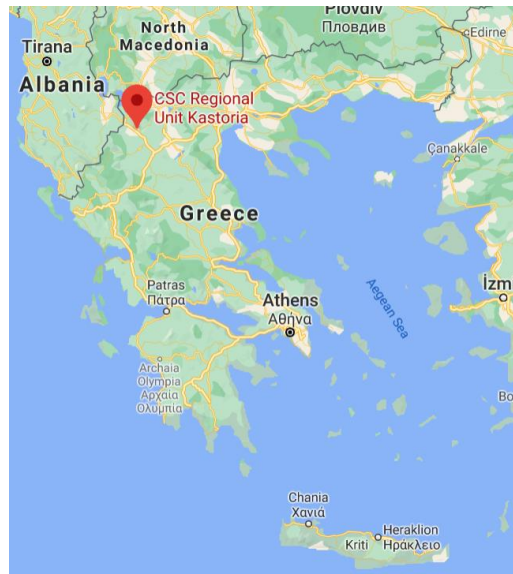
# Lithuania

- One SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in commercial farm with 55000 kept minks
- Confirmed on 30/12/2020
- Location: municipality of Radviliškis, Šeduvos miesto parish



# Greece

- 4 SARS-CoV-2 outbreaks confirmed by PCR
- In commercial farm with 3500, 14000, 3200 and 3000 kept minks
- All confirmed on 8/1/2021
- Location: Regional Units of Kastoria (2) and Kozani (2)





- either passive approach or active approach
- passive monitoring: always in place where animals susceptible to SARS-CoV-2, or people infected or suspected to be infected
- active monitoring: based on virological or serological testing of live or dead animals
- Possible objectives:
  - Early detection of SARS-CoV-2
  - Measuring exposure to SARS-CoV-2
  - confirmation of SARS-CoV-2 infection in suspected animals
  - Monitoring virus evolution

# Thank you



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