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Infection with bluetongue virus Germany - current situation

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BT outbreaks

- BTV-3 outbreaks occur still in the two Länder in the vicinity of the NL-DE border:
Lower Saxony and North Rhine-Westphalia
- Up to **12 December 2023**:
 - **24 outbreaks** (red dots) and
 - **one suspicion** (yellow dot).

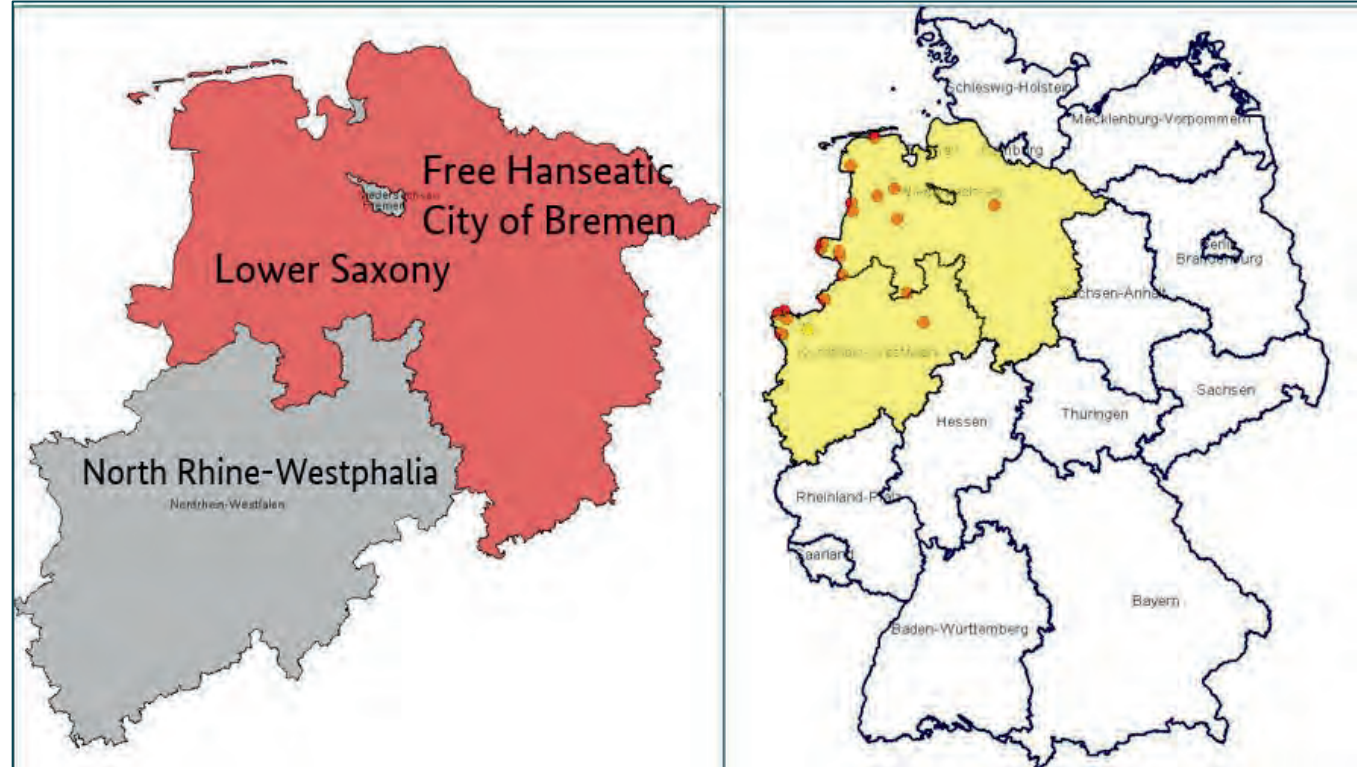


BTV-zoning unchanged

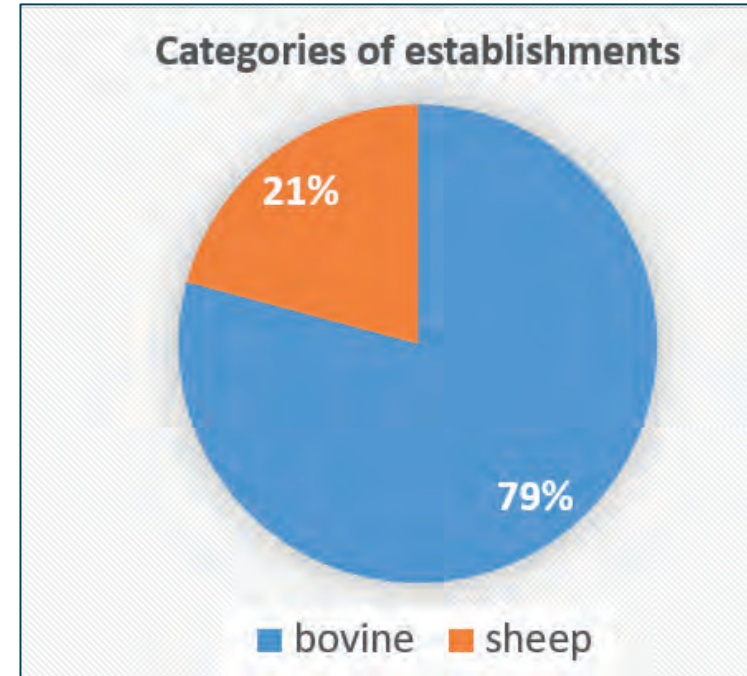
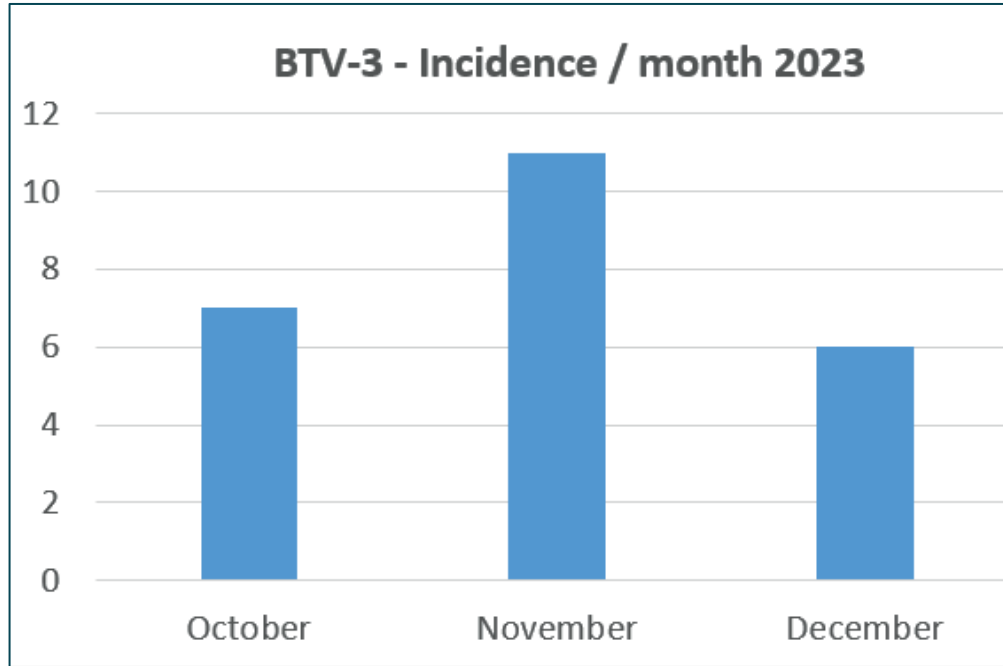
Without status free of BTV three Länder:

1. Free Hanseatic City of Bremen
2. North Rhine-Westphalia
3. Lower Saxony

All other 13 Länder:
status **free of BTV**



Epidemiological situation



Up to 12 December 2023

Conclusions

- Mostly only one animal positive in an establishment.
- Supplementary movement requirements between free and not-free zones.
- Enhanced awareness and surveillance in the entire territory of Germany and in particular in the BTV not-free zones and in the vicinity of those zones.
- Further spread of the disease in springtime expected.

Thank you for your attention!



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