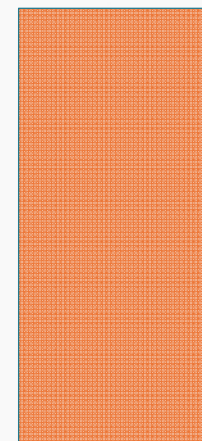




The National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority of Romania

# EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION OF ASF

## IN ROMANIA



**SCOPAFF meeting**  
**24-25.09.2019**

# ASF - EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION

## 01.01.2019 - 20.09.2019

**Domestic pigs:** **1394** outbreaks with 92062 affected pigs

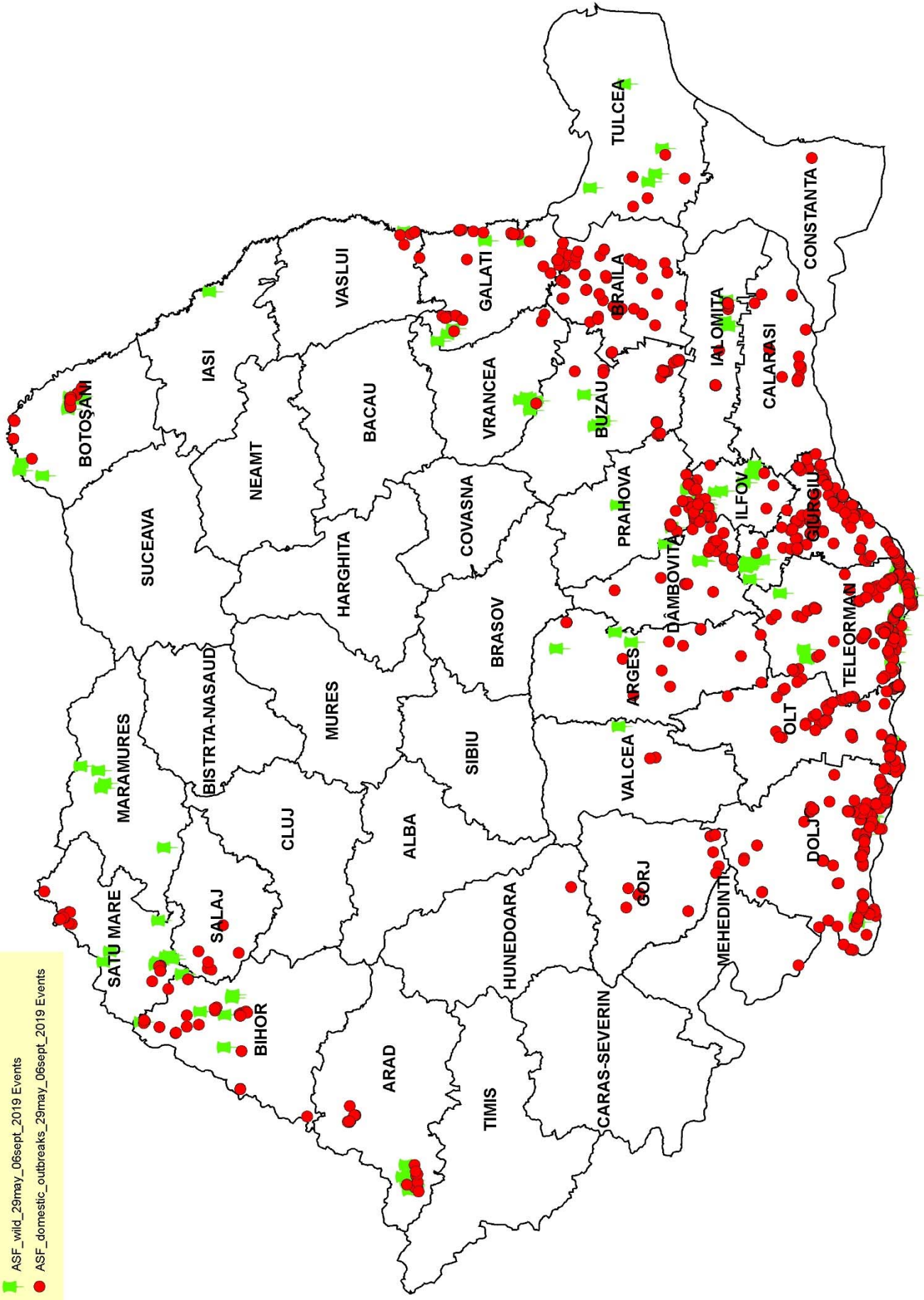
from which, **22** infected commercial farms and  
**1372** infected backyards

**Wild boars:** **1498** positive cases

from which, **1157** found dead  
and **341** hunted wild boars

**Legend**

- ASF\_wild\_29may\_06sept\_2019 Events
- ASF\_domestic\_outbreaks\_29may\_06sept\_2019 Events



37,000,5000 37,000 Meters



# ASF SURVEILLANCE

## 01.01 – 01.09.2019

Period	DOMESTIC PIGS			
	backyards		commercial farms	
	Passive surv.	Positive results	Passive surv.	Positive results
01.01.2019- 01.09.2019	9.339	2.714	15.004	80

# ASF SURVEILLANCE

## 01.01 – 01.09.2019

Period	WILD BOARS				
		Passive surv.		Active surv.	
		No. wb	Positive	No. wb	Positive
01.01.2019 - 01.09.2019	<b>AFFECTED ZONES</b> (13 km around positive cases)	<b>1.281</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>5.636</b>	<b>337</b>
	<b>FREE ZONES</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18.808</b>	<b>0</b>

# PREVENTIVE CULLING

## 01.01.2019 - 20.09.2019

After a risk analysis is performed, to stop the spreading of the disease, the Local Centre for Disease Control can decide the preventive culling of pigs in a certain locality/area. Legal framework: Government Decision no. 484 from 5th of July 2018.

Period	Counties	No. of localities	No. of holdings	No. of pigs
2019	16	95	4.729	26.914

# BIOSECURITY – DOMESTIC PIGS (1)

- Portable **disinfection devices** (for vehicles) and foot disinfectors (for pedestrians) are installed at the entrance and exit of markets, vegetable and fruit fairs
- Pig raising is **prohibited in isolated areas** like sheepfolds, forest cantons, etc.
- **Traffic controls** are being intensified. According with National Disease Control Centre Decision nr.1/2019, these checks are carried out by joint teams of three institutions: IPJ (police), IJJ (gendarmes), and DSVSA (local veterinary authority).
- A well-founded risk analysis is carried out regarding the **repopulation** of the pig farms in order to prevent the recurrence of PPA outbreaks.

# BIOSECURITY – DOMESTIC PIGS (2)

**The amount for the contravention fines was increased for:**

- movement of animals from restricted areas (according to CID 709/2014/EU), without sanitary - veterinary / incomplete documents,
- unidentified and unregistered animals in the National data Base,
- not announcing veterinarians / authorities regarding sick / dead animals,
- Not fulfilling game hunting quota



# BIOSECURITY – WILD BOARS

- Within **Romanian eradication plan of ASF in wild boars**, the infected area ( 8km radius) is surrounded by a buffer zone of another 5km, 13km in total. Considering the increase of the incidence of ASF cases in wild boars, we are considering the possibility of extending the affected area from 13 km to 20 km.
- Based on "GF-TADs Handbook on African Swine Fever in wild boar and biosecurity during hunting", a draft on "**Guide to good hunting practices and biosecurity during hunting**" has been prepared. This document is being discussed with representatives of the Ministry of Waters and Forests. The final document will be sent for implementation.
- Before each hunting game, the hunters are **instructed** by hunting ground managers on hunting biosecurity.
- Before the activities carried out in forests (harvesting berries, mushrooms, wood cutting and such), the persons are **trained** by the representatives of hunting associations and forestry directorates.
- The vehicles that are used in forests and farmlands are being **disinfected** at exit points.

# OFFICIAL CONTROLS (1)

Service note 26456 / 25.06.2019 was issued regarding **checks of pig holdings that have 5 or more pigs**.

During the period 02.07.2019 - 05.07.2019, the efficiency of these checks was verified, and the following non-conformities were found:

- mismatches between number of animals in the National Database and those present on the farms;
- the purchase / alienation of the pigs without compliance with the provisions of the sanitary-veterinary legislation in force, respectively without the notification of the veterinarian and without sanitary-veterinary documents;
- the slaughter of the pigs for their own consumption without the notification of the veterinarian and, implicitly, without handing over the ear tags;

## OFFICIAL CONTROLS (2)

- Service note no. 26720 / 25.07.2019 regarding the carrying out of inspections according to the Delegation Agreement regarding the verification of compliance by farmers with the legal management requirements (SMR 4-9, and SMR 11-13) and the good agricultural and environmental conditions (GAEC). This action is in progress at the moment, deadline on 01.10.2019.
- In accordance with the veterinary health legislation in force, in October 2019 **inspections** will start on non-professional holdings. During this checks, the control measures regarding the identification and movement of pigs (in accordance with the sanitary-veterinary legislation in force) will be strengthened.



*Thank you for your attention!*  
*Questions?*