

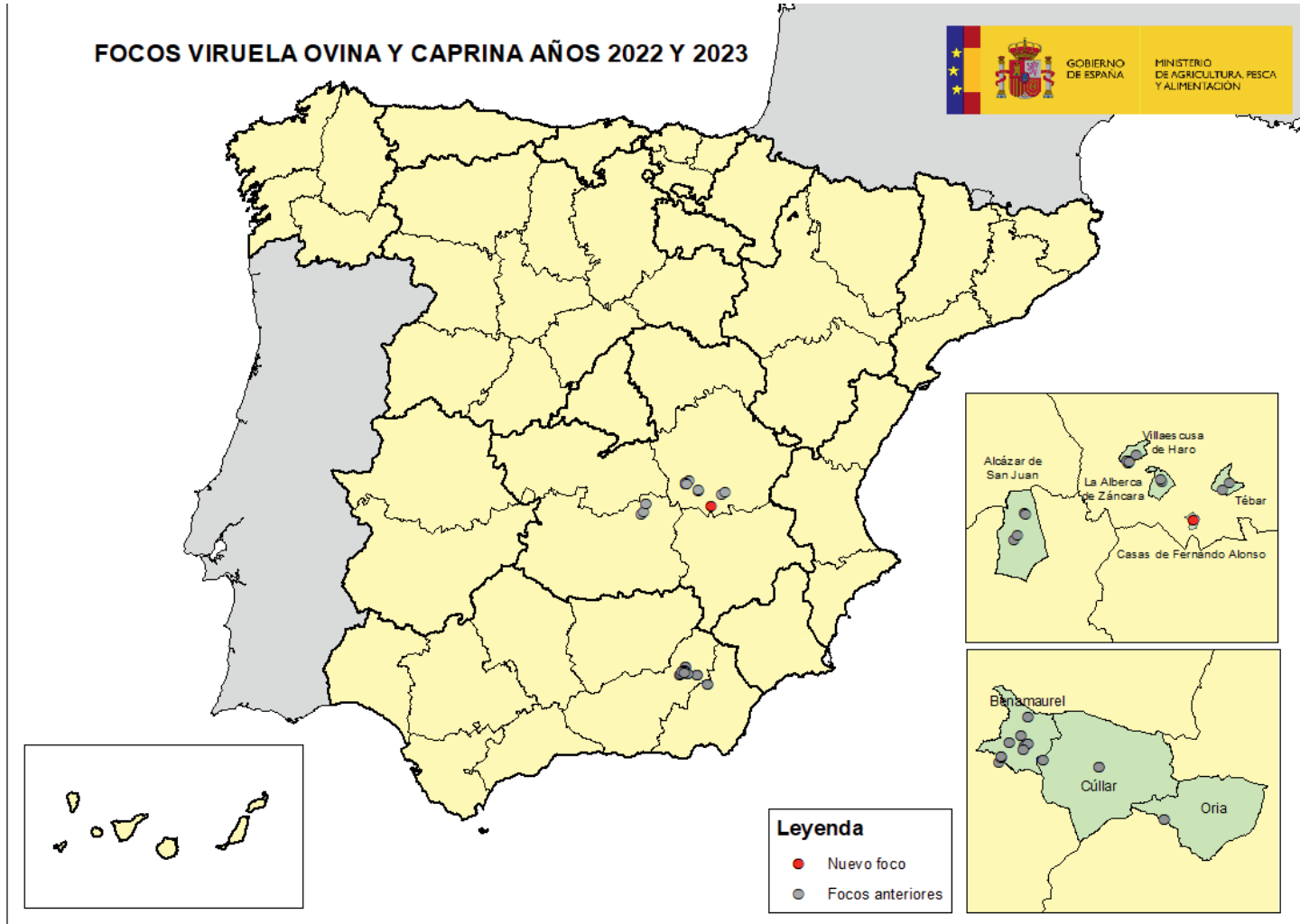
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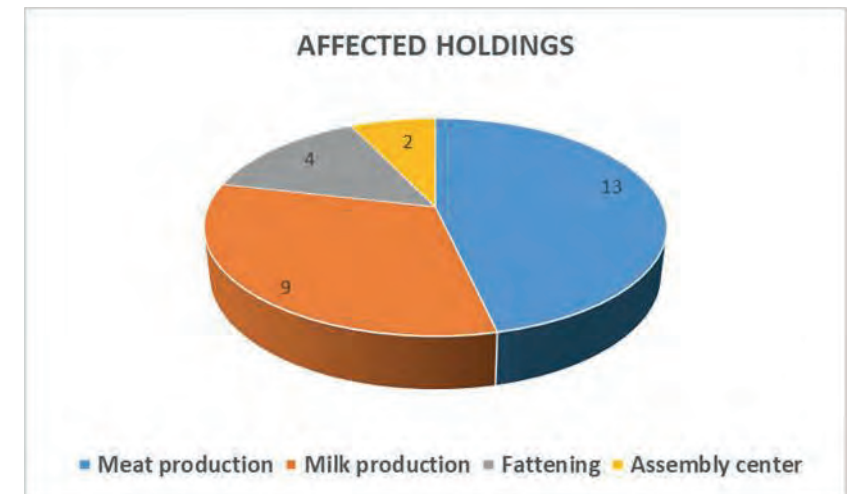
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Situation of SGPV in Spain



PROVINCE	OUTBREAKS	AFFECTED CENSUS
Granada	12	2,978 sheep + 158 goats
Almería	1	97 sheep + 9 goats
Cuenca	13	34,835 sheep + 338 goats
Ciudad Real	4	13,868 sheep + 260 goats



Total affected census: 51,778 sheep & 767 goats.

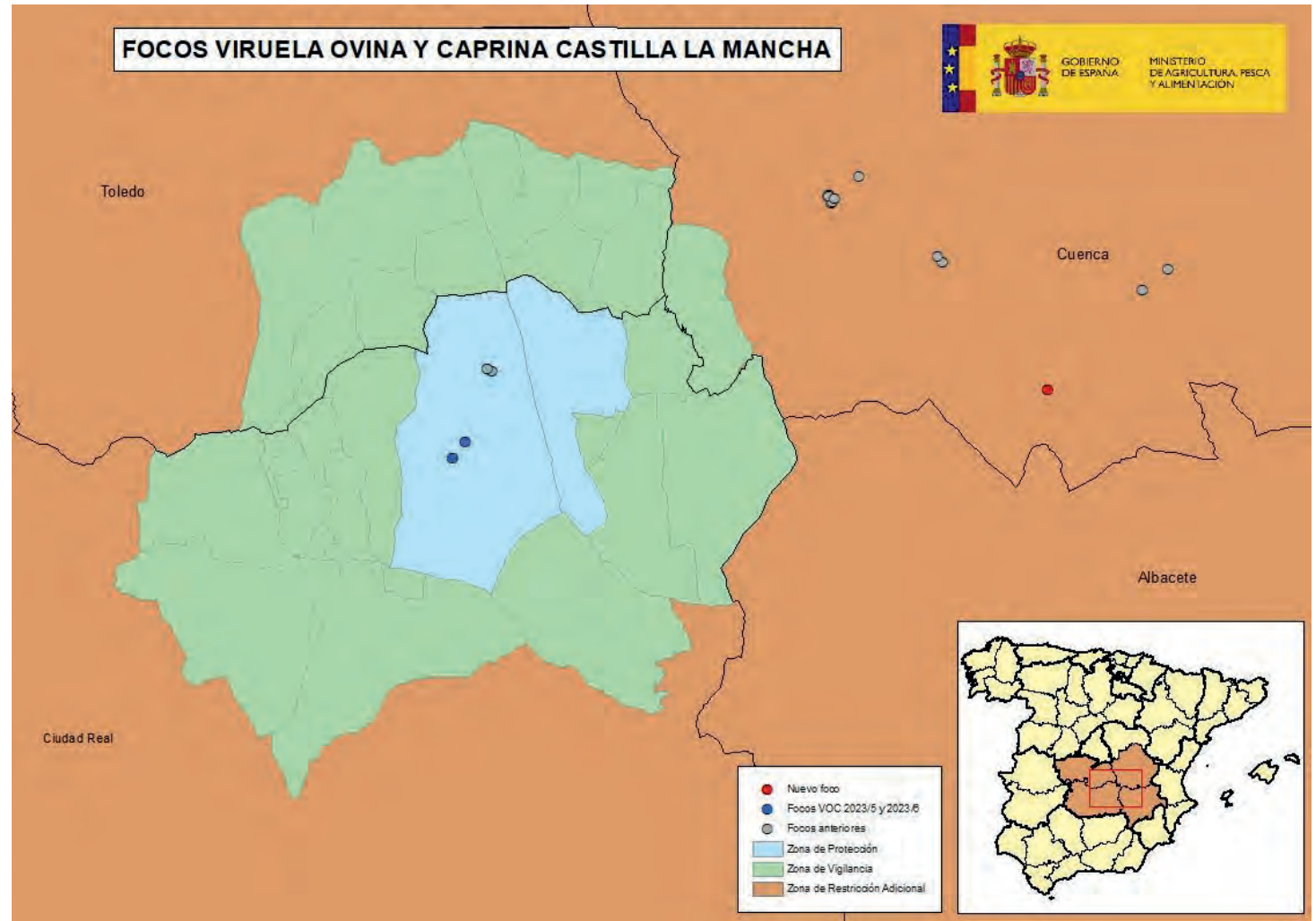
Outbreak 2023/7 in Cuenca

- On 17/05/2023, notification of a **new outbreak** in the municipality of **Casas de Fernando Alonso**, in the **province of Cuenca**.
- **One month without** (last outbreaks 28/03/2023 and 10/04/2023 in Ciudad Real, 60 km), and **after almost four months of the last outbreaks in Cuenca** (La Alberca de Záncara and Tébar, 20 km).



Outbreak 2023/7 in Cuenca

- **Medium-sized milk production farm** (334 sheep and 27 goats).
- Communication by the farmer to SVO on May 15th, with immediate immobilization of the farm.
- Delay in notification of the suspicious, with **21 symptomatic sheep** on May 15th.



Detection of skin lesions

- Communication of the **detection of skin lesions** by the farmer to OVS.
- Several sheep with old healed lesions: **late notification of symptoms.**
- On May 15th (visit of OVS): detection of **21 clinically affected sheep.**
- At the moment of culling: at least **40 affected animals.**



Epidemiological investigation

- So far, **non conclusive results** of the epidemiological investigation.
- However, it is suspected that the **farmer have moved animals without authorization** to a fattening holding in the area (non-documented movements) → Investigation under progress, in order to detect further illegalities and implement fines. Fattening holding visited and inspected by OVS (tested negative by PCR).
- **Truck of milk and feed does not enter the holding**, though **driver may enter** to collaborate in these operations.
- Age of lesions: at least one month.

Enhanced control measures in CLM

- Maintenance of the **Further Restricted Zone (FRZ)** to the entire territory of **Castilla - La Mancha**, except for the province of **Guadalajara**, applicable until **13st July**.
- **Movements only to slaughterhouses only within zones (PZ-PZ; SZ-SZ) and from FRZ to free zone.**
- Before these movements: **clinical inspection of animals to be moved at least 24 hours before + check of C&D conditions of vehicles + sealing of trucks.**
- **Enhancement of biosecurity.** C&D controls in slaughterhouses.
- **Enhanced active surveillance**, with official visit, clinical inspection and sampling of salivary swabs (2% prevalence, 95% confidence) in all those farms with any epi link with detected outbreaks.
- **Enhanced ante and post-mortem inspection in SH operating in the areas.**



Enhanced control measures in CLM

- **Awareness: meetings of the OVS with farmers and sheep and goat sector associations** in different Municipalities of Castilla – La Mancha, aimed at increasing awareness on the disease, biosecurity and passive surveillance → **Important Media coverage** of the meetings at regional and national level.
- **Intensification of collaboration with SEPRONA and road police** (increase the presence in the area, road controls on animal movements vehicles, controls on C&D of vehicles, etc.).



24-26/05/2023: **Mission from experts from the EU-VET team to Castilla – La Mancha.**



Conclusions

- Detection of **new outbreak** (2023/7) in the municipality of Casas de Fernando Alonso, in the province of Cuenca in Castilla – La Mancha.
- Detection after **more than a month since last outbreak and more than 4 months after latest outbreaks in Cuenca** (la Alberca de Záncara, Tébar).
- **Delay in communication by the farmer to the OVS**. Lesions older than one month (How long time?).
- Non-conclusive epidemiological investigation.
- Conclusions and recommendations from the **EU-VET team expert mission**.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH
FOR YOUR ATTENTION**



Any question?