

African swine fever in Lithuania - update



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State Food and Veterinary Service,
Lithuania**



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- In Vilnius county, Švenčionys district municipality **in the Part III area** of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/178/EU.
- The positive wild boar (12 month, male) was hunted on 22 September 2014 in the forest located around 1 km from the border with Belarus



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- In Vilnius county, Švenčionys district municipality **in the Part III area** of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/178/EU.
- The positive wild boar (24 month, female) hunted on 23 September 2014 in the forest located 8.8 km from the Belarus border.

Ways of virus introduction

Movement of infected wild boars from an infected area:

Most likely hypothesis.

- The distance from the Belarus border is from 1 to 9 km.

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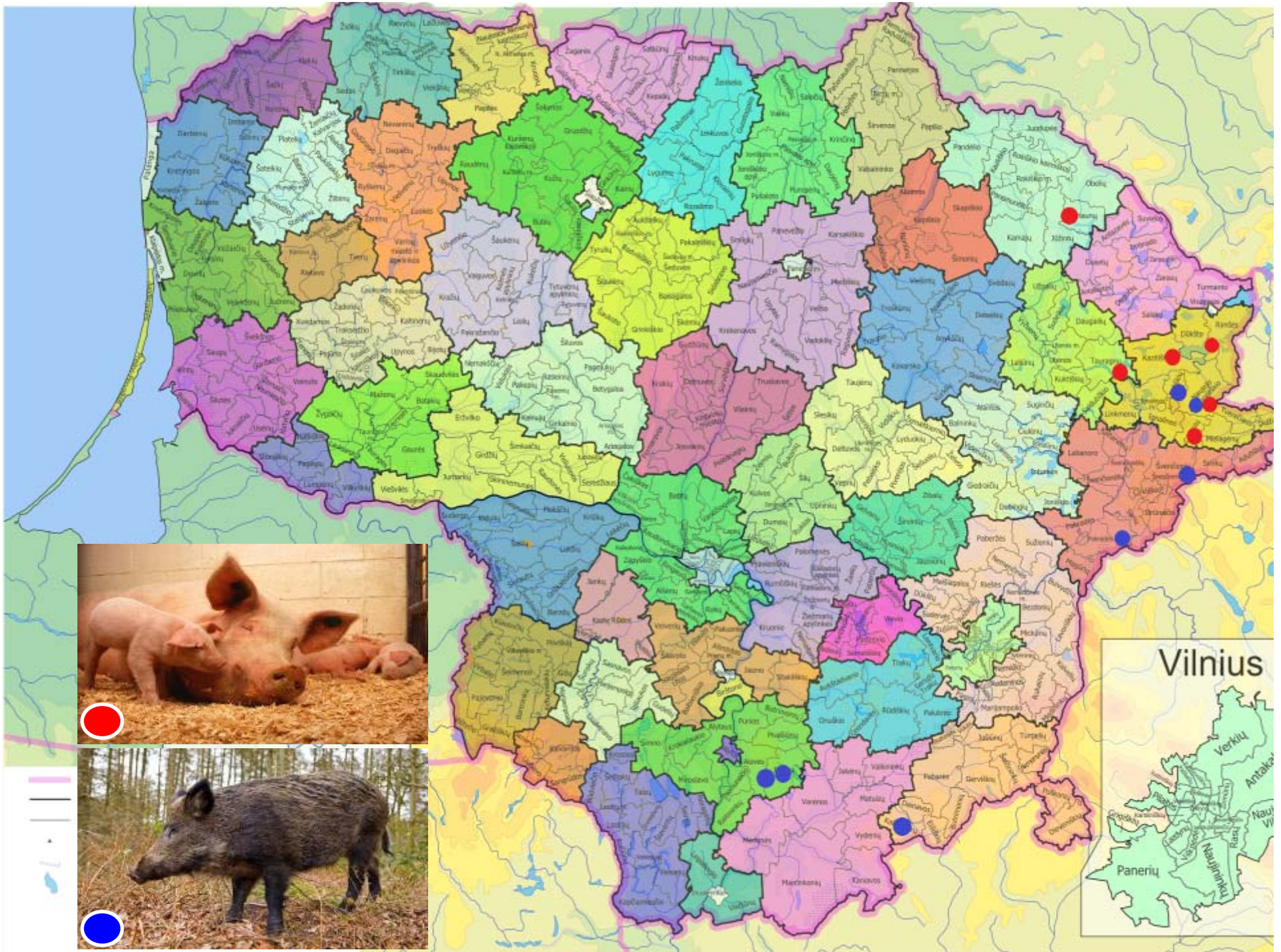
- **in Alytus district municipality in the Part II area of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/178/EU.**
- The positive wild boar (approx. 6 month, female) was hunted on 24 of September and ASF was confirmed after testing blood and organs with RT-PCR.

Ways of virus introduction

Re-infection of the wild boars from previous cases (undetected dead wild boars) :

Most likely hypothesis.

- The distance from the previously detected ASF in wild boar on 24 of January 2014 is approx. 8 km.



Additional information

- 08-10 October 2014 CVET mission in Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Participants – representatives from European Commission, CVET experts, PL, LV, EE and LT.
- Aim of the mission – development of uniform strategy for wild boar hunting in all 4 affected by ASF countries.

Thank you for your attention