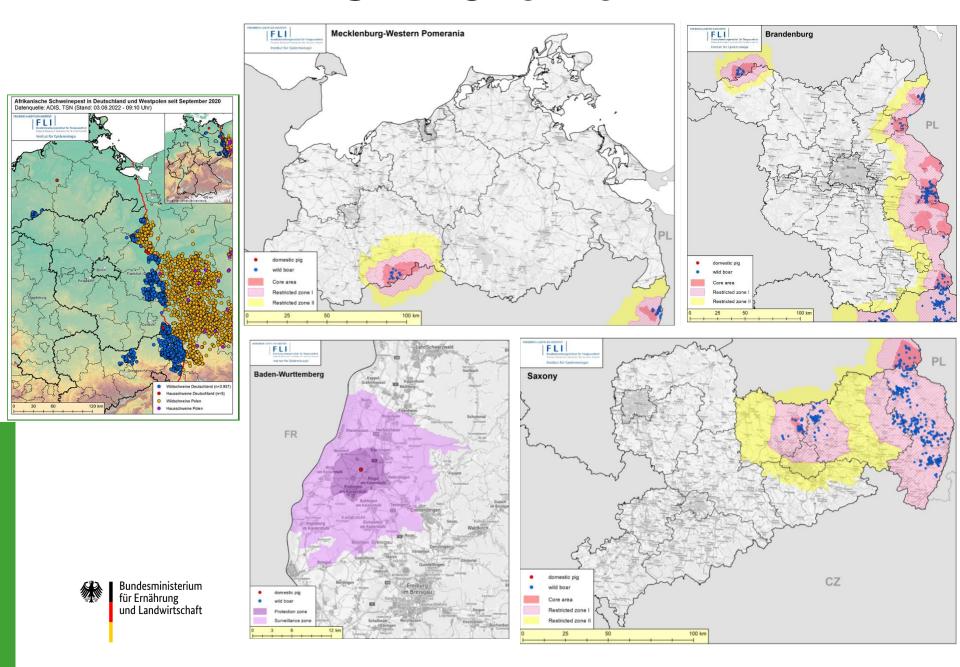


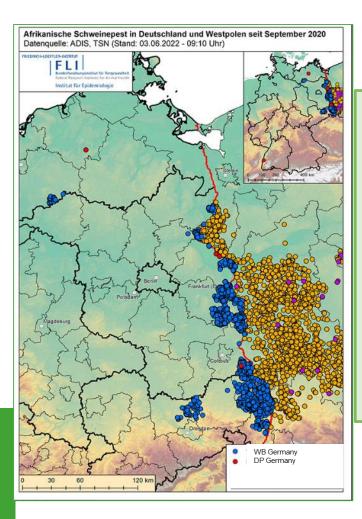
# African swine fever in Germany

SCoPAFF-meeting – June 2022

### ASF - Overview



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	BB wb	BB dp	SN wb	SN dp	MV wb	MV dp	BW wb	BW dp	Total
09/2020- 05/2022	2544	3	1375	-	35	1	-	1	3959

BB: Brandenburg SN: Saxony

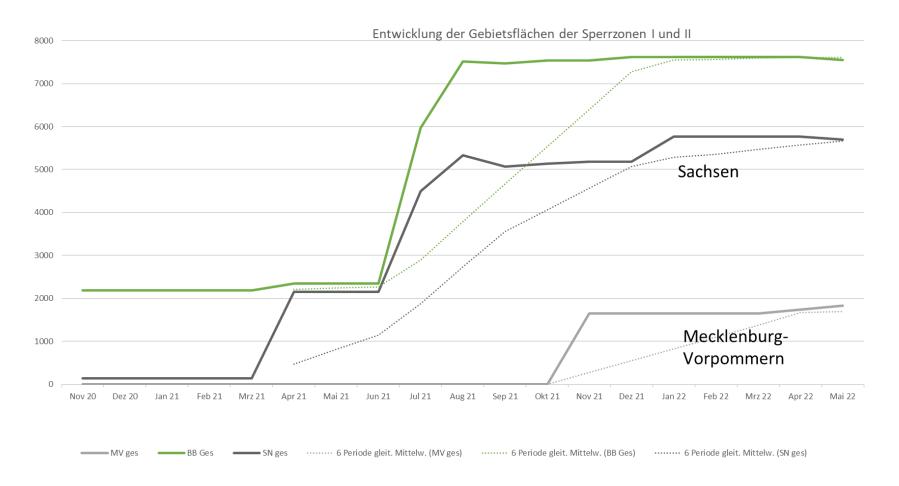
MV: Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

BW: Baden-Wurttemberg

wb: wild boar dp: domestic pigs Date: 08.06.2022



# ASF – Overview Development of RZ



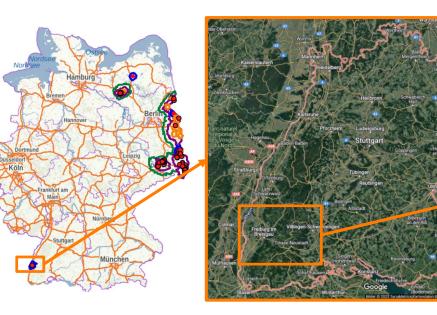


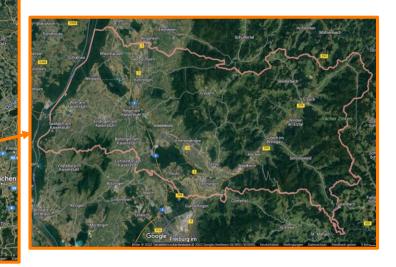
# ASF – Baden-Württemberg





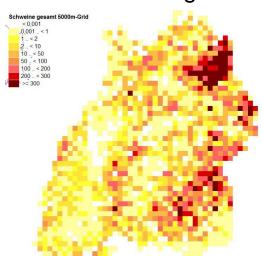
## ASF – Baden-Württemberg (BW)





Germany

Baden-Wurttemberg



District Emmendingen



BW-Overview: Domestic pigs/5000m-Grid

#### ASF: BW domestic pigs



### Outdoor keeping \*

- Separately from main holding area
- 2,5 ha
- 3x fences (2 permanent fences,1 e-fence; all undamaged)
- Forrest at a distance of 250 m, with an additional 4<sup>th</sup> fence in direction to the outdoor holding



#### **Holding**

- Outdoor keeping
- Fattening farm
- Up to 80 fattening places
- 26/09/21 last animal purchase (n = 40)
- 29/03/22 1 animal leaving (n = 39)
- 28/Q4/22 last slaughter 4 animals (n = 35)
- Producer of asparagus, strawberries...
- Harvesters mostly from Rumania, Poland, Ukraine
- Accommodation of harvesters 1600m from the outdoor holding
- No livestock in direct vicinity





additional fence along the forrest

three fences

### ASF – BW domestic pigs: timeline

19/05/2022 1 dead animal (n=34)

20/05/2022 2 dead animals (n=32)

Carcasses sent to regional laboratory

21/05/2022 11 dead animals (n=21) 24/05/2022 2 dead animals (n=19)

Regional laboratory ASF positive  $\rightarrow$  samples sent to NRL

movement prohibition on the holding start of epidemiological investigations

25/05/2022 culling of remaining animals (n=19)

NRL: confirmation ASF positive

Establishment of restriced zones (protection & surveillance

zone)

Start of first cleaning, disinfection and disinfestation (Completion 29/05/2022)



#### ASF: BW domestic pigs: timeline

#### 26/05/2022

Ascension of Christ bank holiday

press conference (agriculture minister)

Ministry of Food, for Rural Areas and Consumer Protection BW (MLR): information of economic operators and hunting and agriculture associations

#### since 27/05/2022

Regional laboratory: further results on dp: ASFV positive, no antibodies

Clinical examination of establishments and sampling in protection zone (n=2 farms).

Beginning of randomly clinical examination of establishments and possibly sampling in surveillance zone (n=39 farms).

Results of testing of establishments in restricted zones so far all negative.

Measurements in accordance to 2020/687/EU applied; including raising public awareness to necessity of biosecurity.



#### ASF: BW domestic pigs: timeline

30/05/2022

additional epidemiological investigations, support from NRL expert team

• NRL (FLI):

Preliminary gen sequencing: No similarities to virus subtypes found in MV, BB or SN!

Epidemiological investigation: still ongoing; supposed infection cause: contaminated food?

01**/**06/2022

beginning of finally cleaning, disinfection and disinfestation (completion: cw 23)

#### Additional information:

- Communication with France early on (Oberrheinkonferenz/BMEL)
- Slaughterhouse in surveillance zone: only slaughtering animals from outside the restricted zones and mainly regional marketing

#### ASF: BW domestic pigs



<b>Protection Zone</b>	Total	Empty
Establishments	3	1
<b>Protection Zone</b>	Total	Culled
Animals	255	19
Surveillance Zone	Total	Empty
Establishments	58	30
Surveillance Zone	Total	Culled
Animals	406	0
Contact Holdings*	Total	Empty
Establishments	1	0
Establishments  Contact Holdings	1 Total	0 Culled

\*outside restricted zone



Holdings Total		Animals Total	Culled
62	29	961	19

### ASF: BW domestic pigs

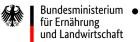
Protection Zone	Total	Empty	
Establishments	3	1	All establishments were controlled and sampled  → No ASFV detected

Surveillance Zone	Total	Empty	
Establishments	58	30	25 from 28 establishments were controlled 1 was sampled → No ASFV detected

Contact Holdings*	Total	Empty	
Establishments	1	0	Establishment was controlled and sampled  → No ASFV detected

#### Surveillance Zone:

- Publication of measures and Sign posting
- Information distribution (hunters, gouvernment, vets, public)



Feed distribution company: Feed was destroyed completely

### ASF - BW: Measures

General stand-still in RZ II (especially for core area and white zone):

- no hunting
- ban to access the land
- ban to agricultural use

BUT: there are deviations depending on the construction of the permanent fence for individual areas (case-by-case assessment)

- Regular sometimes daily carcass searches (drones, human chain search, dog teams)
- WB: Active monitoring (shot healthy animals) in districts e.g. Ludwigslust-Parchim, Vorpommern-Greifswald, Mecklenburger Seenplatte
- Decree on financial support for those authorized to hunt in RZ II
- Programme to purchase domestic pigs in backyard holdings



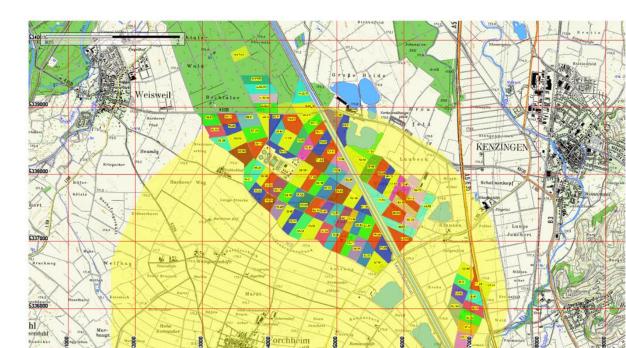
### ASF: BW domestic pigs: Measures in wild boar

Searches done with dog teams and drones 28-29/05/2022; 500 ha Forrest area (dog teams); 1000 ha other areas (drones)

Plans: intensive search again in protection zine and defined areas in Surveillance zone: 2-5/06/2022 and probably 11-12/06/2022 (dog teams);

No carcasses have been found

Yellow: 3 km radius, PZ: different colours show different cluster





### ASF: BW domestic pigs: Measures in wild boar

Carcass search with drones;

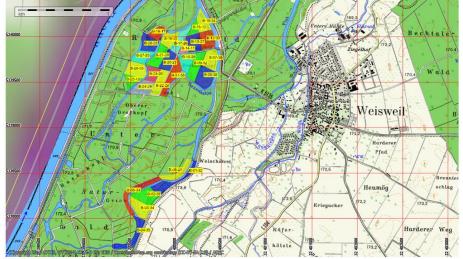
Red: finished

Yellow: Field/grass land: controlled by staff

(Radius: 3 km)



Carcass search with dog teams close to the river Rhine: started on the 30/05/2022; still in progress



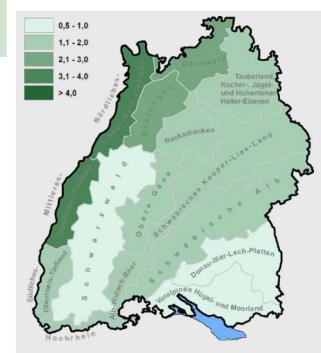


### ASF: BW domestic pigs: Monitoring in wild boar

Hunting bag (number of animals)

Area	Hunting year (01/04-31/03/)	Hunting bag
Baden- Württtemberg	2020 / 2021	49.450
Emmendingen	2020 / 2021	851
Emmendingen	2021 / 2022	1120 *

<sup>\*</sup> preliminary figures on the 03/06/2022





### ASF: BW domestic pigs: Monitoring in wild boar

#### CSF/ASF data base (01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022)

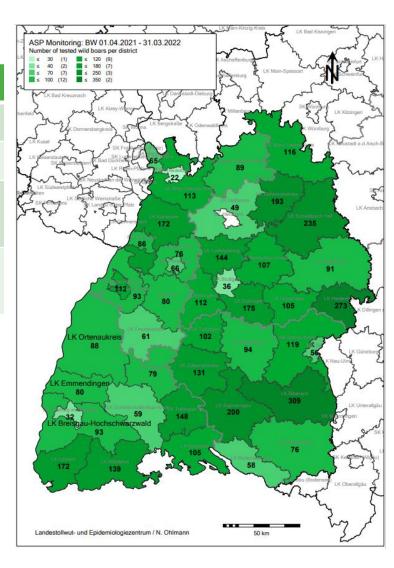
district	total	negative	positive	n. t.
Emmendingen	80	80	0	0
Ortenau	88	88	0	0
Breisgau- Hochschwarzwald	93	93	0	0
Baden- Wurttemberg total	4958	4929	0	29

n. t. = not testable

## Examination of wild boars since establishment of the restriction zones

- active monitoring (EM): 7 wild boars (<u>all</u> negative)
- passive monitoring (EM): no cadaver found so far (03/06/2022)





#### ASF: BW domestic pigs: short summary

- Wild boar carcasses: ASF negative
- Contact establishment: ASF negative

Epidemiological investigation still ongoing: contaminated food?

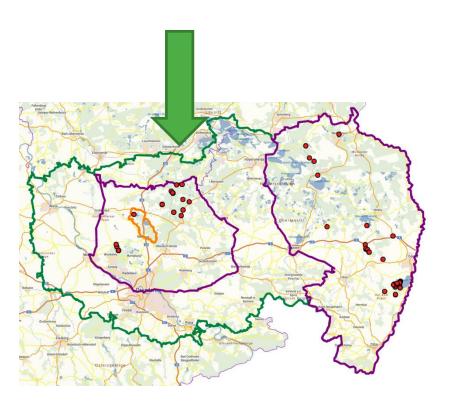
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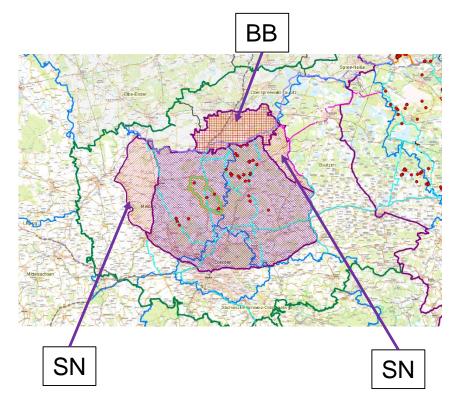
# ASF – Saxony (SN)

Enlargement due to new cases

Outdated restricted zone I and II



Planned enlargement to restricted zone II





### ASF – SN: Measures

- In accordance with the legal rquirements
- Carcass searching
- Fence building
- Biosecurity measures
- Monitoring (additional sampling of carcasses, shot healthy wb and wb killed by accident outside RZs)
- Extensive Public campaign (poster, postcards, tweeds, posts, mini-clip in public transportation)
- Extensive technical campaign (articles, training etc of farmers and hunters)
- Information website daily updated
- Information material for tourists, workers etc.







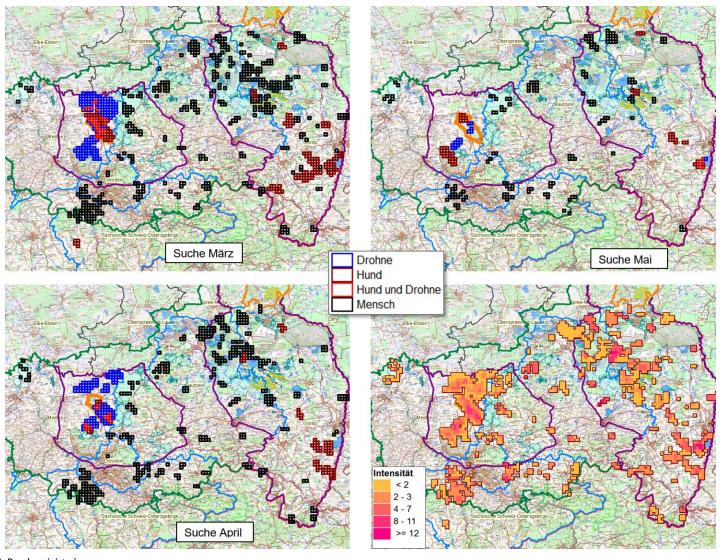






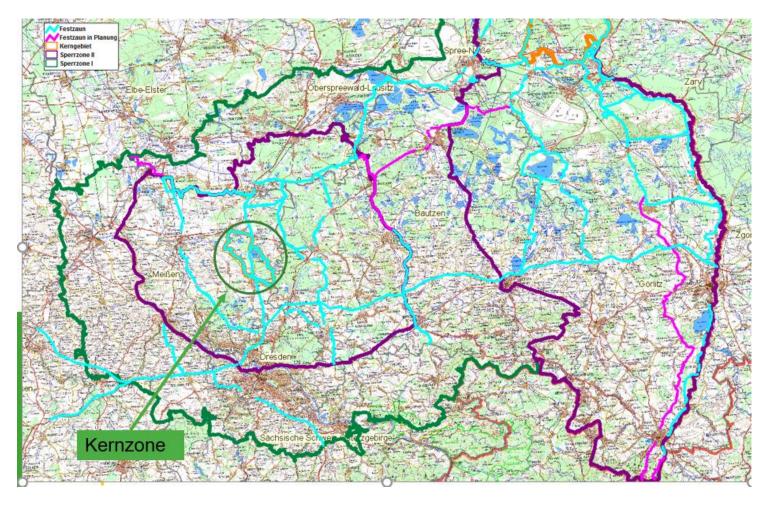


# ASF - SN: carcass searching





# ASF - SN: Fences I

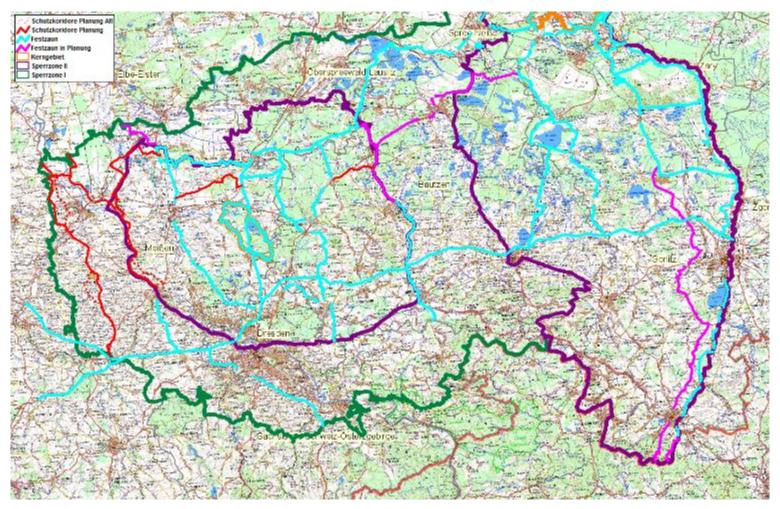


573 km permanent fence built 290 km additional permanent fence planned



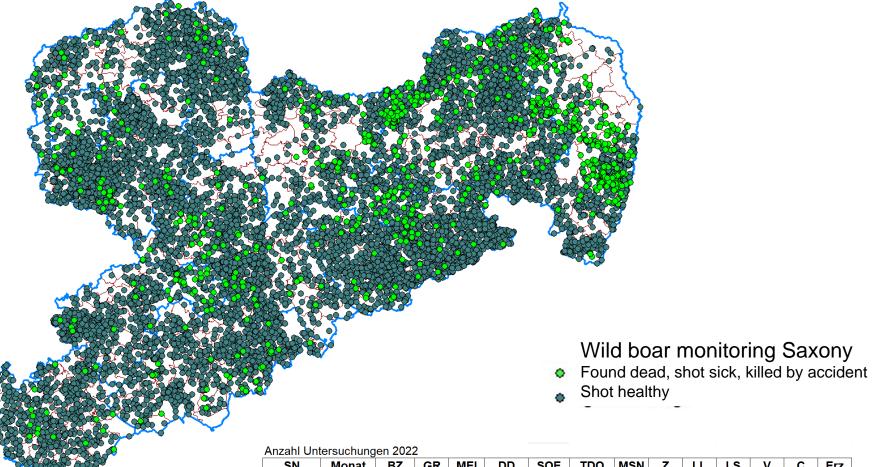
# ASF - SN: Fences II

#### Future plans





# ASF — SN: Monitoring CSF/ASF-Database 01/01 – 23/05/2022



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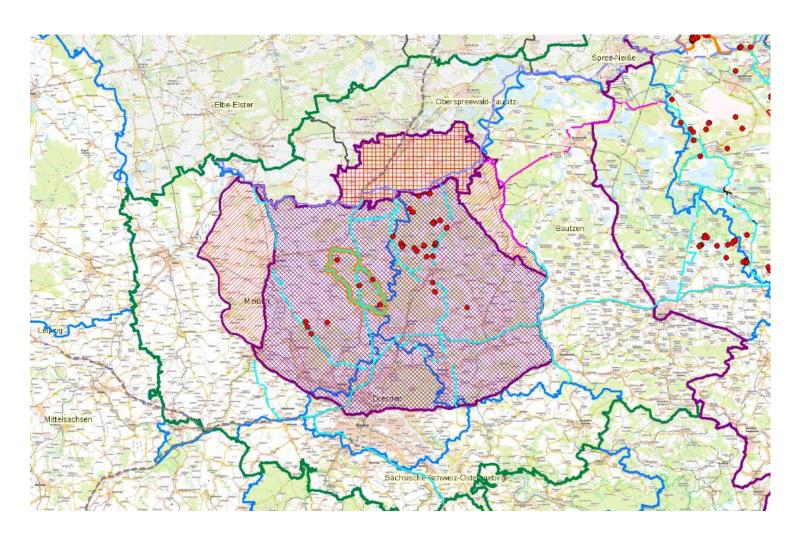
# Monitoring CSF/ASF-Database 01/01/ - 23/05/2022



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Görlitz	64	286	1	3	17	0	673	45
Meißen	9	18	4	0	14	0	433	11
Dresden	5	0	1	0	18	0	179	0
SSOE	19	0	11	0	22	0	1.504	0
Erzgebirgskreis	8	0	3	0	19	0	871	0
Mittelsachsen	15	0	2	0	33	0	976	0
Vogtlandkreis	3	0	2	0	13	0	639	0
Zwickau	4	0	2	0	3	0	470	0
LK Leipzig	5	0	3	0	27	0	1.203	0
Nordsachsen	18	0	2	0	13	0	948	0
Chemnitz	4	0	0	0	19	0	75	0
Leipzig Stadt	1	0	2	0	4	0	64	0
Sachsen	190	421	42	5	255	1	9.573	71

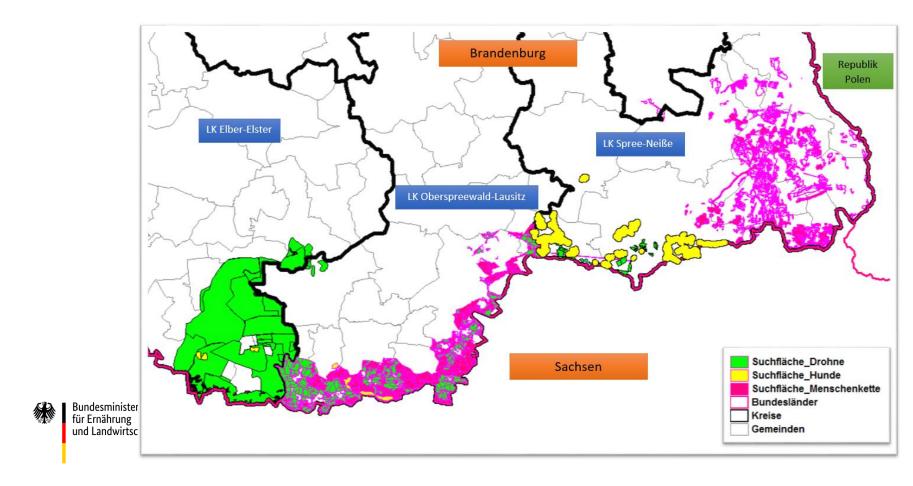


### ASF – BB: Restricted Zones



### ASF – BB: Measures

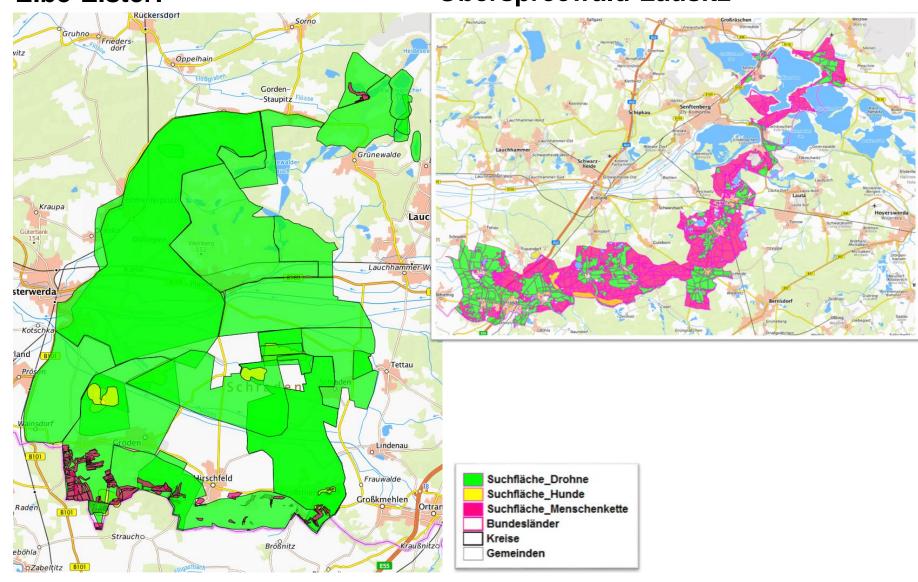
Continuous carcass searching in RZ and on the border to Saxony But those areas are already searched at least once.



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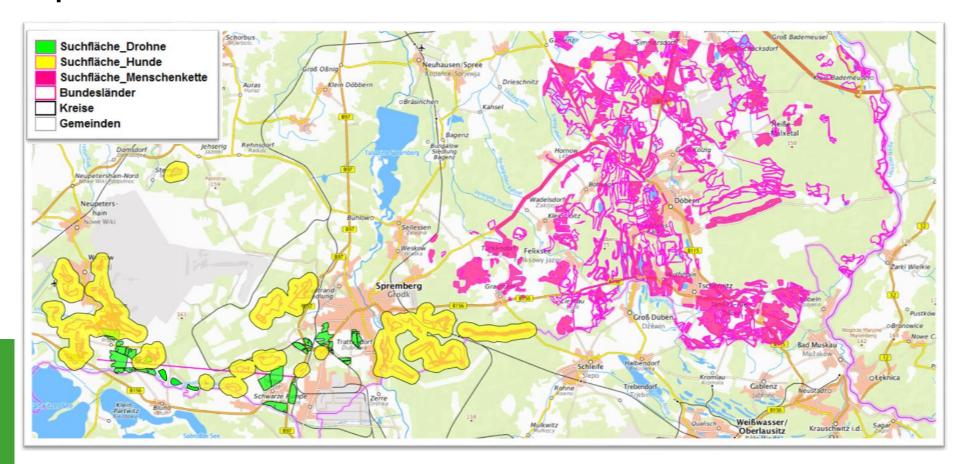
#### **Elbe-Elster:**

#### **Oberspreewald-Lausitz**



### ASF – BB: Measures

#### Spree-Neiße



### ASF – BB: Fences

In addition to the fences built along the border to Poland, the core areas, the white zones etc.:

Finished permanent 116 km fence along the bortder to Saxony Planned: additional westwards building



### ASF – BB: Measures wild boar

#### **Additional measure**

Belt of traps close to the Saxon border

→ Less pressure on the Saxon-Brandenburg border fence



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### ASF – BB: Measures domestic pigs

Outside of RZs in the affected districts Spree Neisse, Oberspreewald-Lausitz, Elbe Elster:

- Veterinary authorities control of pig holdings in 2021: 62 controls in SPN, 50 controls in OSL, 36 controls in EE)
- Programm for control and prevention of ASF to detect ASF at the earliest possible moment

#### RZ I und II:

- Dead or clinical signs: samples are to be taken
- No outdoor holdings/free range holding
- No transport (unless Veterinary authorities authorise it after a risk assessment)



# ASF – BB: Monitoring domestic pigs

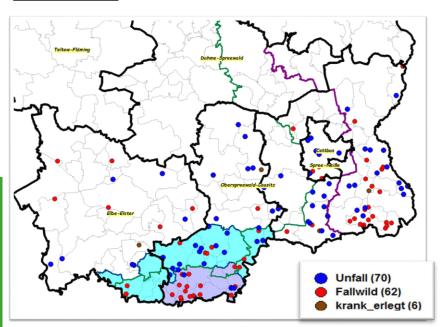
#### Sampling of domestic pigs in affected districts

District	Samples taken 01/01/- 07/06/2022
Elbe-Elster	697
Oberspreewald-Lausitz	236
Spree-Neiße	1403
Gesamt	<u>2336</u>

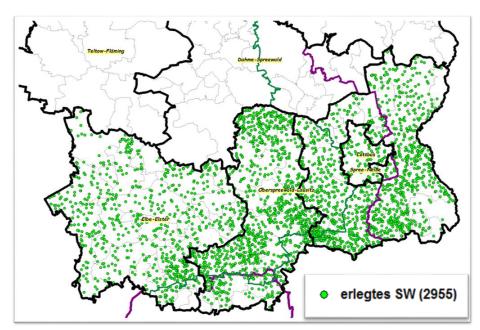
## ASF – BB: Monitoring wild boar

01.01. - 03.06.2022:

# Sampling indicator animals wild boar (carcass, shot sick, accident)



# Sampling of all shot healthy wild boar





# Thank you for your attention!

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