

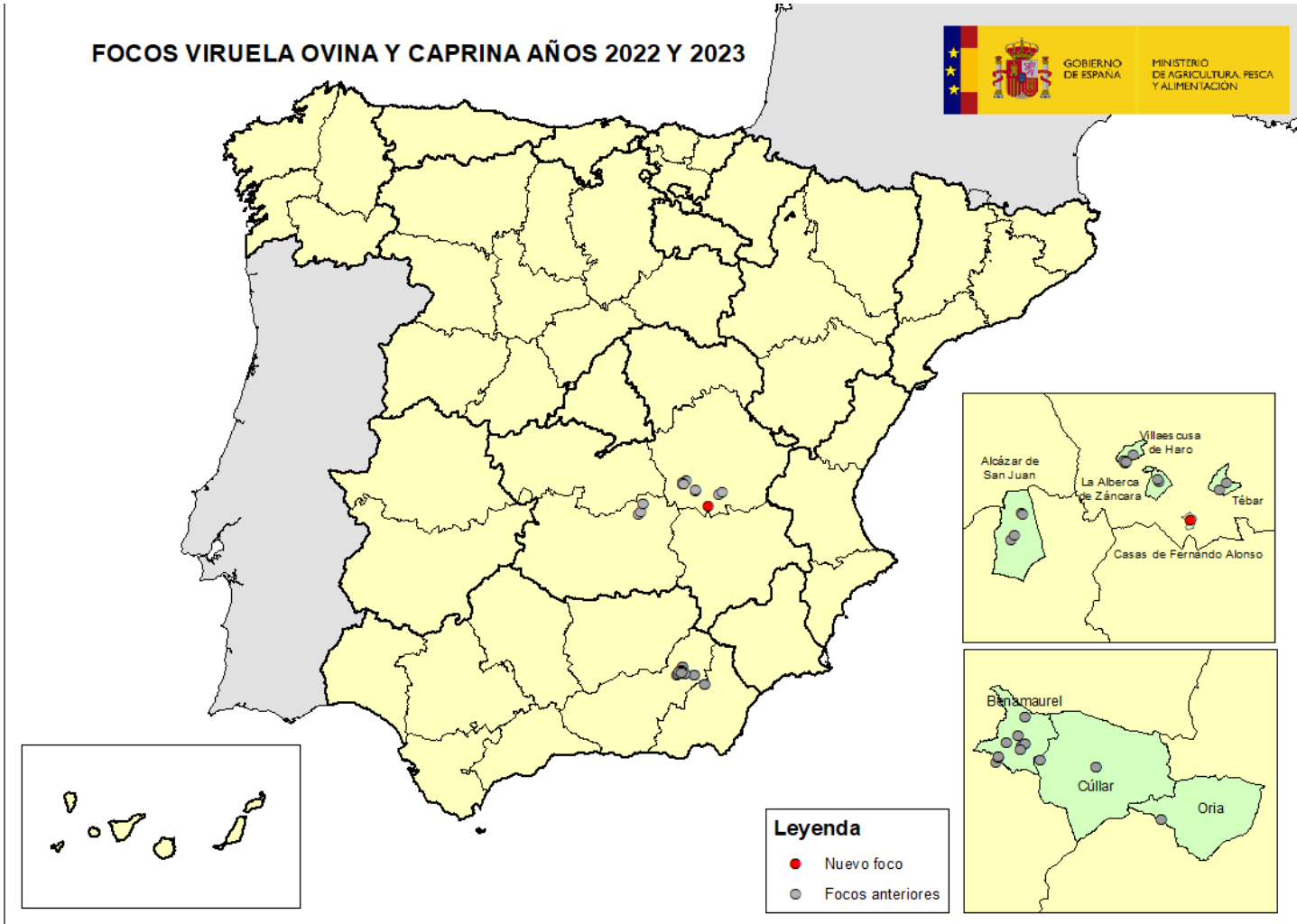
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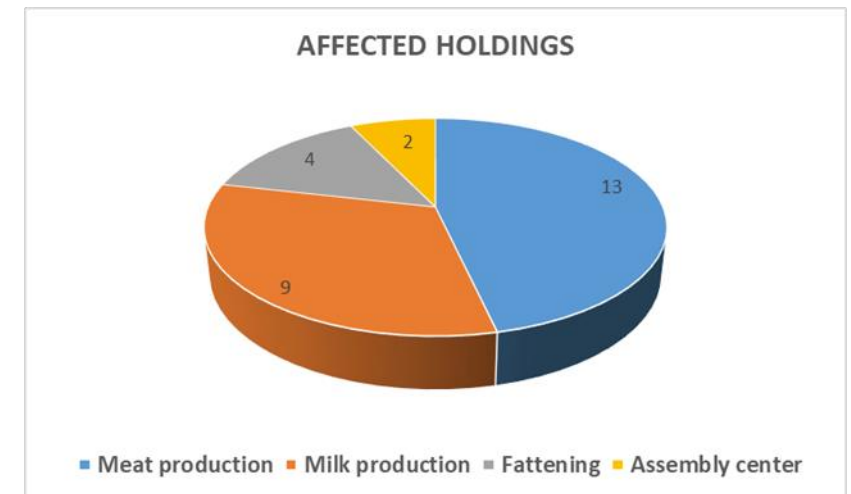
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# Situation of SGPV in Spain



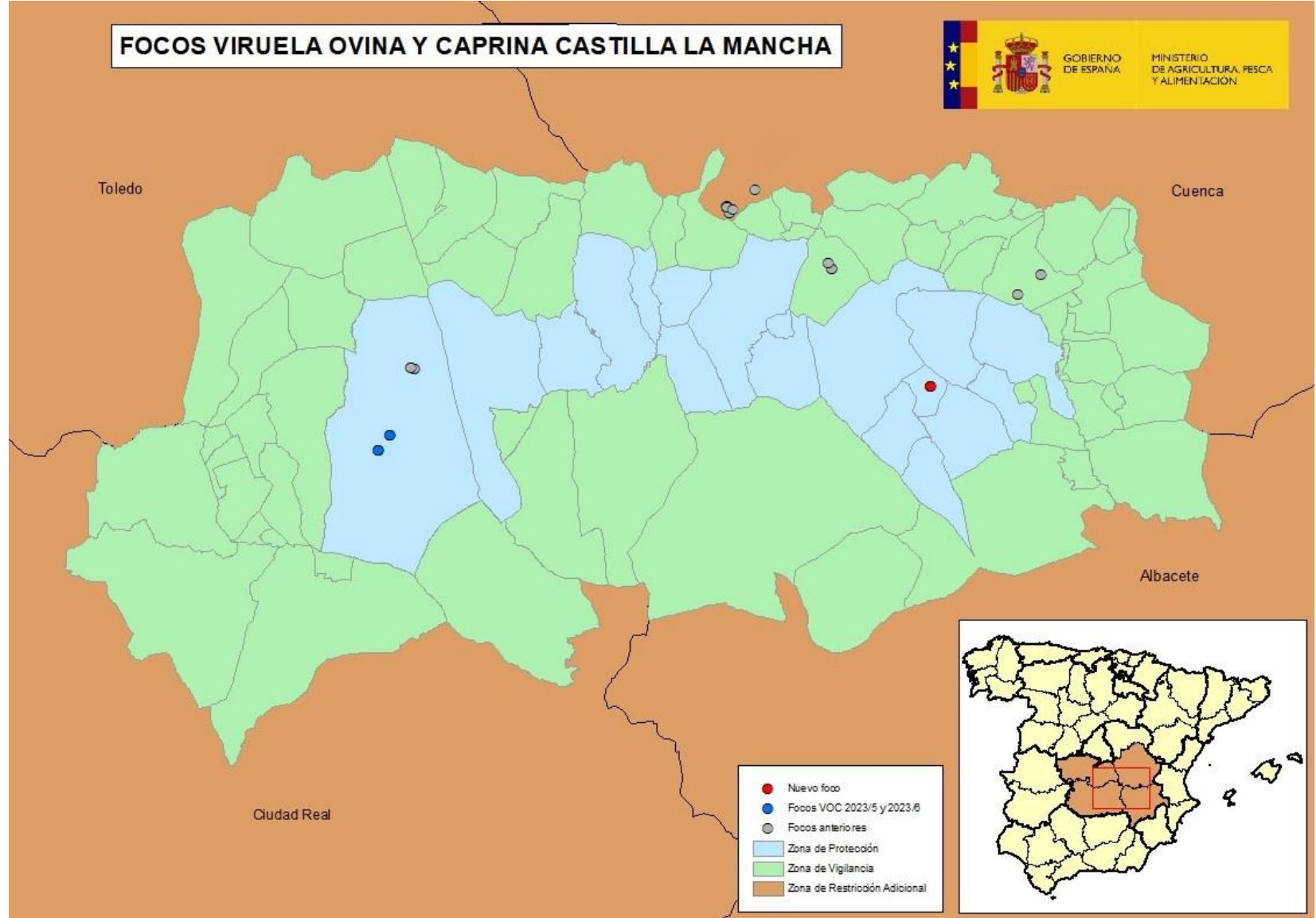
PROVINCE	OUTBREAKS	AFFECTED CENSUS
Granada	12	2,978 sheep + 158 goats
Almería	1	97 sheep + 9 goats
Cuenca	13	34,835 sheep + 338 goats
Ciudad Real	4	13,868 sheep + 260 goats



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

# Restricted Zones

- **Protection Zone:** municipalities in 10 km (48d, until 20<sup>th</sup> July).
- **Surveillance Zone:** of municipalities in 30 km (66d, until 7<sup>th</sup> August)
- **Further Restricted Zone** until 25<sup>th</sup> September



# Need of transhumance movements in Spain

- At the end of the summer of 2022, herds were moved for transhumance purpose from their pastures/holdings of origin to pastures in Castilla – la Mancha, to take advantage of the natural resources in destination.
- Due to restrictions adopted in CLM to control SGPV outbreak, these herds have stayed in these pastures for longer time than expected, with animal welfare implications due to the lack of pastures caused by the serious drought in Spain this winter/spring.
- C.A. of Castilla – la Mancha have economically supported these holdings to ensure the proper feed of the animals.
- We would like to request **exceptional authorization of transhumance movements** of these herds from FRZ in Castilla – la Mancha to different destinations in the free zone of Spain motivated by animal welfare.
- Destinations include free areas of CLM (province of Guadalajara) as well as other AACCC (Aragón).

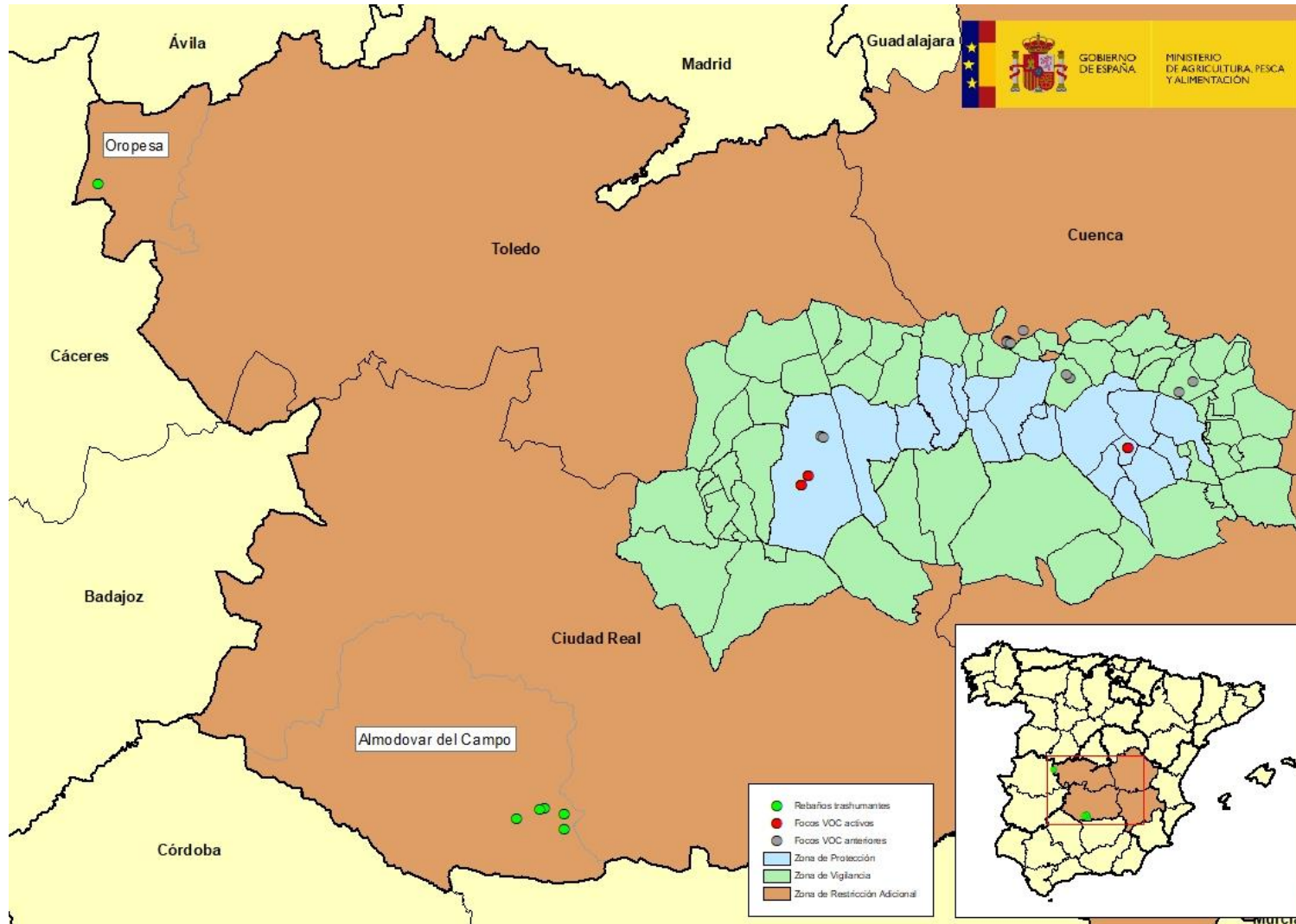
# Need of transhumance movements in Spain

- Herds asking for authorization are located in areas of Ciudad Real and Toledo **at a significant distance from closest outbreaks detected** in Alcázar de San Juan more than two months ago.
- **Specific protocol** has been agreed with the involved AACCC to ensure the movement does not produce any spread of the disease into free zone.
- Flexibilization has been requested to DG SANTE.

# Agreed protocol of measures between CA in Spain

- **Authorization of the CA of destination is required.**
- **Isolation at origin of at least 30 days** (already completed) + **sampling** for PCR of saliva swabs (95/2) with negative results + **clinical inspection** 75 hours before and at the time of loading + **sealing of trucks** under official supervision.
- **Direct movement from the holding of origin to the holding of destination** without stops and **without transiting through the PZ or SZ.**
- Destination holdings must meet minimum conditions to ensure **immobilization/isolation of animals for 30 days** + enhanced passive surveillance ensuring **absence of symptoms and compatible lesions during the 30 days** + **sampling** as an additional guarantee once the 30-day-isolation have elapsed (negative result is necessary to lift immobilization/isolation).

# Location of sheep herds to be moved





# Conclusions

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- Herds in the FRZ of CLM without pasture to feed on, due to a very serious drought occurred in Spain during the winter/spring 2023, causing an important welfare problem that is expected to become worst during the summer.
- In spite the support given by CLM on the feeding of these animals, we would like to ask for flexibility to authorize transhumance movements from the FRZ of CLM to different locations in the free zone of Spain.
- The holdings although within the FRZ, are significantly far away from the closest outbreaks in Ciudad Real.
- A specific and very strict protocol has been developed by OVS in Spain (MAPA and AACC involved) to avoid any risk of spread of the disease into the free zone of Sapin.





**THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION**



**Any question?**