

African swine fever in Germany

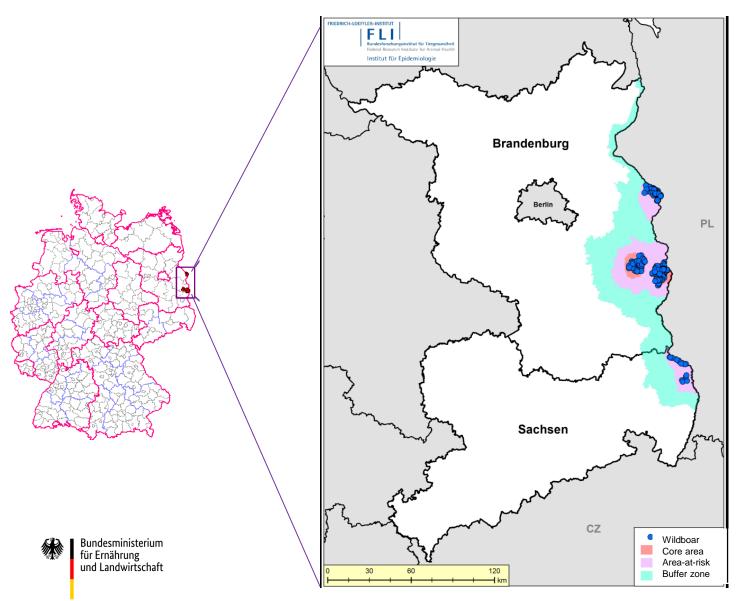
Update and eradication plan

PAFF-committee in February 2021

	Brandenburg	Saxony	Total
Start of outbreak until now (10.02.2021)	636	35	671
Since last SCoPAFF until now (10.02.2021)	140	18	158

No cases in domestic pigs!





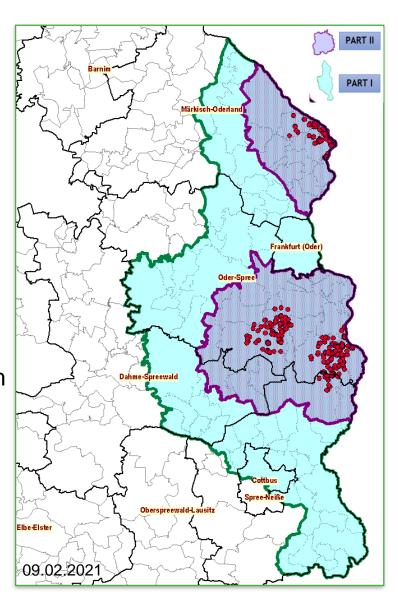
Brandenburg

District Spree-Neiße/Oder-Spree
District Märkisch-Oderland
District Oder-Spree/Dahme-Spreewald

Ongoing measures, i.e.:

- Adjustment of restriction zones
- Active search for and removal of carcasses
- Sampling of all wild boar
- Depopulation within the white zones
- Fence building (by now longest border fence in Germany; about 250 km (185 km permanent fence))
- Biosecurity check of all domestic pigs holdings/clinical examination
- Awareness campaign





Saxony

Intensive search paid off:

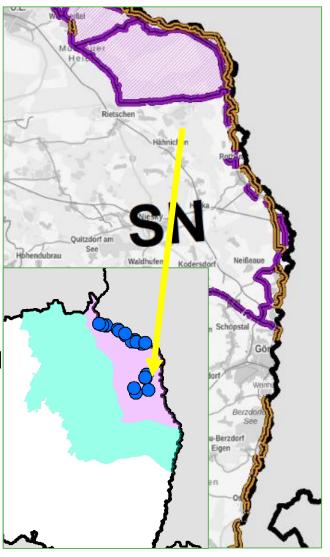
New carcasses were found in the buffer zone (approx. 1-3 weeks old, 3,5 km west of the permanent fence)

Nature reserve with ponds and heath landscape

Measures, i.e.:

- Expert Group meeting
- Adjustment of restriction zones (26/01/2021)
- Electric fence
- Permanent fence former area-at-risk finished (over 100 km)
- Ongoing active search for and removal of carcasses
- Sampling of all wild boar





Saxony

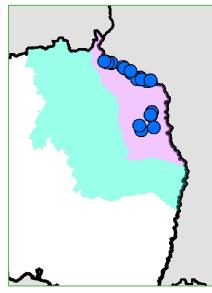
Expert Group meeting:

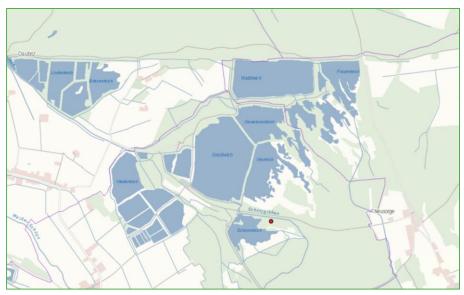


Adjustment of restriction zones

- Roaming behaviour of wild boar
- Topographical conditions
- Infrastructure
- Pig holdings
- Previous findings/wild boar sightings
- Recommendations EUVET



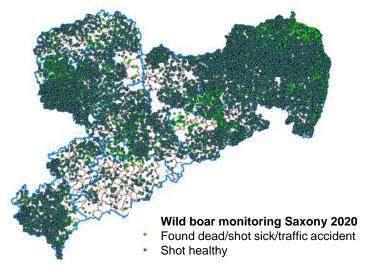




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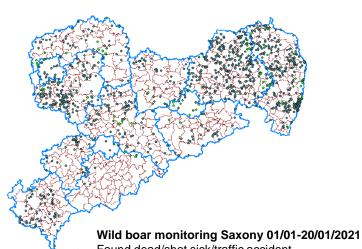
Sampling

01/02/2020-31/12/2020



Sampling

01/01/2021-20/01/2021



- Found dead/shot sick/traffic accident
- Shot healthy



African Swine Fever in Germany

Eradication Plan

Council Directive 2002/60/EC: Article 16

Time Frame: within 90 day

Document: eradication plan

Content

- Result of epidemiological investigations/investigation of extent of the infection in feral pigs/geographical distribution of the disease
- epidemiological inquiry of feral pigs (geographical area, date, age, symptoms, state of carcass, lab findings)
- definition of infected area (results of epidemiological investigations, feral pig population, natural/artificial obstacles)



Content

- surveillance programmes and prevention measures (e.g. ban on movement)
- disease monitoring measures / controls carried out
- eradication measures (measures applied on the holdings)
- method of removal of feral pigs (processing, inspection, laboratory testing)
- authority / organisation of close cooperation between biologists, hunters, hunting organisations, wildlife service, vet authorities
- information campaign (awareness)
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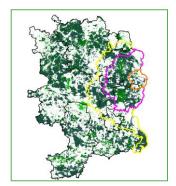
Investigation / epidemiological inquiry / geographical distribution

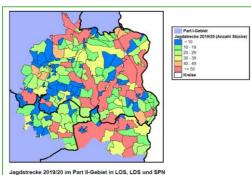
Information on:

- distribution of pig holdings
- distribution of wild boar
- affected area (woodland, crop etc.)
- infrastructure

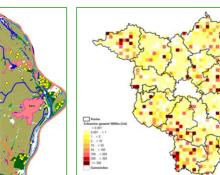
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and many other relevant factors

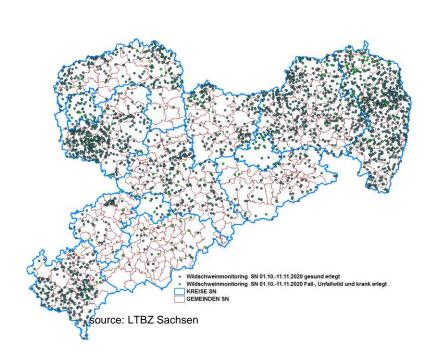








Investigation / epidemiological inquiry / geographical distribution







Passive Surveillance (found dead, shot sick, road traffic accident)

	:	2019	2020 - Year of the ASF outbreak (preliminary data)				
		f time before F outbreak	ASF affected areas (= restriction zones in Brandenburg & Saxony) Positive Negative		ASF-free areas		
	Positive	Negative			Positive	Negative	
Virological ASF testing of samples	0	4,217	478	309	0	6,124	
Serological ASF testing of sample s	0	92	2	151	0	28	

Active Surveillance (shot dead incl. trapping)

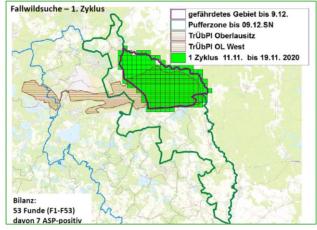
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	Positive Negative Positive Negative		Positive	Negative			
Virological ASF testing of samples	0	47,771	27	1488	0	55,199	
Serological ASF testing of sample s	0	346	0	1	0	94	

Investigation / epidemiological inquiry / geographical distribution

Tierarten der Meldung:								
Tierart	Bestandsart	Anf. Bst.	erk./inf.	verendet	getötet	geschl.	Akt. Bst.	
Bache -3 J. (Schwarzwild weibl. 2-3 J.)	Wildbestand	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Datum der Nachmeldung	Tierart	Zustall.	erk./inf.	verendet	getötet	geschl.		
Keine Nachmeldungen	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Tierseuche und Er	reger:	Erst	e Meldung:	Letzte Meldung:		
Afrikanische Schweinepest [ASP]		- 09	.2020 17:31	.09.2020 11:15		
Virus der Afrikanisch	hen Schweinepest					
Räumliche Einordr	nung:					
Bundesland:	Brandenburg	WGS84 dezimal:	14.6343	52.0269		
Kreis:	Spree-Neiße (12071)	WGS84 gradiell:	O14°38'03	N52°01'36		
Gemeinde:	Schenkendöbern	UTM32:	328864	57790		
		UTM33:	33474	57640		
Traces-LVU-Id:	DE13	GK3:	3886	5780		







Determining the restriction zones

- Risk assessment (expert group)
- Epidemiological studies
- Geographical spread of the disease
- Wild boar population in the infected area
- Natural and artificial borders / obstacles



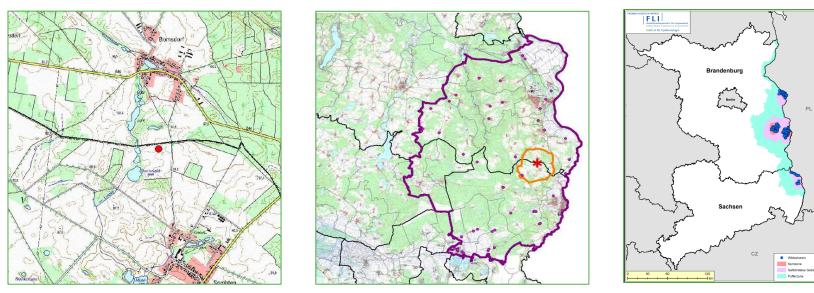








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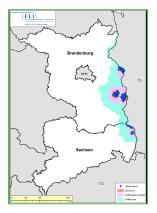


With the relevant information we determined the restriction zones for the first ASF-case, today we have additional information and have adjusted the zones accordingly.



Disease monitoring and eradication measures / controls carried out

- Census of domestic pig holdings and animals
- Check of biosecurity measures
- Check on domestic pigs
- animal owners 'awareness has been boosted
- Meetings with stakeholders
- Fence building
- Establishment of white zone with depopulation
- Reduction of agricultural activities
- Banning of leisure activities







Authority / organizationand the legal framework

- Who is responsible? Authorities, stakeholders etc.
- What are they responsible of? Measure, hunting, sampling
- Why are they responsible/involved? Scope of expertise
- On what legal basis?



Authority / organization / legal framework

Federal Ministry

National Reference Laboratory

Federal Crisis Centre

State Ministry

State Laboratories

State Crisis Centre

Local Authority (hunting/veterinary)

Local Crisis Centre





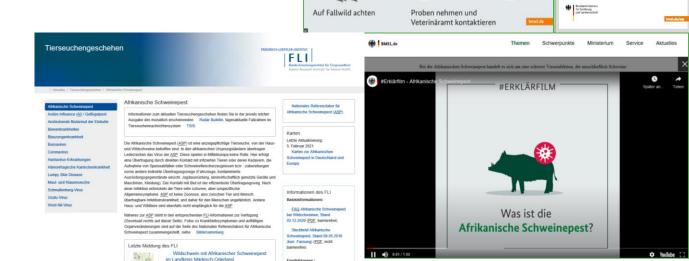
Information Campaign (excerpt)

www.bmel.de/asp

https://www.fli.de/de/aktuelles/tierseuchengeschehen/afrikanische-

schweinepest/

https://tsis.fli.de/



Was können Jäger tun?

Afrikanische Schweinepest in Deutschland verhindern

Schutz vor Tierseuchen im Stall



Information Campaign (excerpt)

Länder

https://msgiv.brandenburg.de/msgiv/de/themen/verbraucherschutz/veterinaer wesen/tierseuchen/afrikanische-schweinepest/

https://www.sms.sachsen.de/afrikanische-schweinepest-asp.html

District

https://www.lkspn.de/aktuelles/afrikanische-schweinepest/fragen-und-

antworten.html

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Thank you for your attention!

