



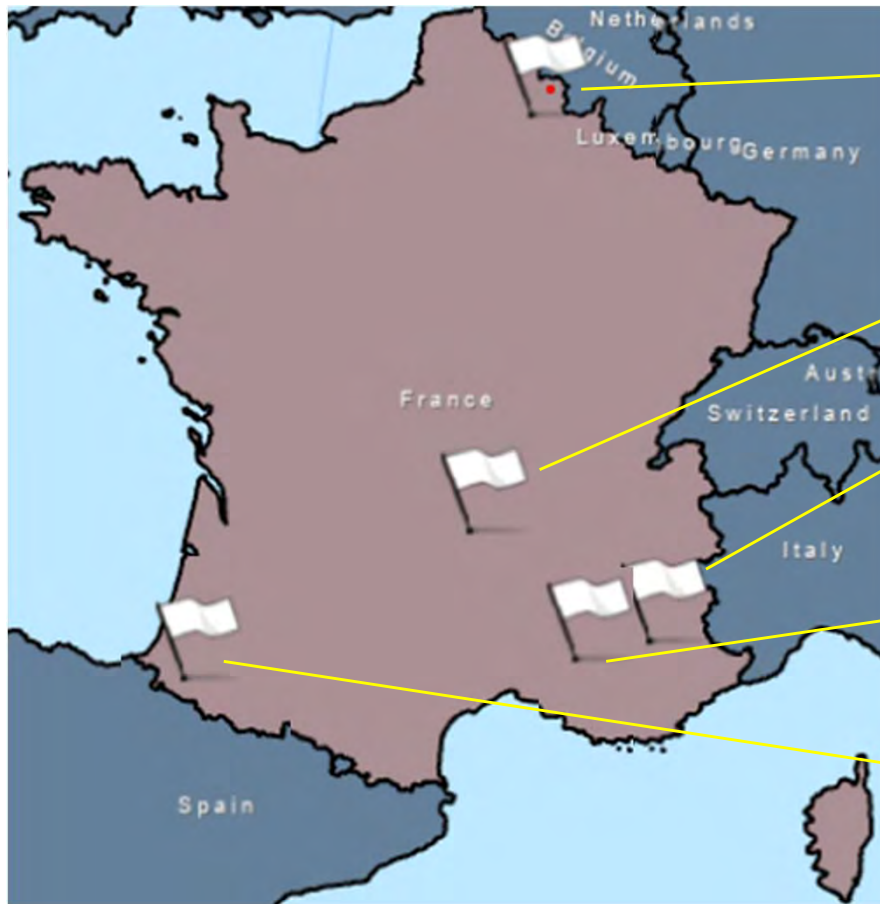
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# **DETECTION AND ERADICATION OF AUJESZKY'S DISEASE IN FRANCE**

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## 5 independent outbreaks of Aujeszky disease “closed”



- Department of **Aisne (02)**
  - **One Vietnamese pet pig**
  - Outbreak confirmed by NLR the 07 February 2024
- Department of **Haute-Loire (43)**
  - Establishment holding **23 captive wild boars**
  - Outbreak confirmed by NLR the 27 October 2023
- Department of **Alpes-de-Haute-Provence (04)**
  - Establishment holding **200 pigs** (free-range farming)
  - Outbreak confirmed by NLR the 11 October 2023
- Department of **Vaucluse (84)**
  - Establishment holding **35 pigs** (free-range farming)
  - Outbreak confirmed by NLR the 20 December 2023
- Department of **Pyrénées-Atlantiques (64)**
  - Establishment holding **74 pigs** (free-range farming)
  - Outbreak confirmed by LNR the 02 February 2024

## 5 independent outbreaks of Aujeszky's disease

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### For all outbreaks:

- Serological suspicions of Aujeszky's disease via the annual prophylaxis campaign
- No clinical sign
- Epidemiological surveys  
⇒ favorable investigations

⇒ **Main hypothesis :**  
**+ infection via wild boar (all outbreaks)**

# Measures taken in the outbreak-farms

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## Measures taken in the outbreak-farms :

- Ban on swine movements
- Stamping out:
  - In the outbreak of Aisne since the 9 February 2024
  - in the outbreak of Haute Loire since the 07 November 2023
  - In the outbreak of Alpes-de-Haute-Provence since the 7 March 2024
  - In the outbreak of Vaucluse since the 8 March 2024
  - In the outbreak Pyrénées-Atlantiques since the 13 February 2024
- After culling, the farms are disinfected before restocking, and a 21-day sanitary vacuum is created.

# Measures taken at the level of Department

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## Measures taken at the administrative level (Department)

- The disease-free status of all these departments was immediately suspended as soon as the outbreaks were confirmed in accordance with article 82 of the Commission delegated regulation 2020/689,
- Restrictions of movements of pigs from the departments towards disease-free areas has been taken in accordance with the Commission delegated regulation 2020/688

=> suspension of the free-status can be lifted if all pigs in the affected holding were slaughtered and results of an epidemiological enquiry are favorable

## Restoration of the disease-free status and end of restrictions of movements :

- Aisne (02): 9 February 2024,
- Haute-Loire (43): 07 November 2023,
- Alpes-de-Haute-Provence (04): disease-free status suspension maintained following confirmation of a new outbreak on February 2024,
- Vaucluse (84): 8 March 2024,
- Pyrénées-Atlantiques (64): 13 February 2024.

## 2 independent outbreaks of Aujeszky's disease "in progress"



- Department of **Alpes-de-Haute-Provence (04)**
- Establishment holding **13 pigs** (free-range farming)
- Outbreak confirmed by the Departemental Laboratory the 22 February 2024
- No farms keeping pigs within 2 km

- Department of **Tarn et Garonne (82)**
- Establishment holding **80 pigs** (free-range farming)
- Outbreak confirmed by NLR the 7 March 2024
- Investigations in progress



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