

Sheep pox and goat pox in Greece

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Outbreak ID	Municipality	Municipal Department	Census	№ clinically affected animals on the official visit	Confirmation date
2024/5	Orestiada	Orestiada	70 sheep and goats	35 cases	20.08.2024
2024/6	Alexandroupoli	Feres	255 sheep	10 cases	20.08.2024
2024/7	Alexandroupoli	Feres	377 sheep	15 cases	20.08.2024
2024/8	Alexandroupoli	Feres	200 sheep	8 cases	20.08.2024
2024/9	Alexandroupoli	Feres	449 sheep and goats	2 cases	23.08.2024
2024/10	Alexandroupoli	Feres	188 sheep	2 cases	23.08.2024
2024/11	Soufli	Tichero	205 sheep	2 cases	23.08.2024

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- census
- •production, health and traceability records analysis,
- •clinical examination,
- •control of the implementation of biosecurity measures,
- passive surveillance (sampling)

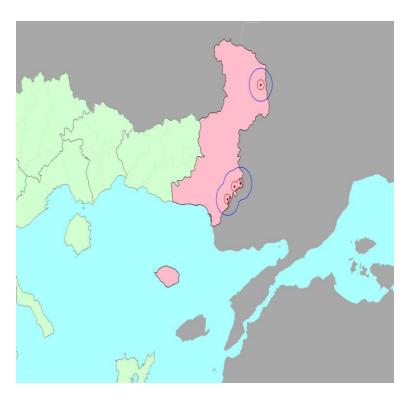
All measures foreseen in Reg. (EU) 2020/687 and the National Contingency Plan No 1747 /386028/2023 are implemented:

- ✓ Zoning: Protection Zone with a radius of 3 Km and Surveillance Zone with a radius of 10 Km around outbreaks
- ✓ Total Stamping out of all animals in the affected flocks
- ✓ Sanitary burial of carcasses
- ✓ Animal Movement Control within the zones
- ✓ Prohibition of the dispatch outside the RU of Evros, of live ovine and caprine animals as well as semen, ova, embryos, ovine and caprine animal byproducts, hides and skins.
- ✓ Cleaning and disinfection of the farms
- ✓ Enforcement of biosecurity measures regarding farms, slaughterhouses and commercial activities.
- ✓ Surveillance of all herds within the Surveillance and the Protection Zone

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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to sheep pox and goat pox in certain Member States



Regional unit and ADIS reference number of the outbreaks	Areas established as protection and surveillance zones, part of the restricted zone in Greece referred to in Article 2	Date until applicable
Regional unit of Evros	Protection zone: Those parts of the regional unit of Evros, contained within a circle of a radius of 3 kilometres, centred on UTM 30, ETRS89 coordinates	16.9.2024
GR-CAPRIPOX-2024-00005 GR-CAPRIPOX-2024-00006 GR-CAPRIPOX-2024-00007 GR-CAPRIPOX-2024-00008 GR-CAPRIPOX-2024-00009 GR-CAPRIPOX-2024-000010	Surveillance zone: Those parts of the regional unit of Evros, contained within a circle of a radius of 10 kilometres, centred on UTM 30, ETRS89 coordinates excluding the areas contained in the protection zone	25.9.2024
GR-CAPRIPOX-2024-000011	Surveillance zone: Those parts of the regional unit of Evros, contained within a circle of a radius of 3 kilometres, centred on UTM 30, ETRS89 coordinates	17.9.2024-25.9.2024

Regional unit	Areas included in the further restricted zone established in Greece as referred to in Article 2	Date until applicable
Regional unit of Evros	The regional unit of Evros excluding the areas included in any protection or surveillance zone.	25.9.2024
	The regional unit of Evros	26.9.2024- 25.10.2024

