

# Lumpy Skin Disease in Spain



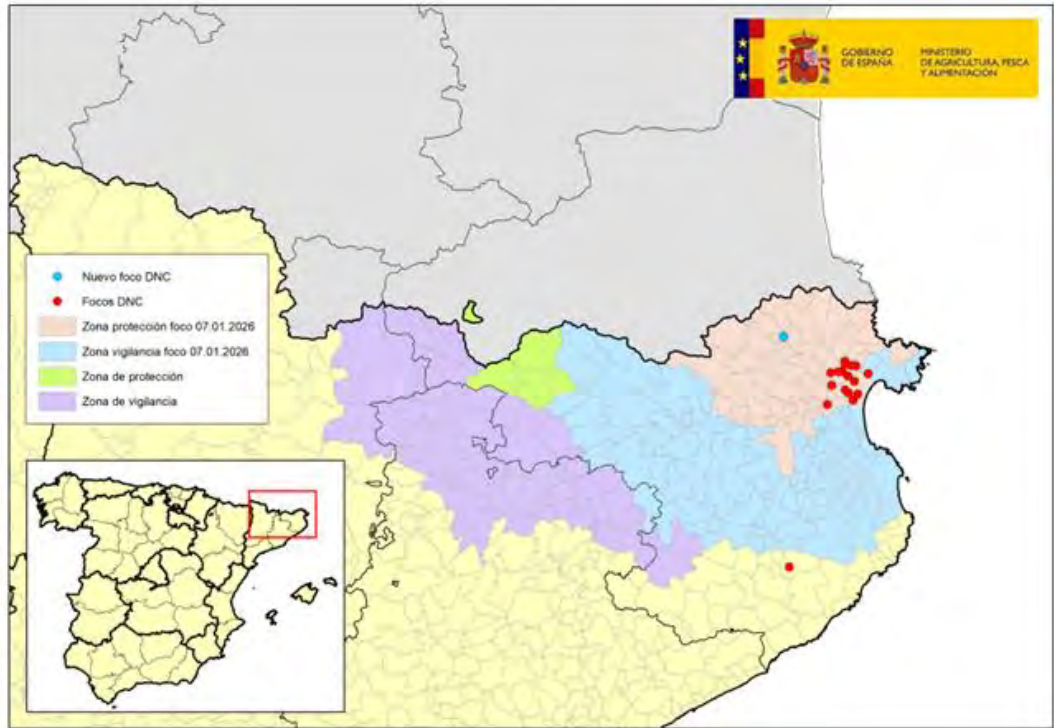
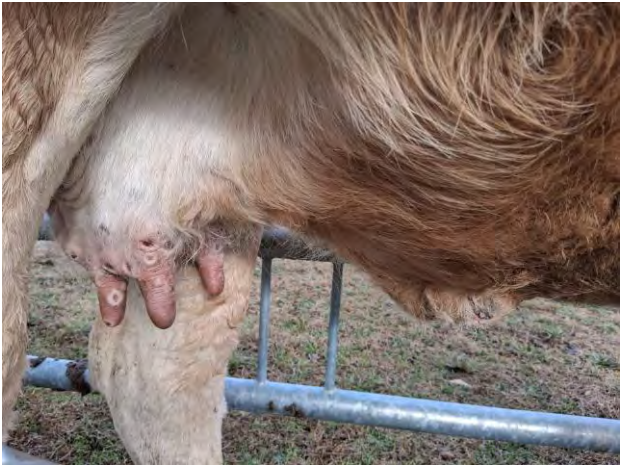
**PAFF Committee (22-23 January 2026)**

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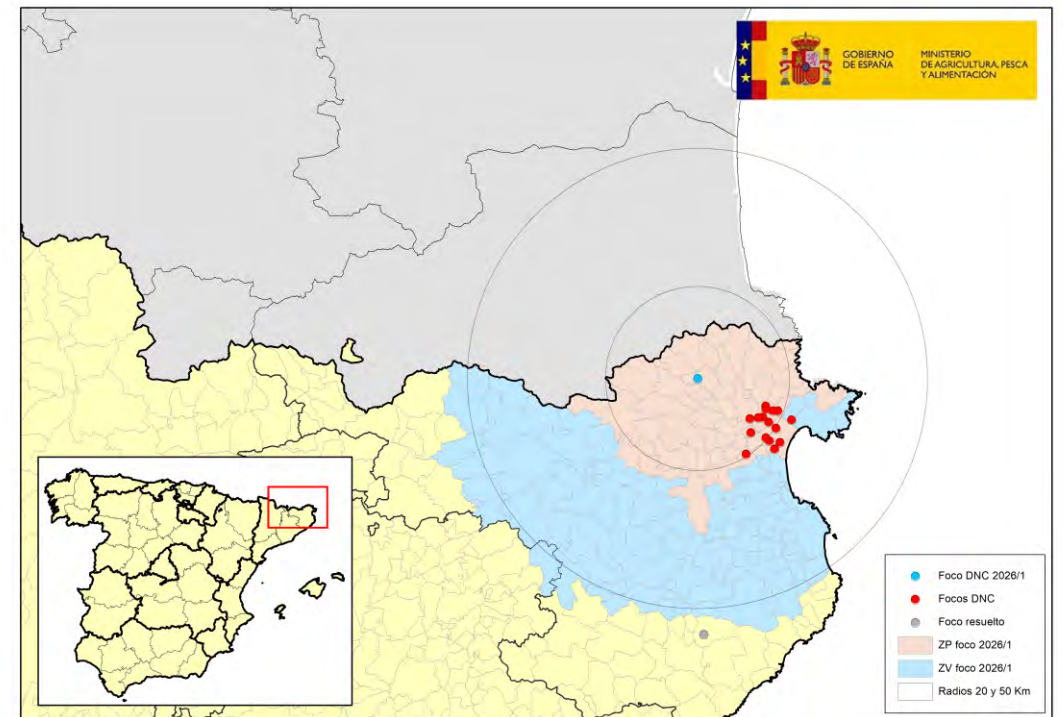
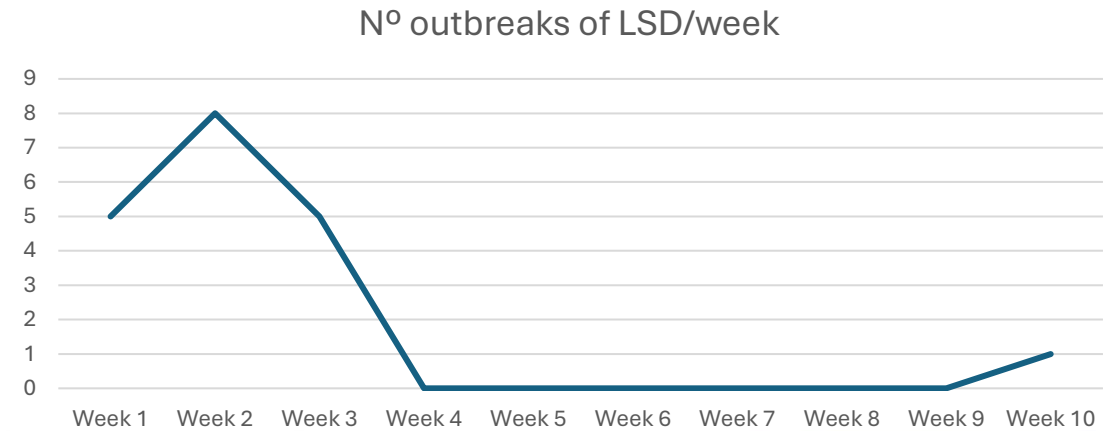
# New LSD outbreak (2026/1)

- **New outbreak detected in 7/01/2026 in the province of Girona, in pastures close to the border with France**
- Census of 106 bovines, of breeds Aubrac and Gascona.
- Holding vaccinated in October 2025: 15 animals could not be captured (3 of them were later tested positive for LSD).

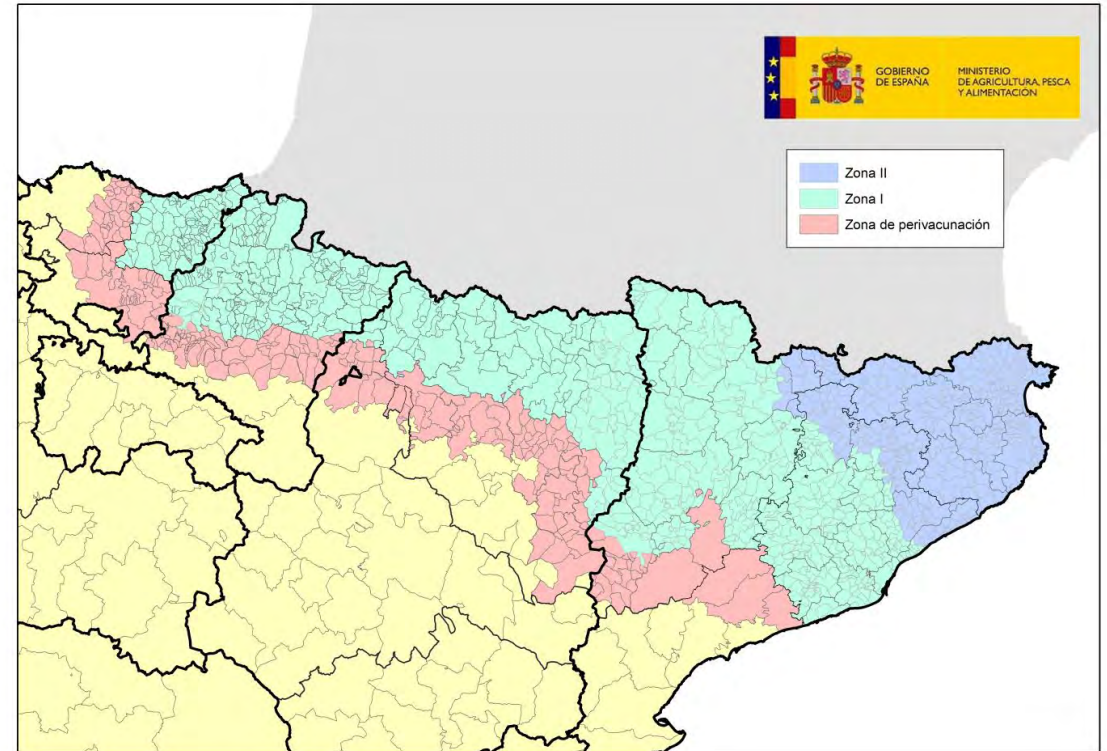
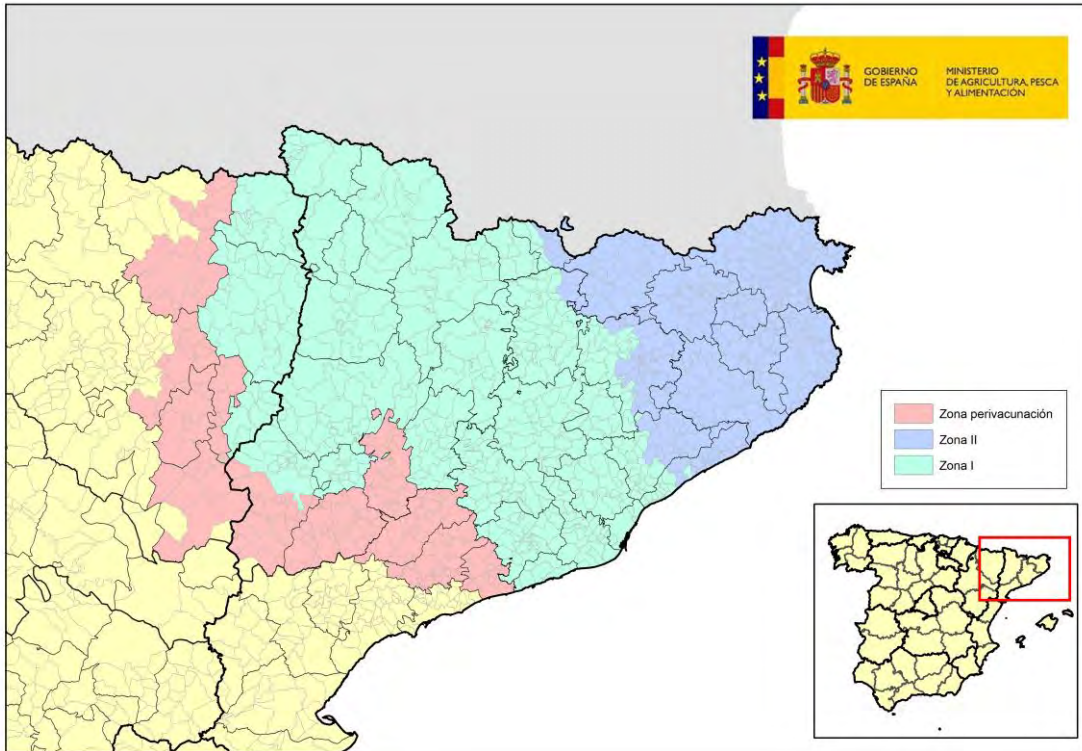


## Current epidemiological situation

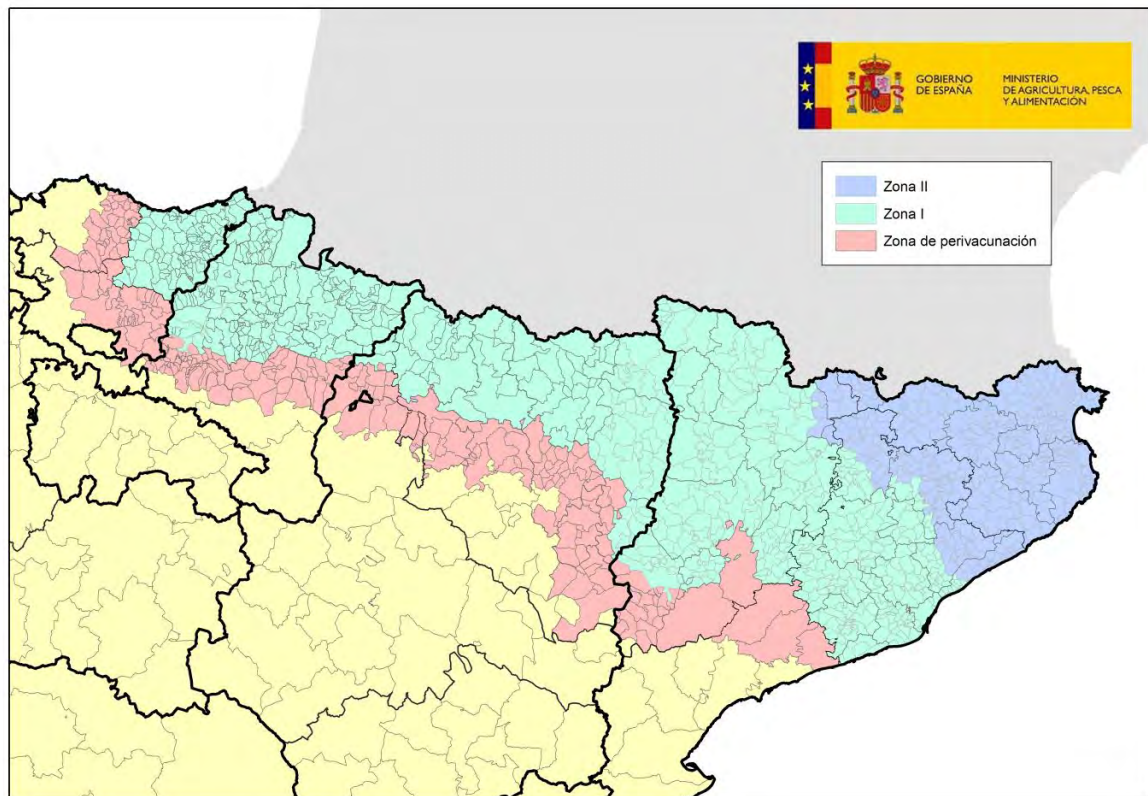
- The last outbreak had been reported on October 24, 2025; the situation was stable until **January 7, 2026**, when a **new outbreak was reported in pastures in northern Girona**.
- To date, a total of **18 outbreaks** have been reported in Spain (2.616 animals).
- **ZR lifting:**
  - Outbreak 10 (Cassà de Selva): PZ December 9, 2025, and SZ December 26, 2025 (already lifted)
  - Other outbreaks in Spain: PZ December 22, 2025, and SZ was planned on January 8, 2025 (**extended due to the new outbreak in the affected area within a 50 km radius**)
- **Results of passive surveillance:**
  - **Cataluña:** 2179 samples analyzed from 59 holdings (of them, 18 positive and 41 negative)
  - **In the rest of Spain:** 331 samples analyzed (284 blood, tissues or swabs + 47 serums) from 21 holdings in 9 AACC, all negative



# Expansion of VZ-I (agreement in RASVE Committee 17/12/2025)



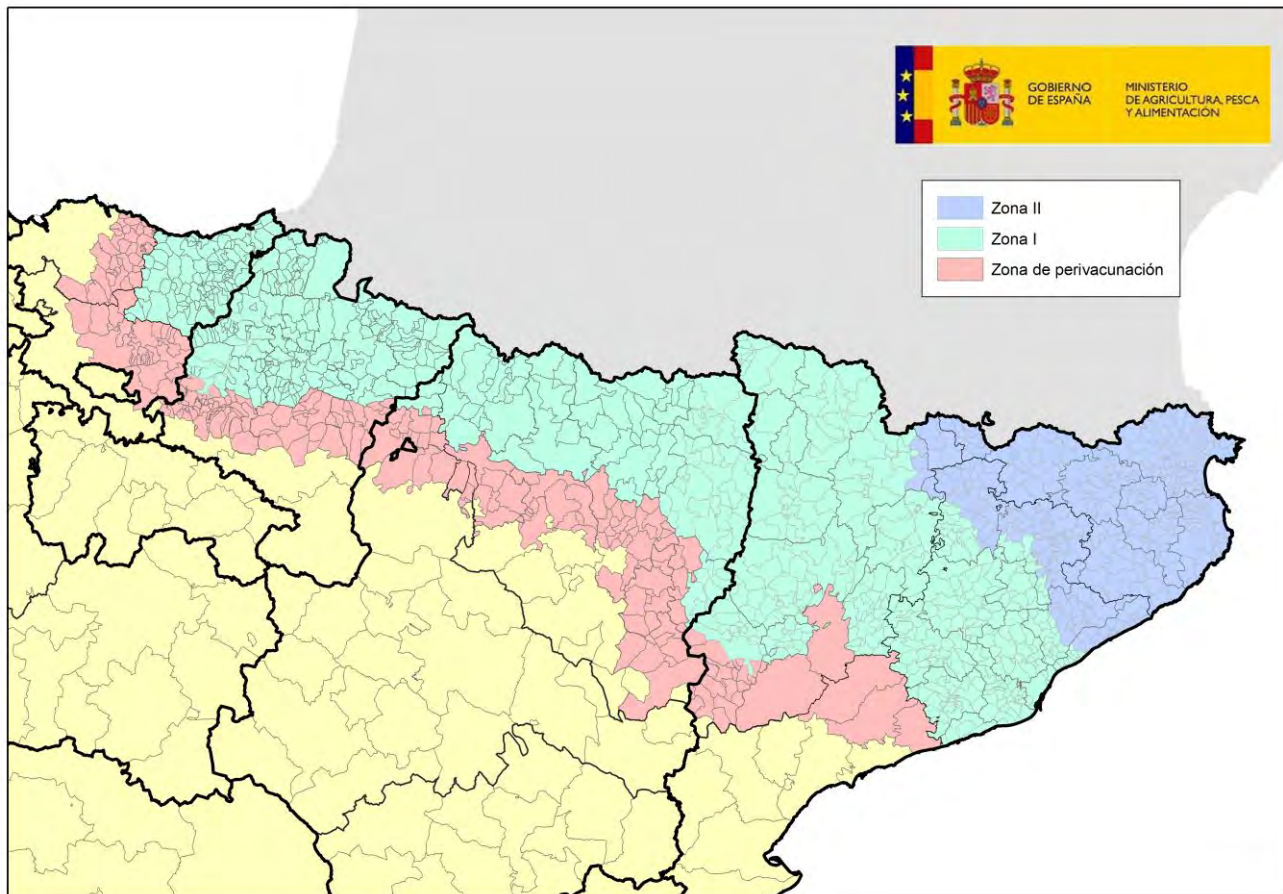
# Census in vaccination zones



VZ-II	Nº holdings	Census
Cataluña	2.003	152.895

VZ-I	Nº holdings	Census
Cataluña	2.164	369.323
Aragón	1.071	114.898
Navarra	1.533	61.557
País Vasco	1.912	42.421
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.680</b>	<b>588.199</b>

# Vaccination coverage in VZ-II and VZ-I (previous to ampliation of VZ-I)



## CATALUÑA

ZV-II	EXPLORACIONES	ANIMALES
	94%	86%
Granjas Leche	97%	
Granjas Carne	94%	
Cebaderos	93%	

ZV-I	EXPLORACIONES	ANIMALES
	69%	63%
Granjas Leche	92%	
Granjas Carne	78%	
Cebaderos	58%	

## ARAGÓN

ZV-I	ANIMALES
	93%

## NAVARRA

ZV-I	ANIMALES
	32,1%

## Conclusions

- First detection of LSD in Spain, currently **18 outbreaks in the province of Girona** on medium-sized cattle farms. A new outbreak has been detected after more than two months without any outbreaks (positive animals in extensive pastures).
- **New Vaccination Zones (VZ-I) have been established in the Autonomous Communities of Aragón, Navarra, and the Basque Country** in response to the French outbreaks in the border area; they already have the vaccine and are administering it.
- **Periodical meetings between Spanish and French CA** to adopt common control strategies
- It is crucial to maintain a high level of awareness, biosecurity, passive surveillance, and pest control