



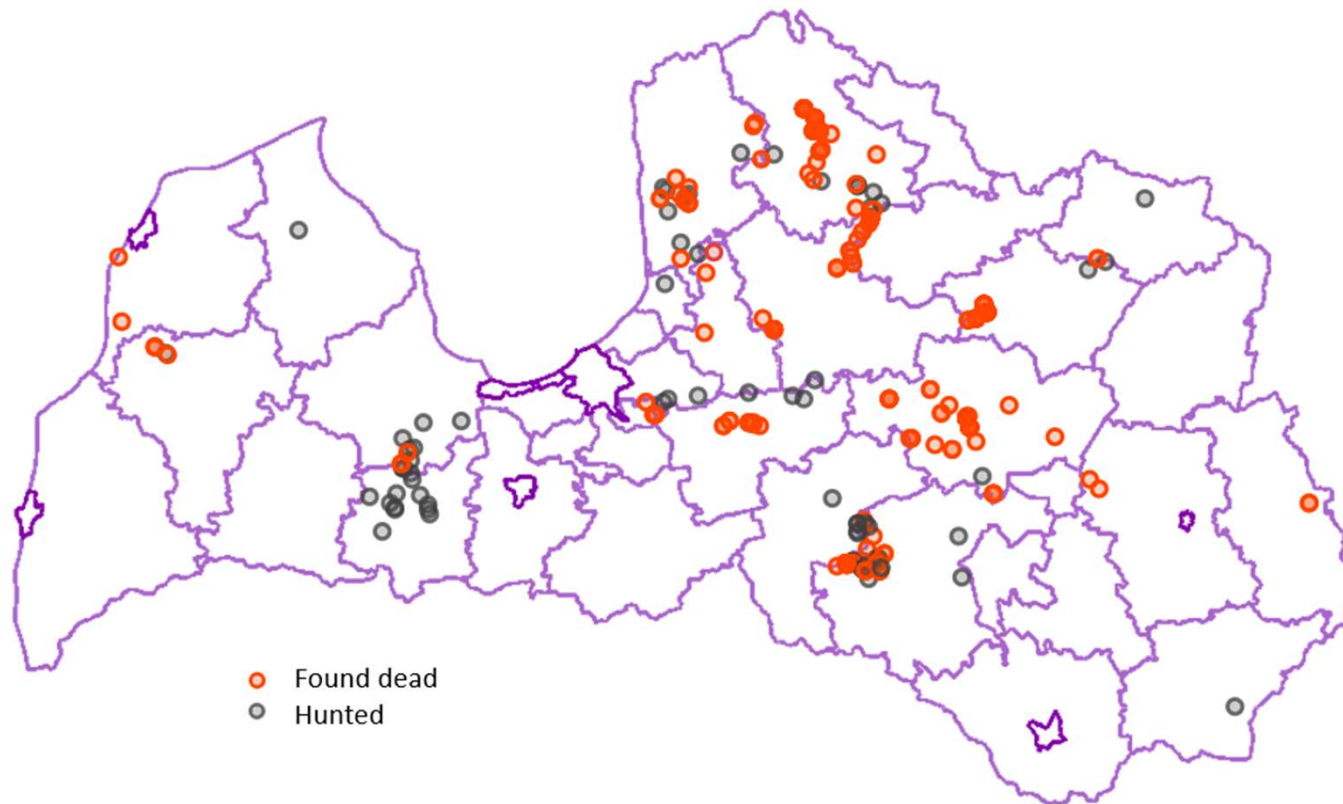
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# ASF epidemiological situation in Latvia in 2024 (update)

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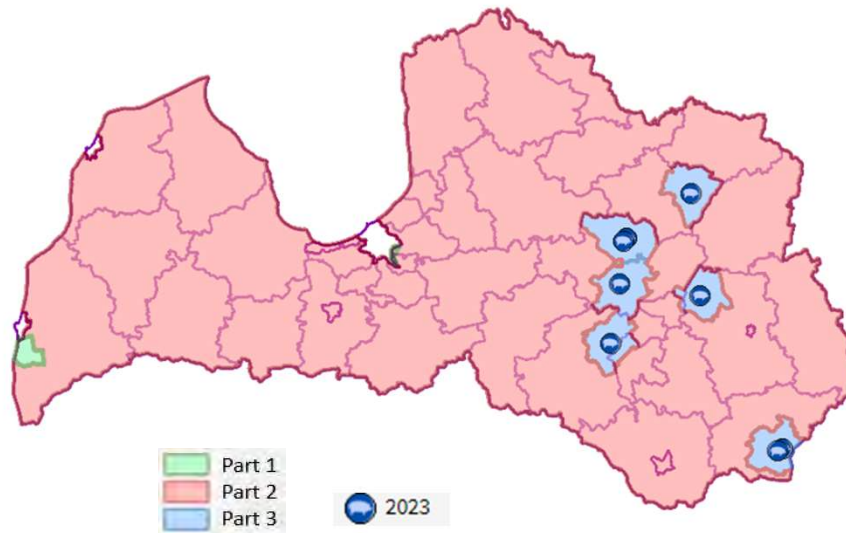
## Wild porcine animals cases in 2024 (up to 14<sup>th</sup> March)



In total, **329** ASF virus positive cases in wild porcine animals (77 hunted, 252 found dead)

# ASF outbreaks in kept porcine animals

## 2023



- Confirmed 8 outbreaks – all in small farms during two summer months.
- All affected farms located in areas where wild boar population is affected.
- Suspicions reported by farmers.
- Hypothesis - indirect contact with infected wild boar - bedding materials, pigs were kept with animals of other species, vicinity to the forest with ASF positive wild boar.

Outbreak No	Date	Address	Number of pigs
1	26.06.2023	Gulbenes novada Stradu pagasts	101
2	14.07.2023	Madonas novads Cesvaines pagasts	44
3	15.07.2023	Madonas novads Cesvaines pagasts, Cesvaine	6
4	16.07.2023	Krāslavas novads Robežnieku pagasts	48
5	19.07.2023	Krāslavas novads Robežnieku pagasts	6
6	03.08.2023	Madonas novads Ļaudonas pagasts	1
7	08.08.2023	Jēkabpils novada Vīpes pagasta Vīpītē	58
8	15.08.2023	Rēzeknes novads, Nagļu pagasts, Nagļi	5

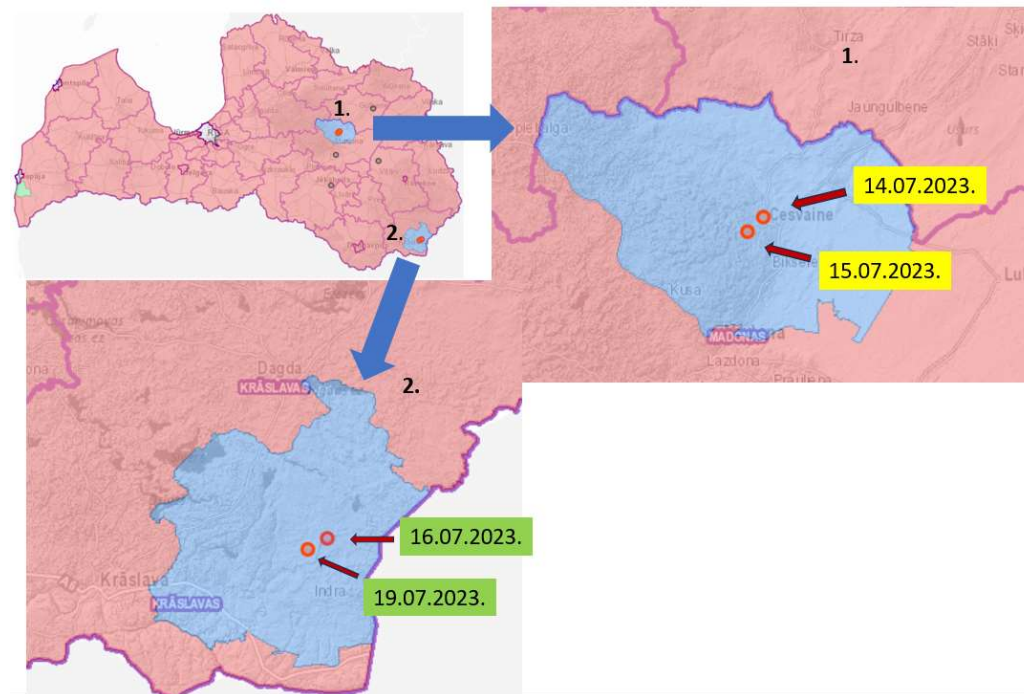
**No ASF outbreaks in 2024!**

# Application for lifting certain areas of Part III

Based on the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 and according to Commission notice on the guidelines on the prevention, control, and eradication of African swine fever in the Union ('ASF guidelines') C/2023/1504:

- There were limited ASF outbreaks clustered in space and in time (during a period of less than 30 days from the first outbreak in that zone) in establishments of kept porcine animals in both restricted zones III. There have been no further ASF outbreaks detected in kept porcine animal establishments in these territories since 19th July 2023;
- Visits by the official veterinarians and clinical and when necessary, laboratory examinations performed;
- Passive surveillance system for establishments of kept porcine animals is in place;
- Active and passive surveillance for wild porcine animals are implemented.
- The scientific assessment carried out at EU and national level demonstrate no evidence of the presence of *Ornithodoros* ticks in Latvia.

Restricted zone III	Number of outbreaks	Date of outbreak confirmation	Date of preliminary cleaning and disinfection	Date of lifting protection and surveillance zones
No. 1.	1.	14.07.2023. Madonas county Cescvaines parish	18.07.2023.	21.08.2023.
	2.	15.07.2023. Madonas county Cescvaine	18.07.2023.	21.08.2023.
No. 2.	1.	16.07.2023. Krāslavas county Robežnieku parish	17.07.2023.	22.08.2023.
	2.	19.07.2023. Krāslavas county Robežnieku parish	19.07.2023.	22.08.2023.



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## ASF surveillance in kept porcine animals in zone III

Number of kept porcine animals tested for the presence of ASF in Part III

Area	July 2023 - March 2024
Part III	31

## ASF surveillance in wild porcine animals in zone III

(active and passive surveillance)

Areas of restricted zones III	July 2023 - March 2024
Dead wild porcine animals	91
Hunted wild porcine animals	704
<b>TOTAL</b> (positive wild porcine animals)	<b>129</b>



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Thank you for your attention!

