

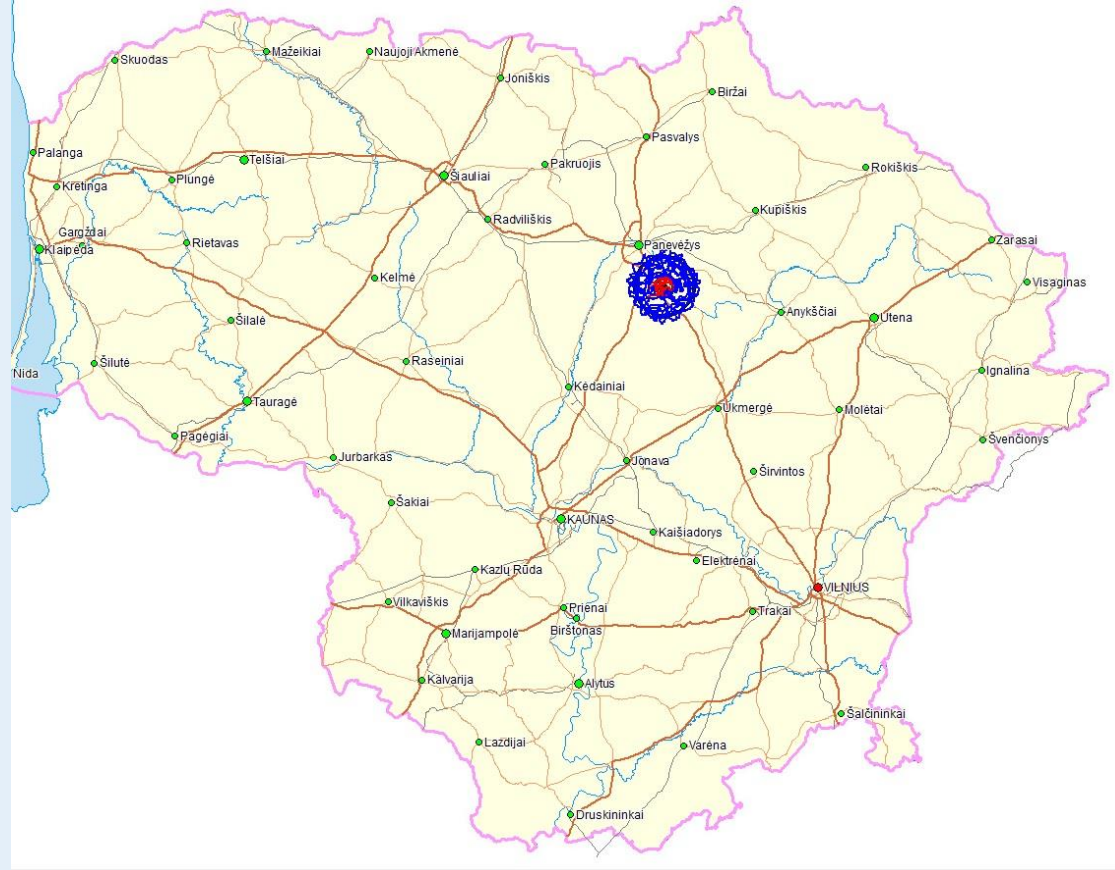


# UPDATE ON ASF SITUATION IN LITHUANIA IN 2017

Information provided by  
State Food and Veterinary Service

# The second outbreak in domestic pigs (2017/2)

- Virus has been confirmed in a non-commercial farm with 2 pigs (8 month of an age);
- The farm is located in the district municipality of Panevėžys, seniūnija of Velžio, in the restricted area listed in Part II of the Annex of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709;
- On 2 June one of two pigs kept started feeling sick. The owner informed a private veterinarian on 4 June when the second pig started feeling sick. Blood samples were taken in the framework of passive surveillance of ASF and delivered to the National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute for testing on 5 June.
- ASF have been confirmed from blood samples using RT-PCR **on 5 June 2017**.

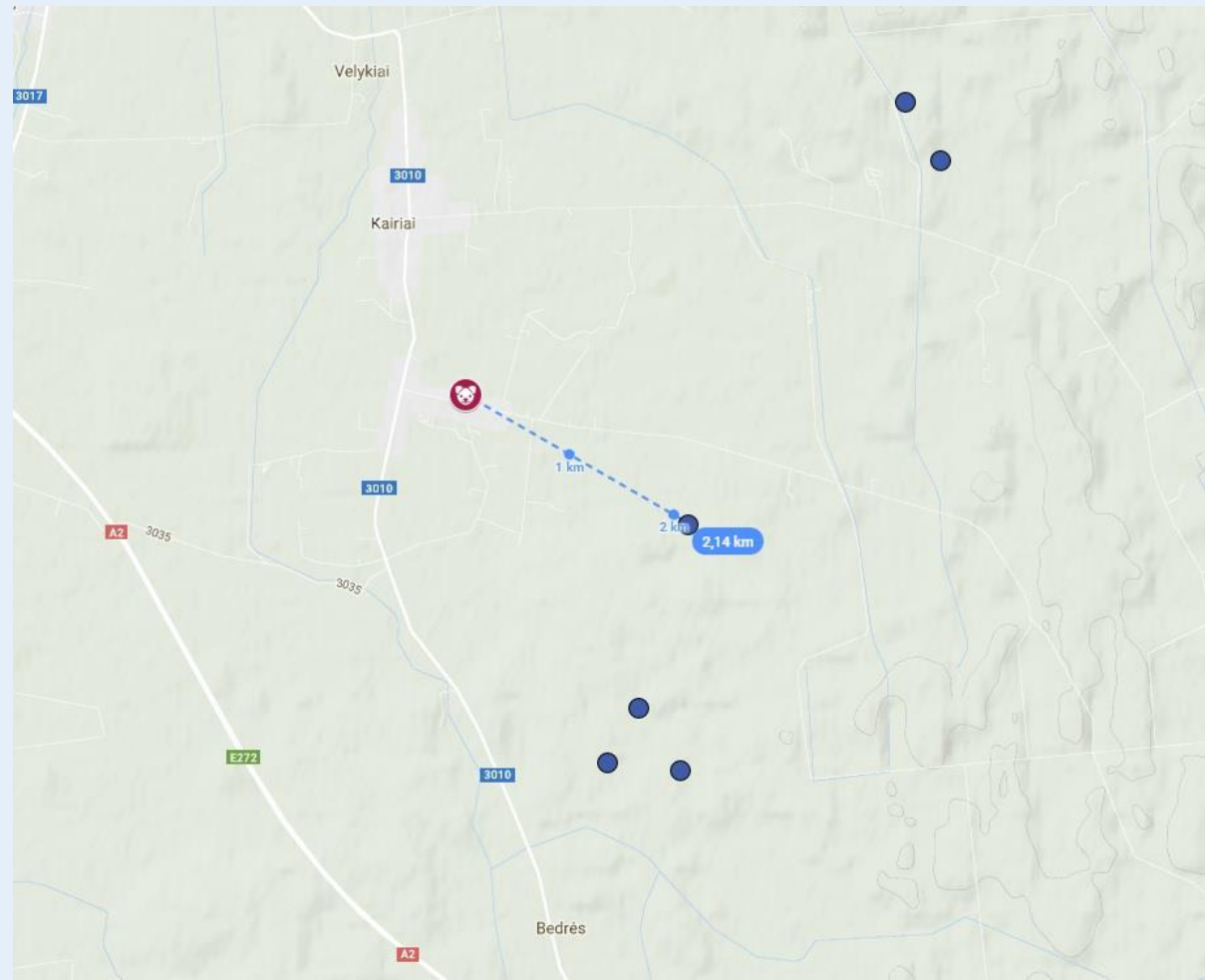


# The second outbreak in domestic pigs (2017/2)

The State Food and Veterinary Service has started an epidemiological investigation but the possible source of infection at the moment is unknown.

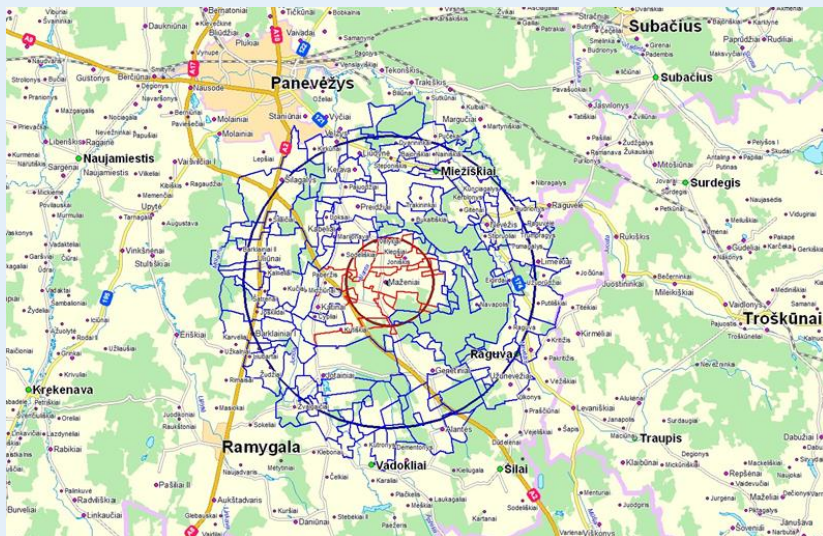
One of the hypothesis is indirect contact with wild boar – fresh grass feeding.

The closest case in wild boar has been found in the distance of 2,5 km.



# Measures taken

- 2 pigs have been culled and delivered for further testing of ASF, cleaning and disinfection is carried out in the infected holding;
- 3 km protection and 10 km surveillance zones were established in accordance with Directive 2002/60;
- All pig keepers have been inspected and census of pigs has been carried out in the protection zone;
- Inspections and census of pigs is carried out in the surveillance zone;



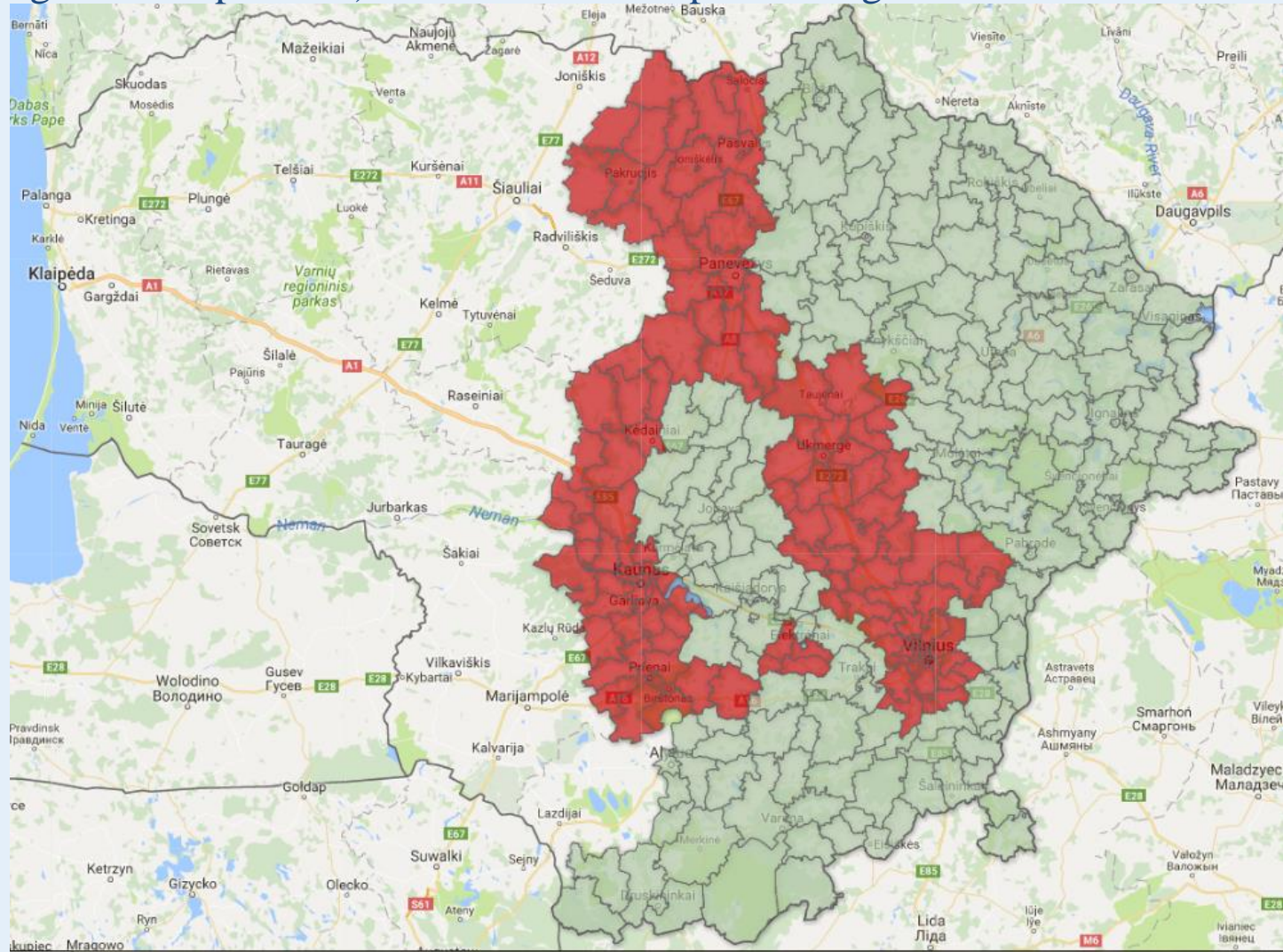


# Information about protection and surveillance zones

- There are no commercial farms in this areas;
- There is 1 pig keeper with 1 pig in protection zone;
- There are 34 pig keepers with 91 pigs in surveillance zone;
- Official inspections will be performed and **all farms with low biosecurity measures will be depopulated.**

# New buffer zone was established

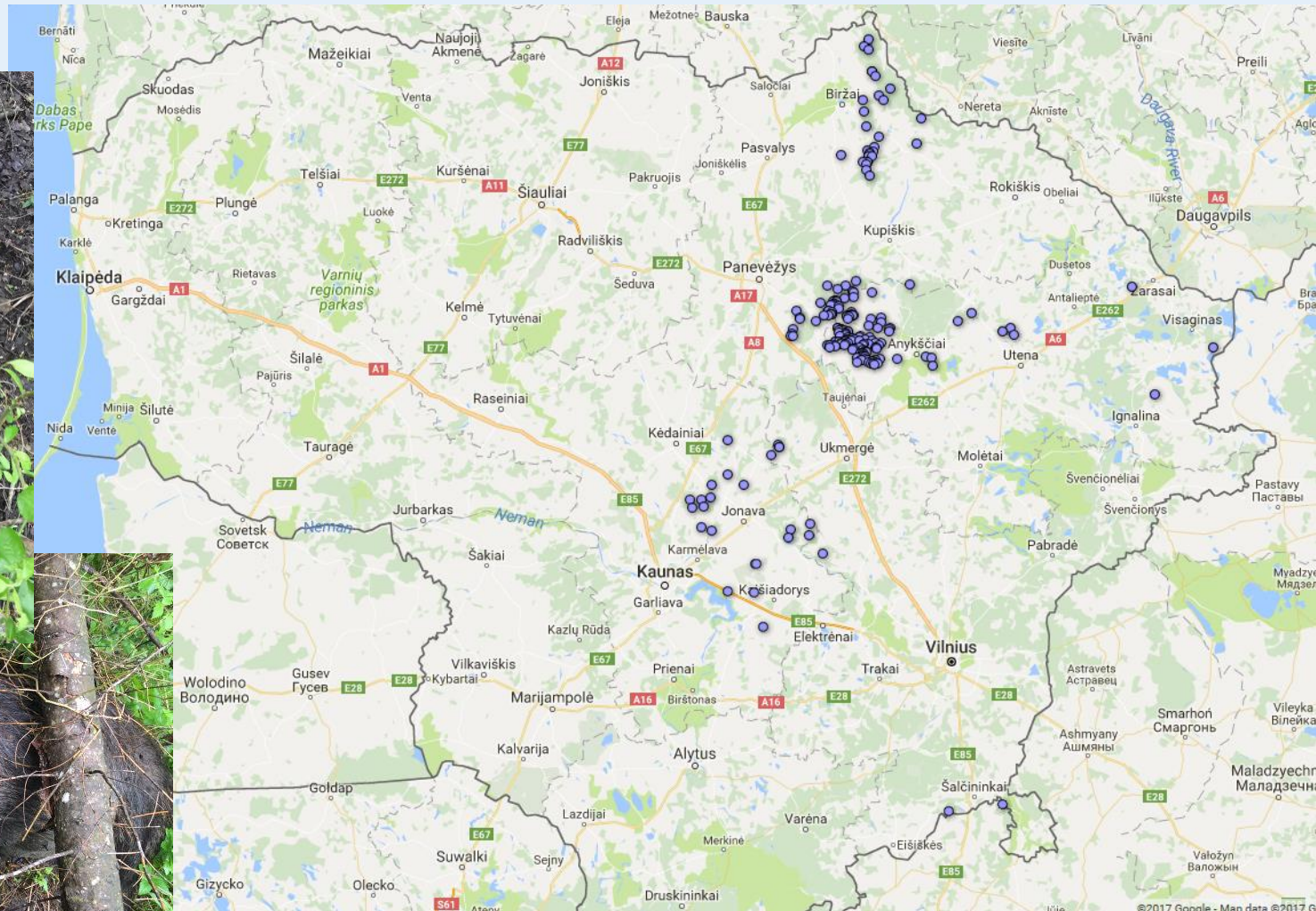
- All farms are inspected by official control;
- Farms which do not implemented biosecurity measures must slaughtered pigs for own consumption (during 30 of September) and delivered samples testing for ASF.





# ASF cases in wild boars in 2017

203 places ASF was confirmed in 404 wild boars (374 found dead and 30 were hunted)





Thank you for your attention!