

ASF in Sardinia and Italian measures Current epidemiological situation and data 2020

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ASF update in Sardinia in the last 18 months

Main targets:

- maintaining free status in domestic pig farms
 - the last outbreak in holdings was confirmed on 12 September 2018
- Eradication of the disease in <u>wild boars</u> infected areas
 - no virus positive in the last two hunting seasons and during passive surveillance since 8 April 2019 until now



ASF update in Sardinia in the last 18 months

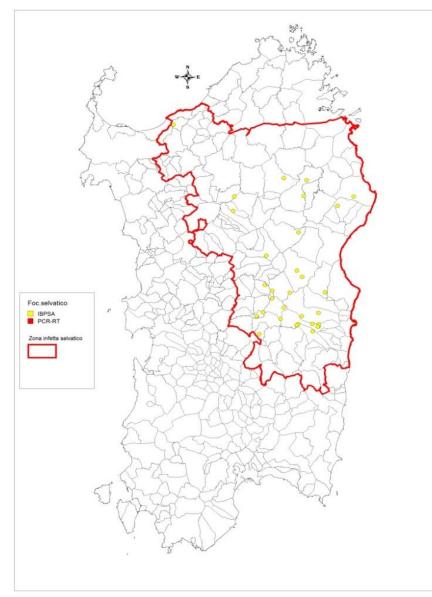
Evidences:

- **1.** Biosecurity in pig holdings is increased ;
- 2. Individual domestic Pigs register is implemented and now completed;
- 3. Increase in supervision of traceability across the entire production chain (animal handling, derived products and by-products);
- 4. Illegal breeding of free-ranging pigs is erased
- 5. Effective checks on ports and airports;
- 6. Control on wild population, through active and passive surveillance, in particular in areas at high risk.

A dedicated command chain was recently confirmed at region level (ASF Project Unit), in order to ensure the application of measures provided in the eradication plan



Cases and outbreaks within the infected area up to 09 Dec 2020



	Ν	Virus +	Sero +
Domestics	0	0	0
Wild boars	42*	0	42*

*From 01 Jan to 30 June 2020 32 sero+. From 01 July to 09 Dec 2020: 10 sero+



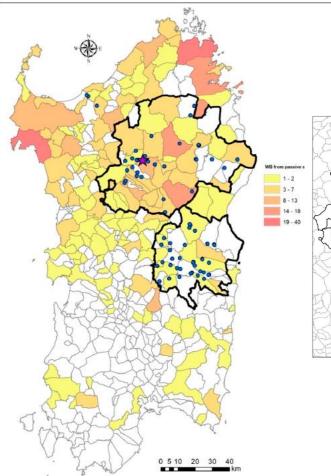
Passive surveillance in domestics and wild boars – 2020 (update 09/12/2020)

	Domestics		E TXYY
heads	Controlled	Positives	
Controlled in sero	82	0	A Law La
Controlled in virus	289	0	

Wild boars (both found dead or accident)		
heads	Controlled	Positives
controlled in sero	191	0
controlled in virus	307	0



Passive surveillance in wild boars - 2020



New approach based on risk analysis and active search of WB carcasses in high risk areas

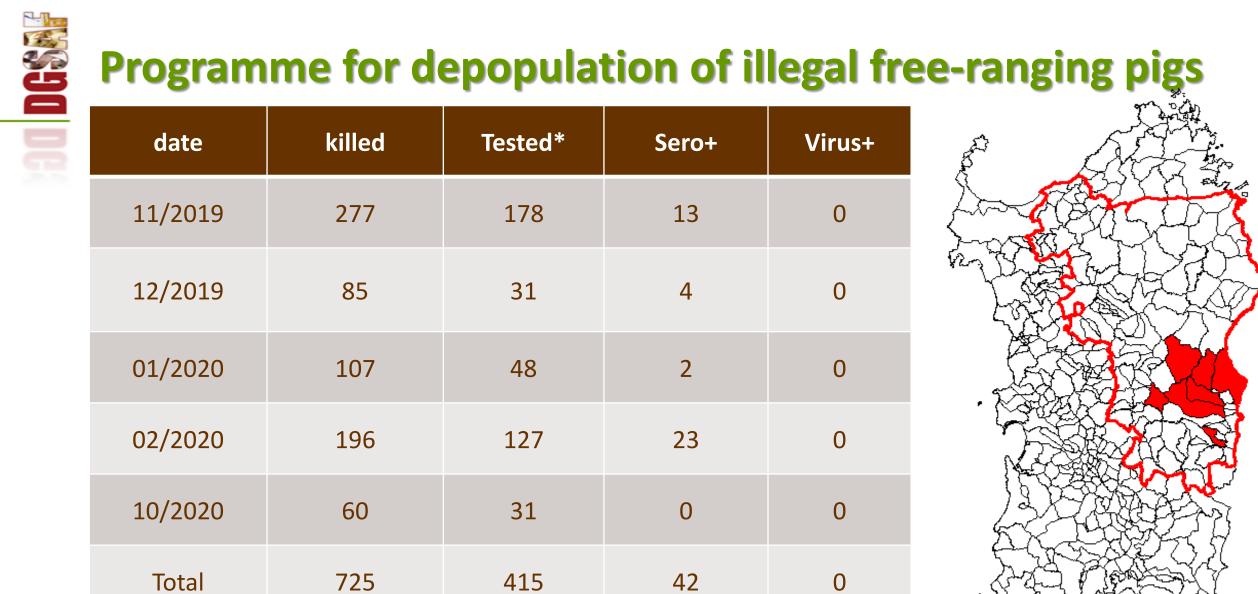
> Standardized methodology for target surveillance against African Swine Fever

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Active surveillance in domestics and wild boars 2020 (update 09/10/2020)

Domestics				
Type of control	Holdings controlled	Heads		
Slaughter for selfconsumption	19.628	79.151		
Movement to slaughterhouses	23.348	264.133		
Movement to live	1.006	8.504		
Serological controls	8.009	12.622		
Official controls	831	24.424		

Wild boars			
	Controlled	Positives	
controls in sero	7.399	42	
controls in virus	4.257	0	



* > 3 months



ASF National surveillance and prevention plan - 2020

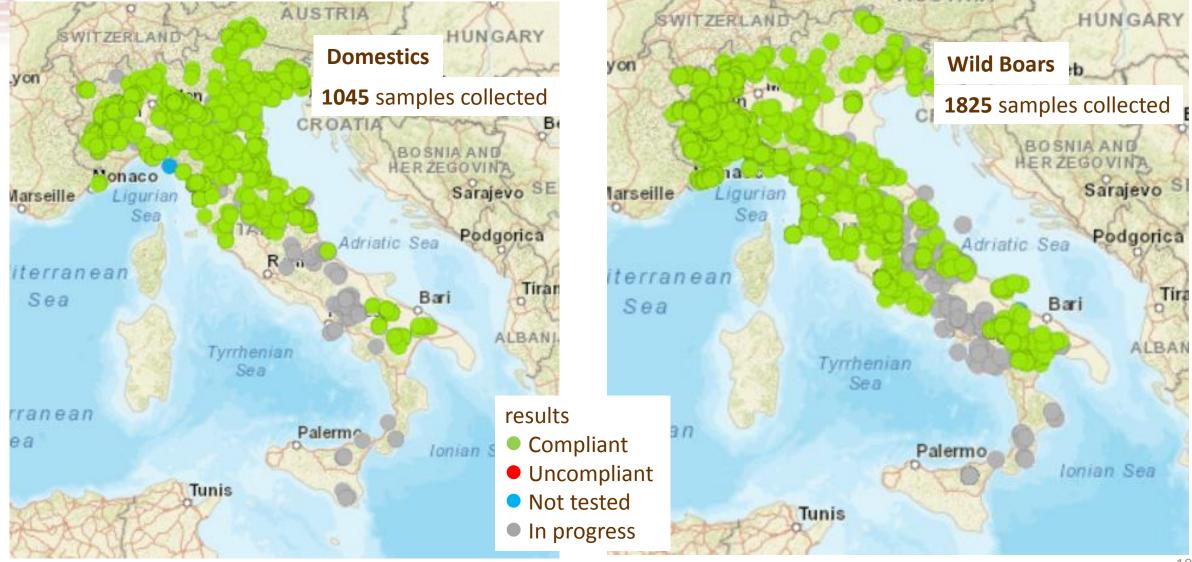
Key points

- Passive surveillance in wild boar population
- Passive surveillance in pig farms
- Verification of the level of implementation of biosecurity measures
- Numerical control of the wild boar population
- Training and information of stakeholders





ASF Passive Surveillance in Italian free regions (01 Jan – 10 Dec 2020)



National GLs on long term Wild Boar Management

Inter-ministerial board is engaged to carry out guide lines

components: Health, Environment, Agriculture Ministries National Ref. Lab. for Swine Fever, ISPRA

- Harmonised method to estimate consistency and density of wild boar population
- Rules to enforce the feeding ban
- Key points to be considered in local plans that Regional Authorities could implement to reduce wild boar meta-populations
- Strategic actions to apply in case of ASF outbreaks
- Coordinated informative campaign for stakeholders







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