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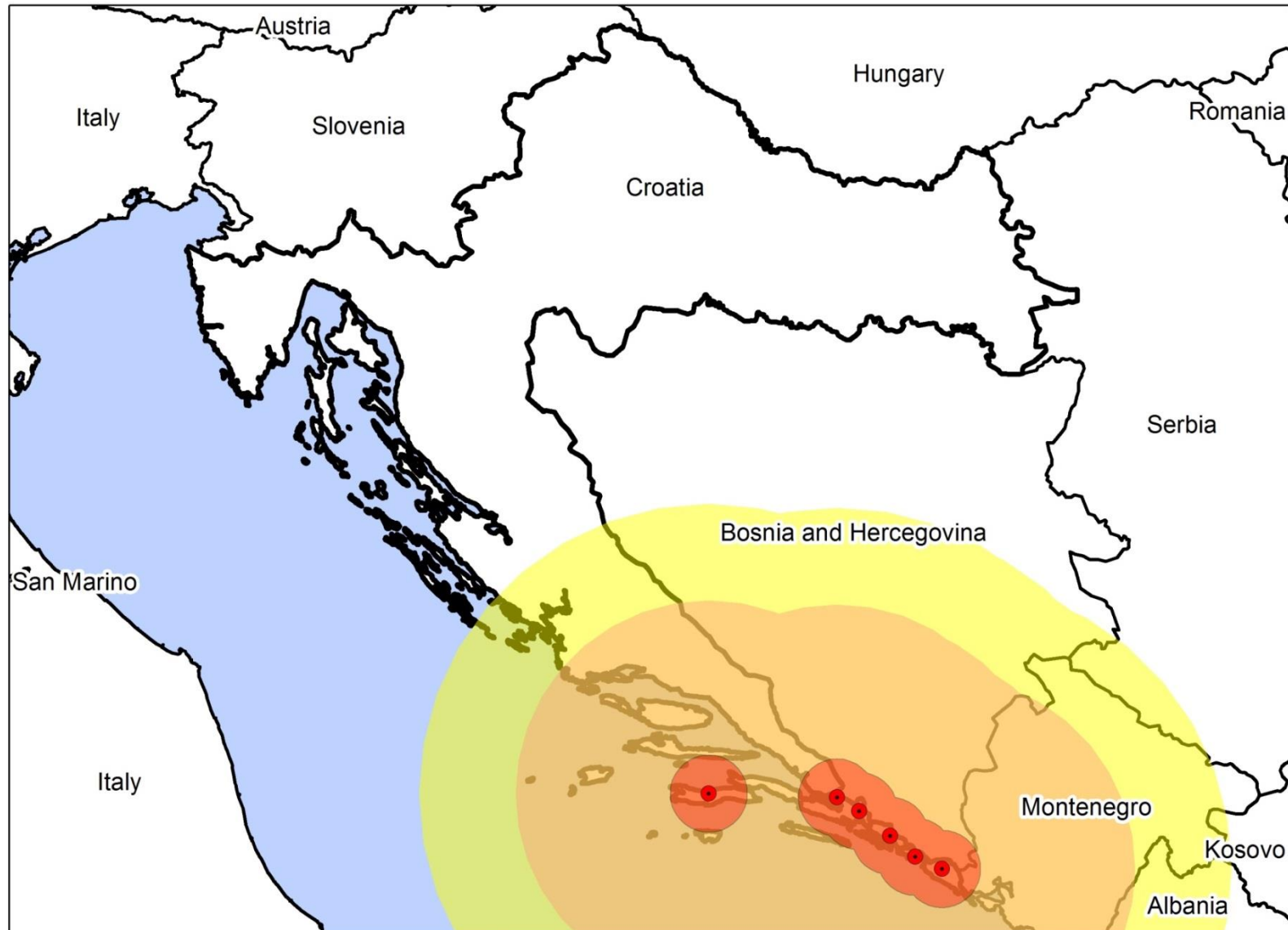
# **2014 BLUETONGUE DISEASE**

## **Croatia**

SCoPAFF, January 2015

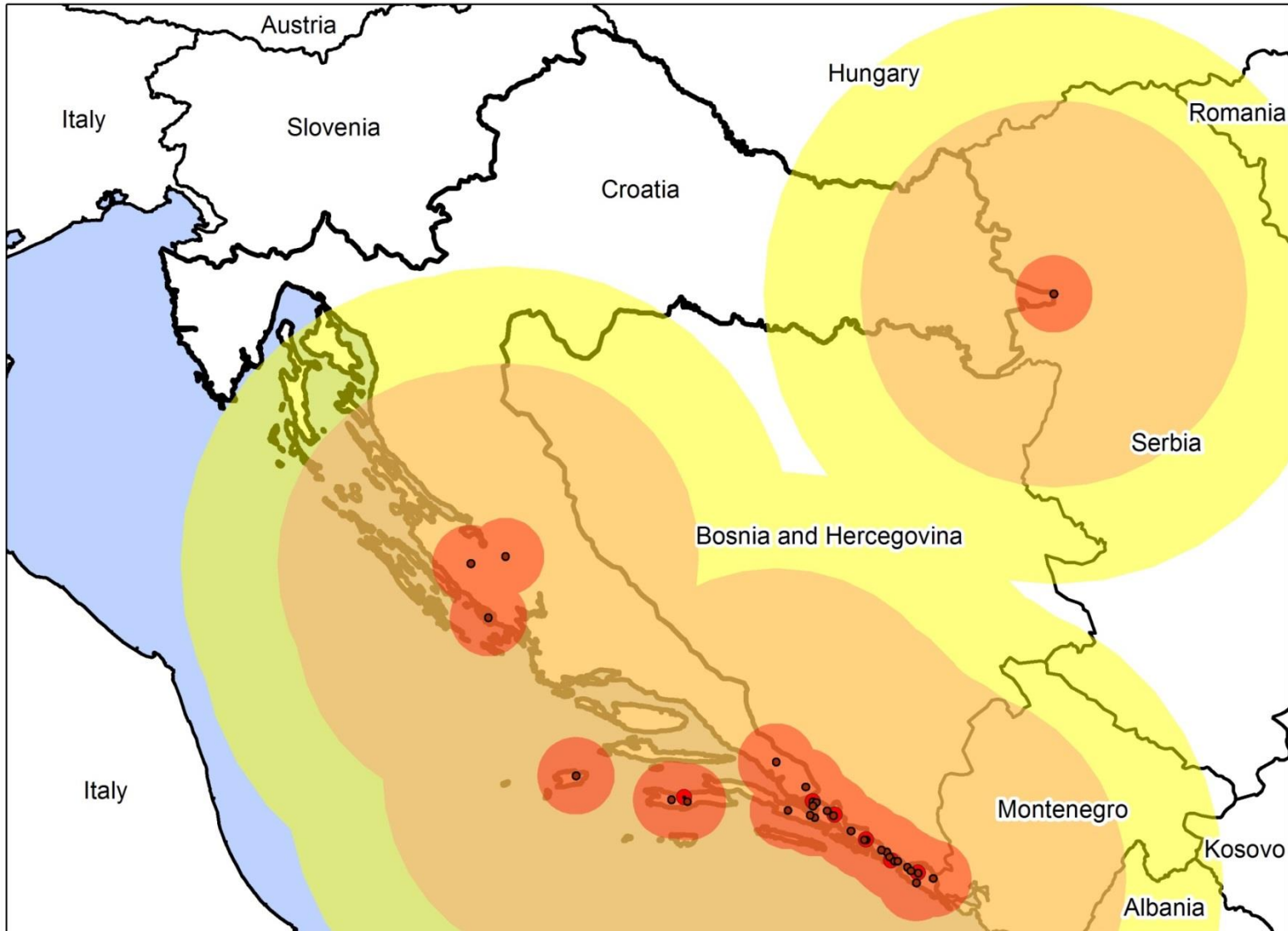
# BTD OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> 2014

## (6 HOLDINGS)



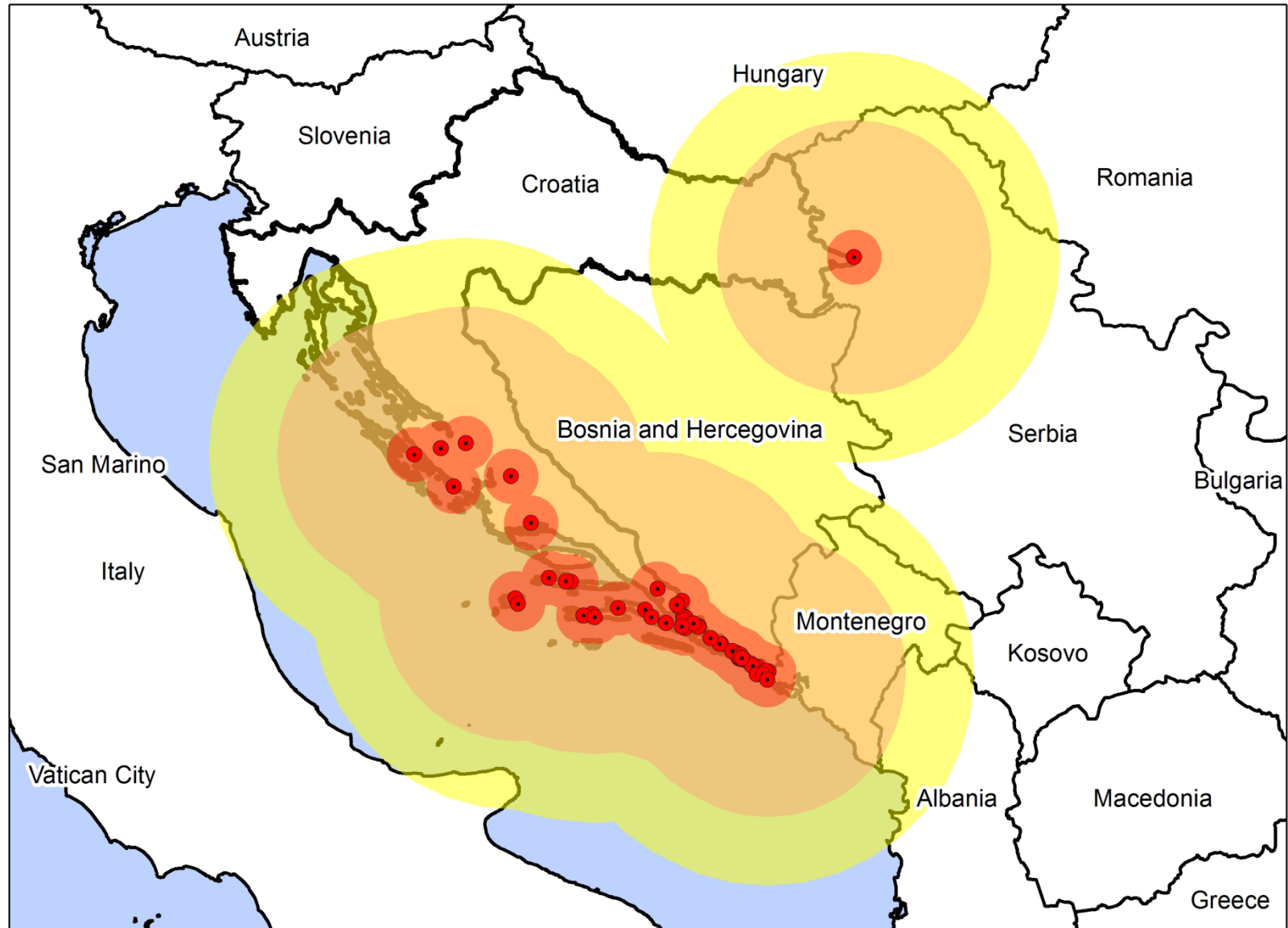
# BTD DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2014

## (28 HOLDINGS)



# UPDATE - BTD DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 2014

## (49 HOLDINGS)



	ELISA tested	ELISA positive	PCR tested	PCR positive	SN test	PCR positive holdings	Dead
Bovine	1084	23	52	22	8	9	0
Sheep	702	129	318	112	88	47	121
Goats	106	15	32	7	1	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1892</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>121</b>

✓ Clinical signs only in sheep and goats.

✓ LAST BTM OUTBREAK – December 19th 2014!

# 2015 BTM PROGRAMME

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- ✓ **VACCINATION** of whole ruminant population  
**app 1 120 000 animals**  
(457 000 bovine animals & 667 000 sheep and goats)
  
- ✓ **SURVEILLANCE**  
Whole territory of Croatia (28 reference units)
  - 2000 sentinel animals (non vaccinated animals)
  - Surveillance for detecting intrusion of new serotype (all along the coastal line, sampling once a month in the vector season)
  - Surveillance in the whole country to monitor dynamics of disease (sampling twice, before and after vector season)
  
- ✓ **ENTOMOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION**
  
- ❖ **UPDATED BTM PROGRAMME - Approved with the amount of 693 000 euros**
  
- ❖ **PREPARATION FOR VACCINATION CAMPAIGN ONGOING!**
  - ❖ start on 02 February, end by 30 April
  - ❖ 2,2 mil of animals planned to be vaccinated
  - ❖ All data on vaccination entered in database

# SEROTYPING

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Serotype 1 – only one sheep in Šibenik knin county.

## Additional surveillance

No further positive results on Serotype 1!  
107 SN tests – revealed only S4

**REMOVAL OF MEASURES – PLANNED FOR  
JANUARY 15 in case no new BT outbreak occurs**



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**Thank you for your attention!**