

IBR outbreaks in Austria

Overview

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- Legal background
- Review and tracing back
- Action taken
- Additional measures in place

LEGAL BACKGROUND:

- IBR is a notifiable disease
 - Vaccination is prohibited
 - Annual monitoring system is in place
 - a registration and identification system is in place
 - VIS-Database system is used
 - TRACES is used
- Austria has additional guarantees since 1999

Number of bovines (2014): 1.953,201

Number of holdings (2014): 65,209

Review :

Export-stable of a company in **Söll**, Tyrol, district Kufstein

Cattle: IBR-investigations of 18/19 December 2014: all were negative

- Export: 29 December 2014

Primary outbreak:

27.01.2015: Suspicion of IBR-infection and notification

- Cattle in Söll showed not negative ELISA-results for IBR
- 05.02.2015: final results

- Possible time of infection: mid of December 2014
- Origin of infection: **focus on transporters**: transportation of slaughter animals from a Member State – with no additional guarantees - to a slaughterhouse

Company has access to facilities at three places:

- Tyrol: Kufstein (Söll) and Imst
- Upper Austria: Vöcklabruck (Rutzenmoos)

Movement ban on all three places and investigations (tracing back):

Holdings of origin: most in Upper Austria, some in Lower Austria, Carinthia

- all negative

Tracing back samples:

- all negative

Rutzenmoos:

- all animals negative, tested two times

Infection from (1) Söll forward:

- **(2) Imst** (same company): 171 samples/**1 positive**/1 doubtful
- (3) Innsbruck-Land - 1 holding: 65 samples/**2 positive**:
Two bovines returned into the holding from Söll
- **(4) Dealer in district Kufstein**: 34 samples/**5 positive**; cattle returned before to the place of departure
- (5. – 20): Positive holdings via dealer (direct purchase, **calf-market**):
Kufstein 7, Lienz 1, Kitzbühel 1, in Upper Austria 1, Vorarlberg 1, Innsbruck-Land 1, and 4 positive holdings in Lower Austria;

ALL contact animals of the **calf-market** are also treated as „suspicious”

2 March 2015:

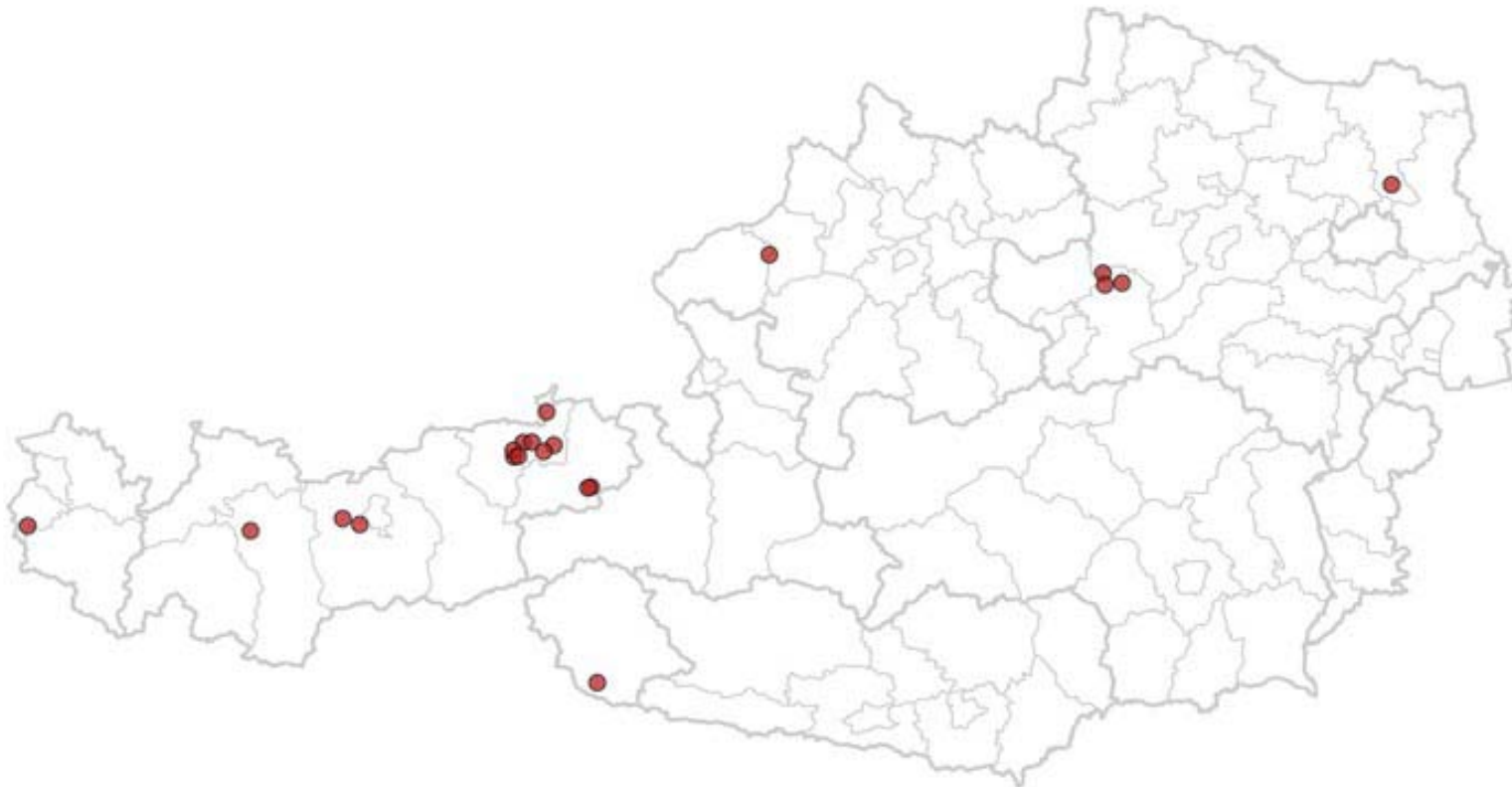
20 holdings (118 bovines) positive:

14 holdings in Tyrol, 1 in Upper Austria, 4 in Lower Austria and 1 in Vorarlberg

ALL are in context with the first outbreak in Söll

positive holdings

Ergebnis: ● Positiv



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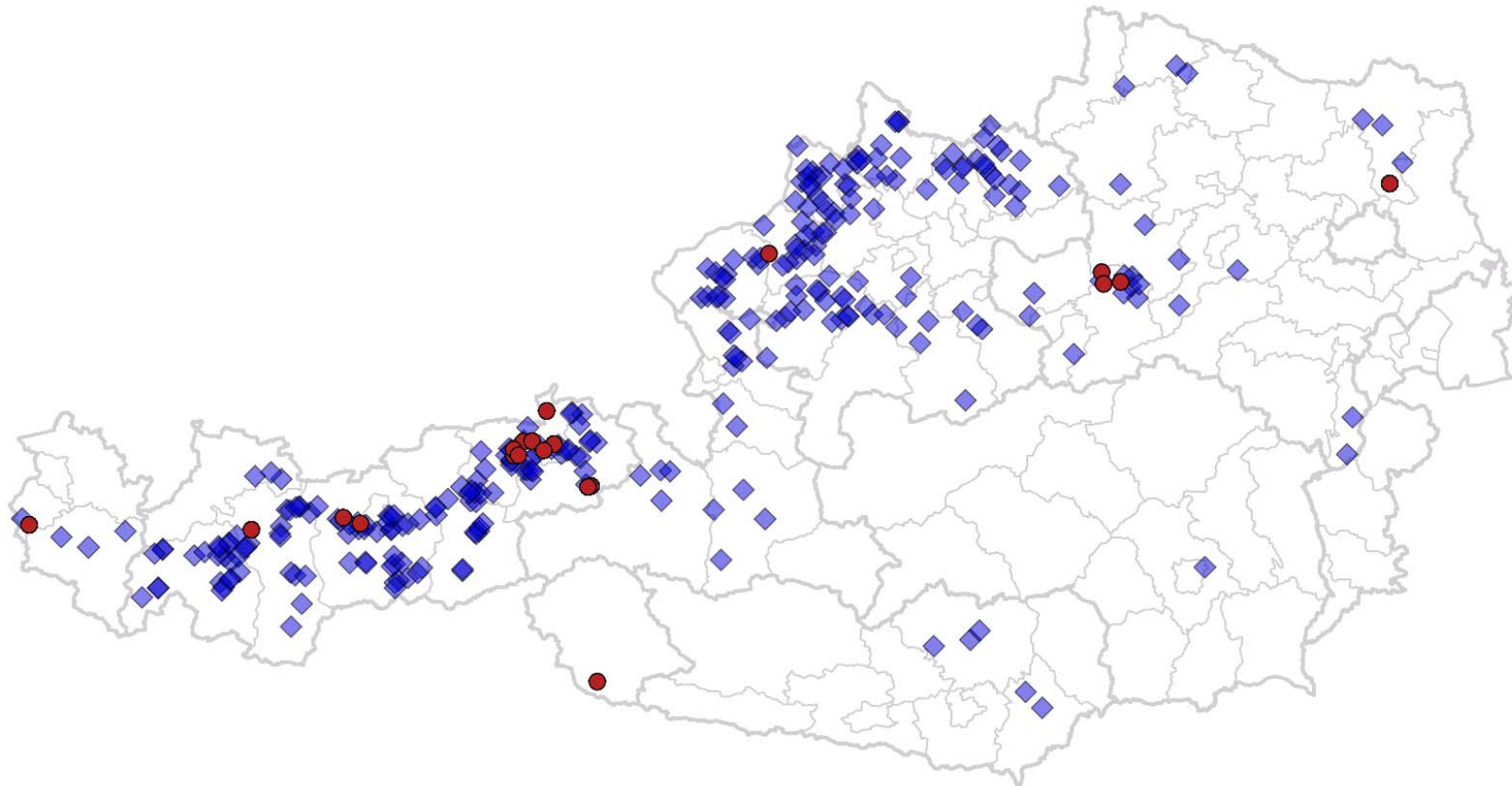
Action taken so far

- **Information of the concerned countries in the EU (Germany, Italy) and Switzerland about contact animals or maybe contact animals**
- Information also of the **stake holders, information of the press**
- **EXTENSIVE movement BAN** on establishments with suspect animals (contact, purchase,...) and holdings of all contact animals which have been on the calf-market: **Investigation of animals in 365 holdings**

- **Since first outbreak more than 4.450 blood samples were tested,**
- **365 holdings have a movement ban,**
- **324 holdings tested negative, for 21 the results are pending open**

Holdings with contact animals tested

Ergebnis: ● Positiv ◆ Negativ



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Additional measures in place

-Stand still for markets, auctions and cattle-shows in the entire territory of Austria for more than one week (21 – 28 February)

-From 1 March on: only animals are allowed to be brought to markets, auctions and cattle-shows which are tested negative or come from a holding tested negative

Until now tracing back and tracing forward shows in all cases a connection with Söll and the suspected dealer.

Thank you for your attention!

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