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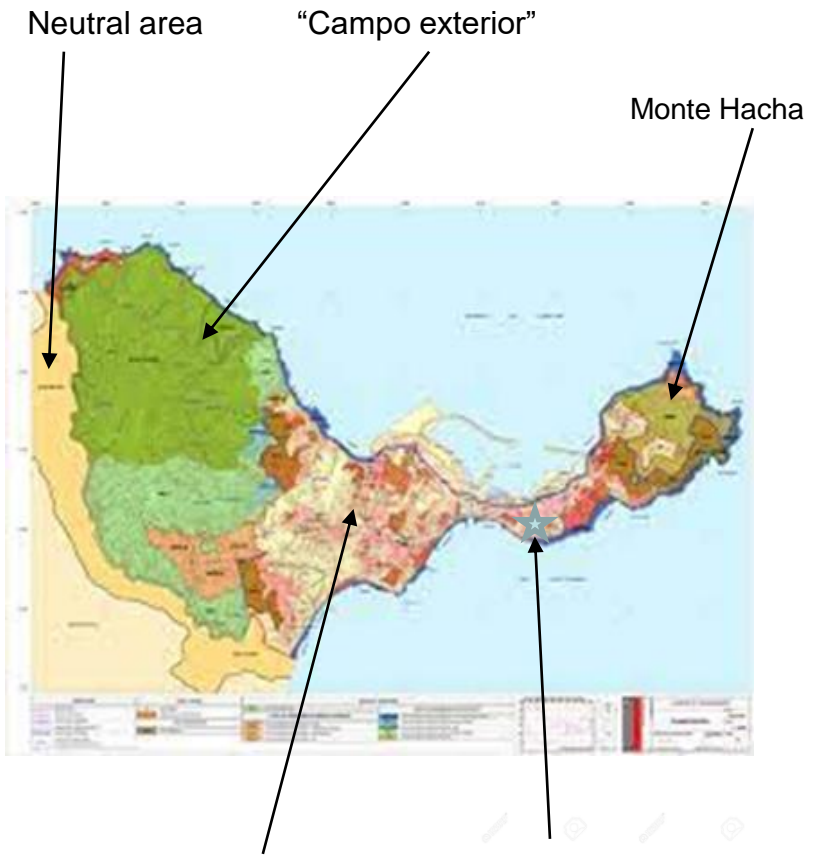
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Rabies case in the Autonomous City of Ceuta

October 2021

PAFF COMMITTEE, 20th OCTOBER 2021

Autonomus City of Ceuta: north of Africa



18 km²





Chronology

- 9th October: animal collection service receives warning of aggressive dog. 4 persons bitten.
- 11 October: death of the animal in the collection centre, female, young (10 months), not identified, owner unknown
- 14 October: confirmed by NRL
- Illegally imported? Infected in the City?
- Wildlife (foxes, mongosses, genets...) occasionally enter through permeable points of the border and neutral area (drainage or connection pipes)



Ceuta: compulsory annual vaccination programme, free of charge, since many years.

MEASURES IMPLEMENTED



- Restriction zone: all the territory of Ceuta.
- Revaccination of dogs, cats and ferrets < 12 months; and > 12 month if not yet vaccinated in the 2021 campaing.
- Reinforcement of stray animal control.
- Increase of surveillance of animals found death and of aggressor animals, quarantine and investigation as suspected cases.
- The movement of susceptible animals out of Ceuta will require the express authorization of the official Veterinary Services, for which, in the case of dogs, cats and ferrets, they must also be identified (microchip) and correctly vaccinated.
- Closure of public dog facilities (dog park and dog beach), avoiding concentrations of animals. All animals on public roads must be accompanied by their owner and kept on a leash. For hunting activities in “ Campo exterior”, antibody titration of dogs (> 0,5 IU).

<p><u>BOCCE</u></p> <p>Año XCVI Martes 19 de Octubre de 2021</p> <p>Nº75 EXTRAORDINARIO</p>	 <p>Boletín Oficial Ciudad de Ceuta</p>
<p>SUMARIO DISPOSICIONES GENERALES CIUDAD AUTÓNOMA DE CEUTA</p> <p>114. Decreto del Consejero de Sanidad, Consumo y Gobernación de la Ciudad de Ceuta, de 18 de octubre de 2021, por el que se declara Foco de Rabia, 1/2021, y se establecen las medidas preventivas. Pág. 784</p>	

**AWARENESS
CAMPAING FOR
CITIZENS**



- In place 6 months
- Epidemiological investigations on going
- Reinforcement of controls at Algeciras Customs Service

Thank you