

# African Swine fever in wild boar in Belgium

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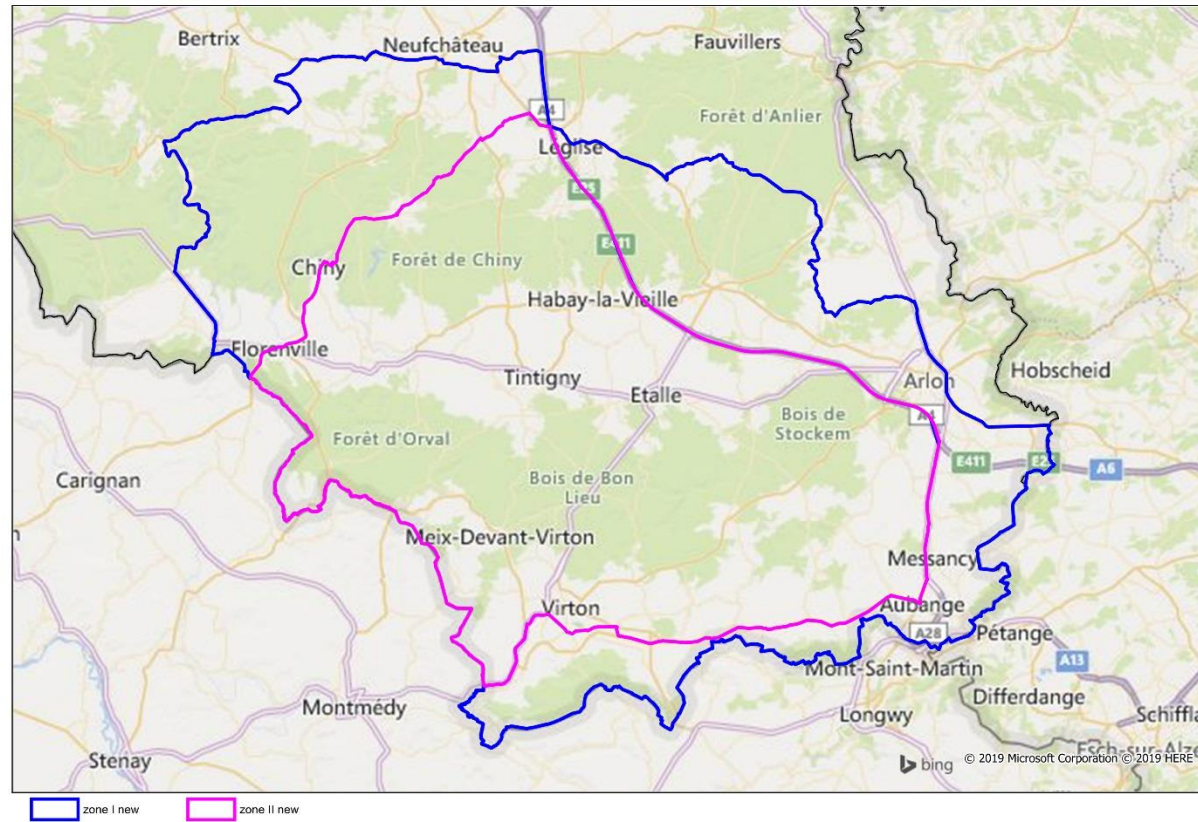
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**On 4 July 2019 :**

- 3 261 wild boars sampled
- 824 confirmed cases of AVP in wild boar
  - all in the areas in Part II of the annex of Decision 2014/709/EU
- 753 wild boar shot: 6 positive for ASF
- 748 wild boar captured: 4 positive for ASF
- 133 wild boar shot at night: 2 positive for ASF

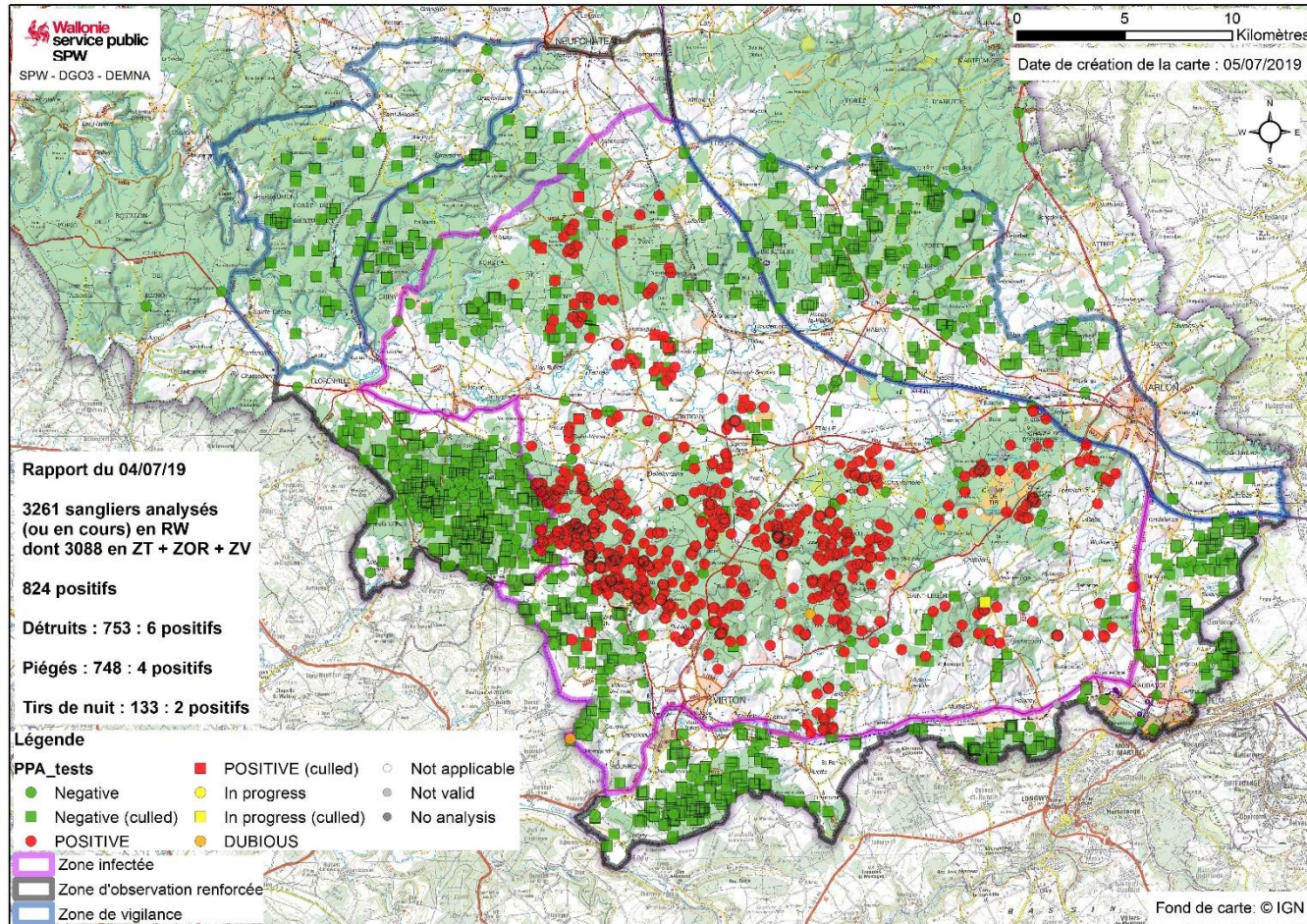


# Areas in the annex of Decision 2014/709/EU



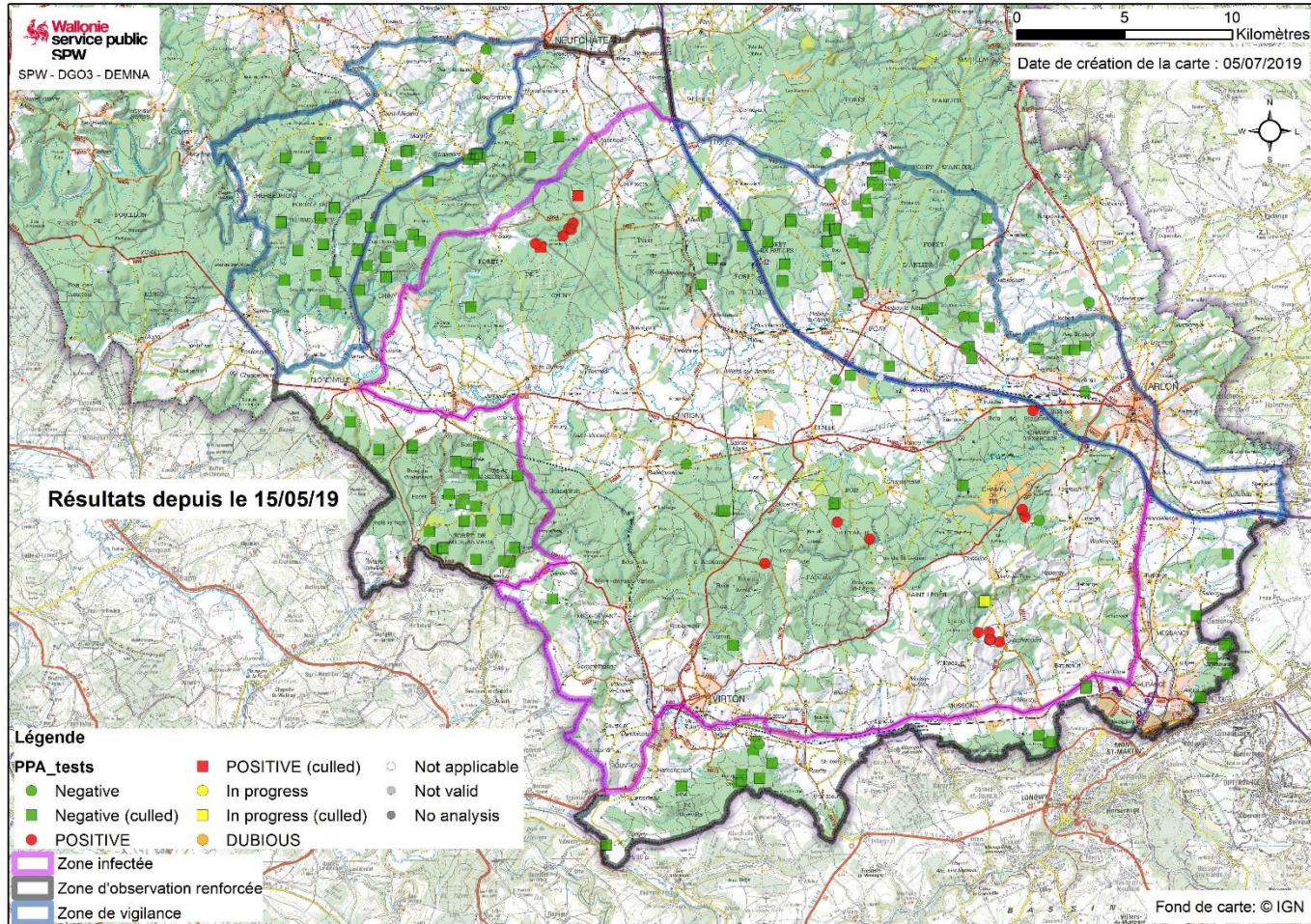


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No outbreaks in domestic pigs!



# Measures in the infected zone (Wal. Region) Wild boar



# Measures in the infected zone (Wal. Region)

## Wild boar

### Area in part II of the annex

- Ban on hunting wild boar
- Ban on feeding wild boar
- Limited access to the forest
- Forest works are allowed under strict conditions (planning of the works & disinfection of the equipment)
- Biosecurity measures
- Fence network completed on the northern, western and southern sides of the buffer zone (other sides with artificial barriers, e.g. highways). New fences are being build





# Measures in the infected zone (Wal. Region) Wild boar

Area in part II of the annex

- Searching, collection and testing of all wild boar found dead
- Trapping and culling of wild boar
- Objective: elimination of all wild boar by 31 December 2019 (DWG 6 June 2019)



# Measures in the infected zone (Wal. Region) Wild boar

## Area in part I of the annex

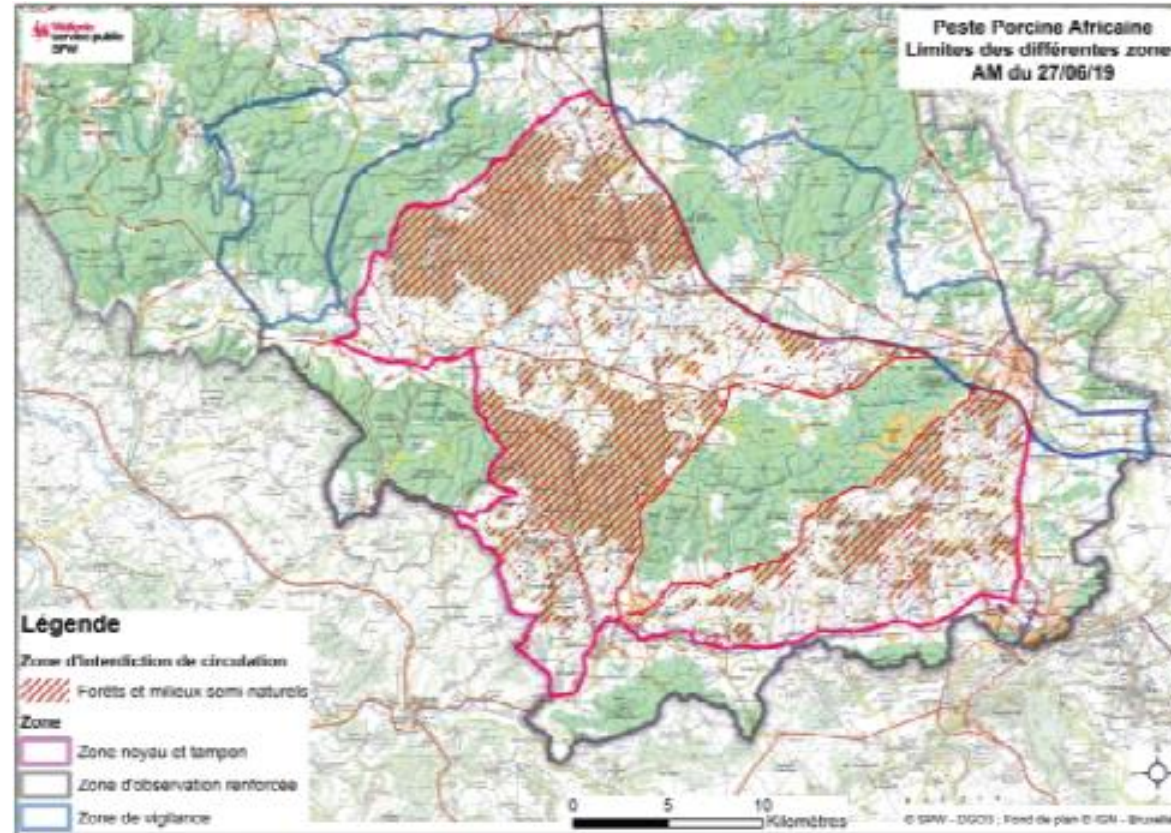
### – Reduction (eradication) of the wild boar population

- Hunters must organize wild boar culling under strict conditions
- Trained hunters, forest guards and agents of the Walloon administration
- Shooting day/night, with or without baiting,... drive hunting with dogs forbidden, single hunting and silent drives allowed
- Trapping and culling of wild boar
- Biosecurity measures
- Testing of shot wild boar
- Rendering of carcasses of shot wild boar
- Compensation per wild boar for the management of the culled wild boar with respect of biosecurity rules and transport to the collection center
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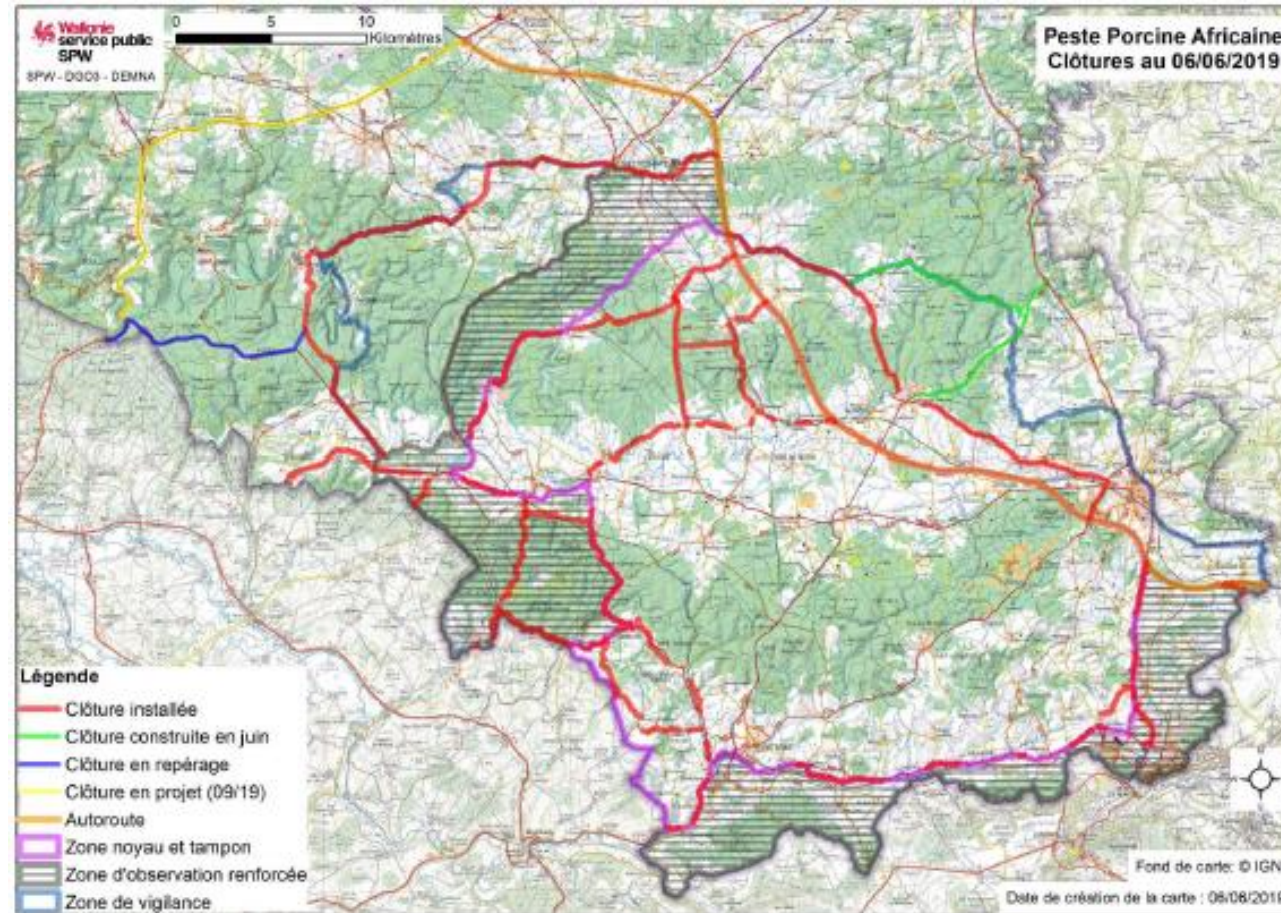
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## – Fences





# National measures - Pigs

- Additional measures following the introduction of ASF
  - All assemblies of pigs prohibited
  - Only 1-1 transports of pigs (except to the slaughterhouse)
  - No visitors allowed to pig farms if not needed
  - All introduced pigs must pass quarantine
  - Increased surveillance: no treatment of sick pigs without sampling for ASF tests: 5 781 pigs tested on 1 234 pig farms: all negative!
- Raising awareness of farmers, hunters and vets
- Biosecurity



# Conclusions

- Measures for the control of ASF are in place
- All concerned partners are actively involved
- Close collaboration with neighboring countries
- Prepared in case an outbreak would occur in domestic pigs



# Thank you for your attention

