African swine fever in Poland – update



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Update on epizootic situation in pigs



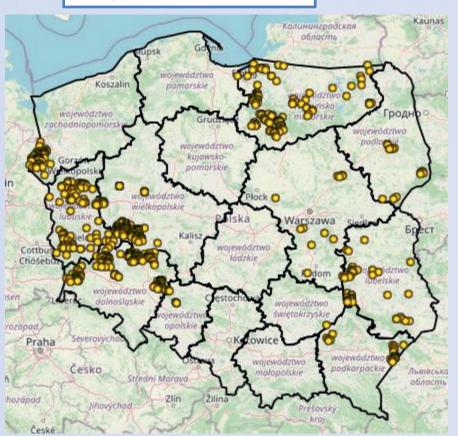
No outbreaks in pigs 2022



ASF outbreaks in WB 2022 5/04/2022



836 outbreaks in WB



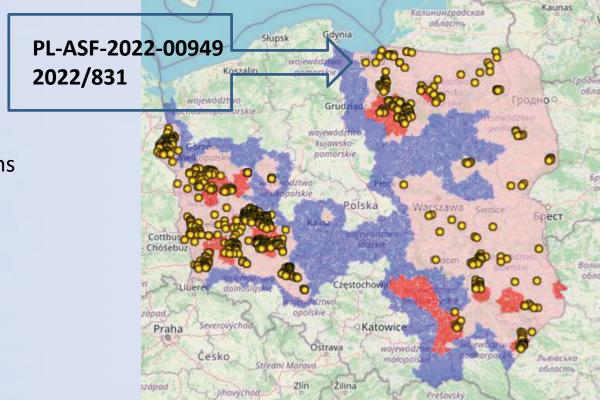
dead	844
shot	252
killed in road	
accidents	9
euthanized	1

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dolnośląskie	235		282
lubelskie	55		72
lubuskie	105		132
mazowieckie	12		12
opolskie	8		15
podkarpackie	34		69
podlaskie	13		13
pomorskie	1		1
warmińsko-mazurskie	132		209
wielkopolskie	149		187
zachodniopomorskie	92		114
summary	836		1106



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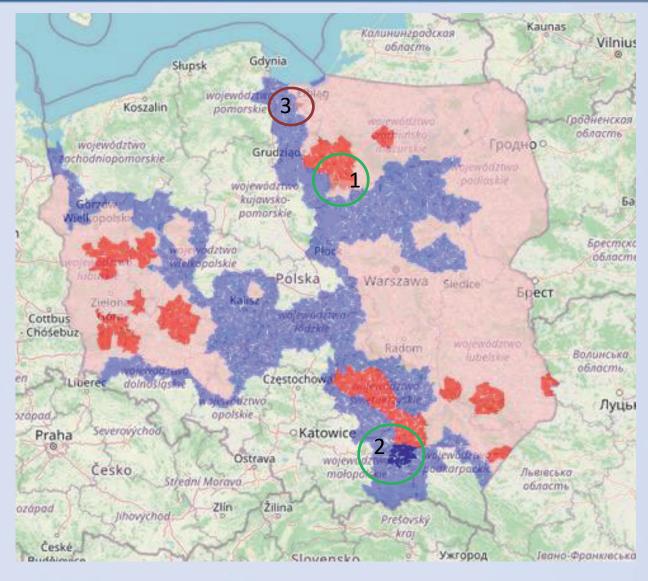




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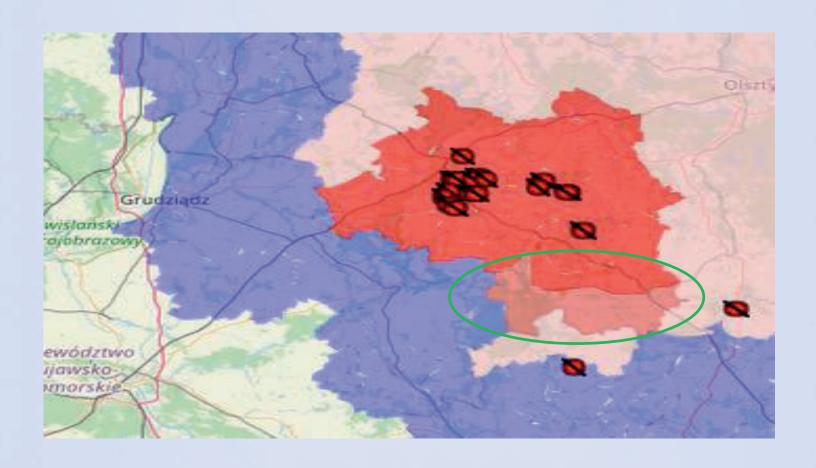
WB shot in RZ II, 12 months old, female, ca. 40 kg





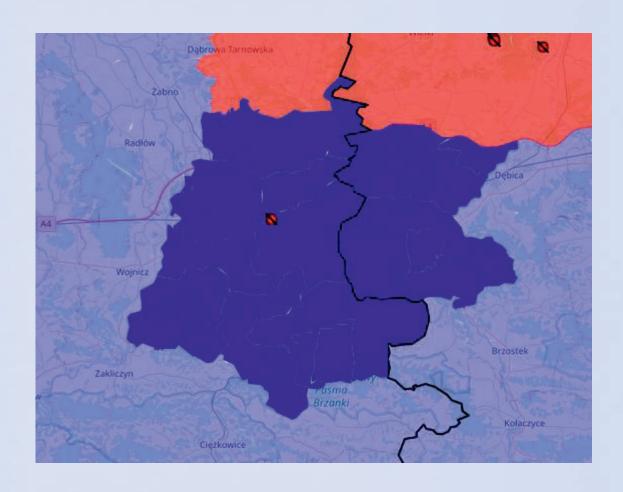


1. Warmińsko – Mazurskie region – reversion RZ III =>RZ II



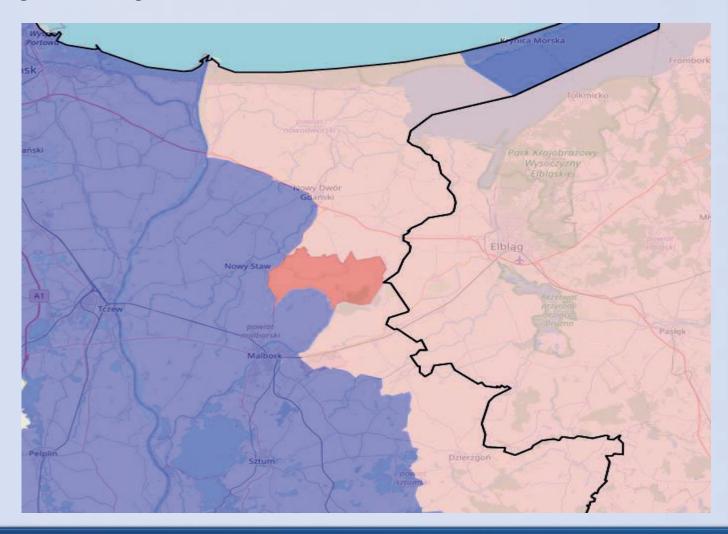


2. Podkarpackie and Małopolskie region – reversion RZ III =>RZ I





3. Pomorskie region – enlargement of RZ II





Bilateral cooperation of German and Polish Veterinary Authorities

Current activities:



- exchange of information of current epidemiological situation in both countries,
- measures to eradicate and prevent the spread of ASF,
- exchange and use of experiences, i. e. implementation of wild boar search by trained dogs in Poland
- actions on removal of wild boar carcasses from the environment,
- management of the wild boar population,
- disposal of carcasses of shot and found dead wild boar



Joint evaluation and adaptation of activities after EUVET missions in both countries:



- ➤ It was agreed to sign a memorandum of cooperation between Germany and Poland,
- ➤ It was agreed to continue joint simulation exercises that were stopped due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic,
- The need to integrate the institutions responsible for hunting in both countries was established,
- The interest in conducting joint activities at a technical level was expressed, e.g. drone flights to assess the wild boar population on both sides of the border,
- ➤ the need to exchange information on technical resources that can be used in the fight against ASF was recognized, e.g. information on rendering plants.
- Knowledge exchange of NRLs

Future endeavours:



- Next CVO meeting in Berlin in the next few months; signing a memorandum of cooperation and regular bilateral exchanges between Germany and Poland
- Establishment of better communication structure and an information format to exchange current measures
- Naming of contact points for the National Reference Laboratories



Thank you