

# **African swine fever in Lithuania**

## **Update**

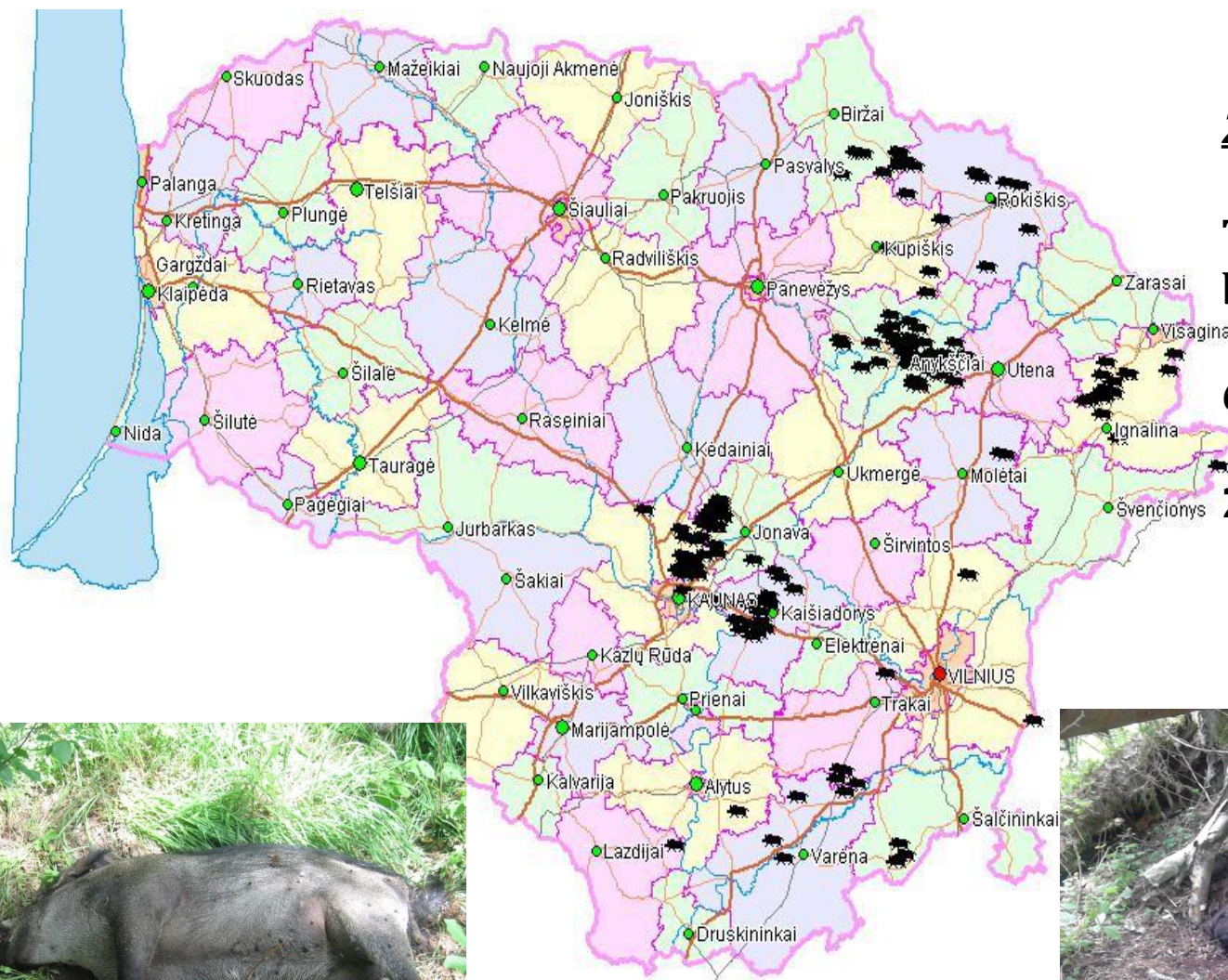
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## Total population of pigs in Lithuania (data 01/10/2016)

The size of the farm	Number of herds	Number of pigs
1-10	21806	71389
11-100	509	9888
101-500	25	6162
501-1000	8	5832
Over 1000	39	530590
<b>Total</b>	<b>22387</b>	<b>623861</b>

# ASF cases in wild boars in 2016



***237 places***

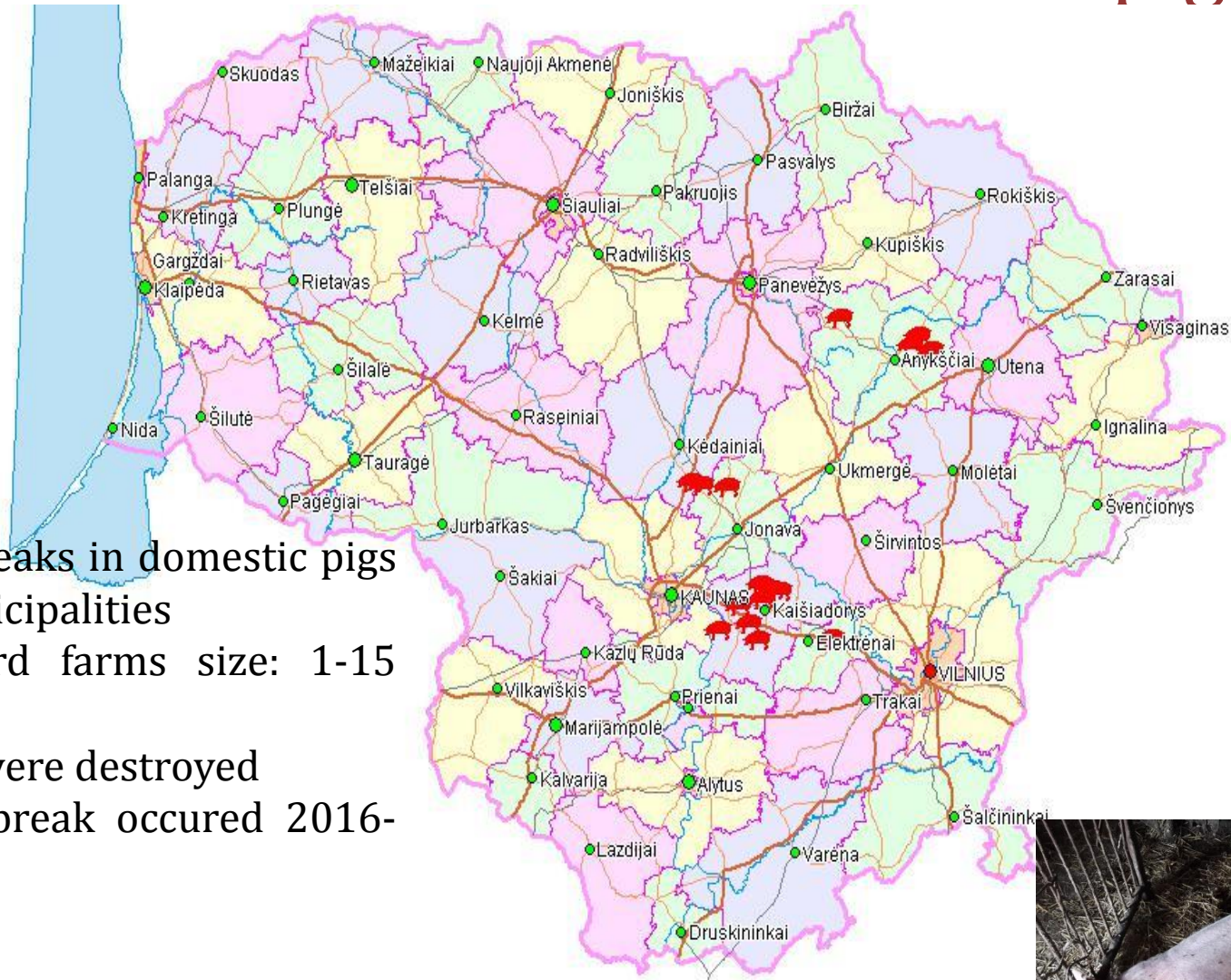
**Total - 355 wild boars:**

**64 hunted**

**291 found dead**



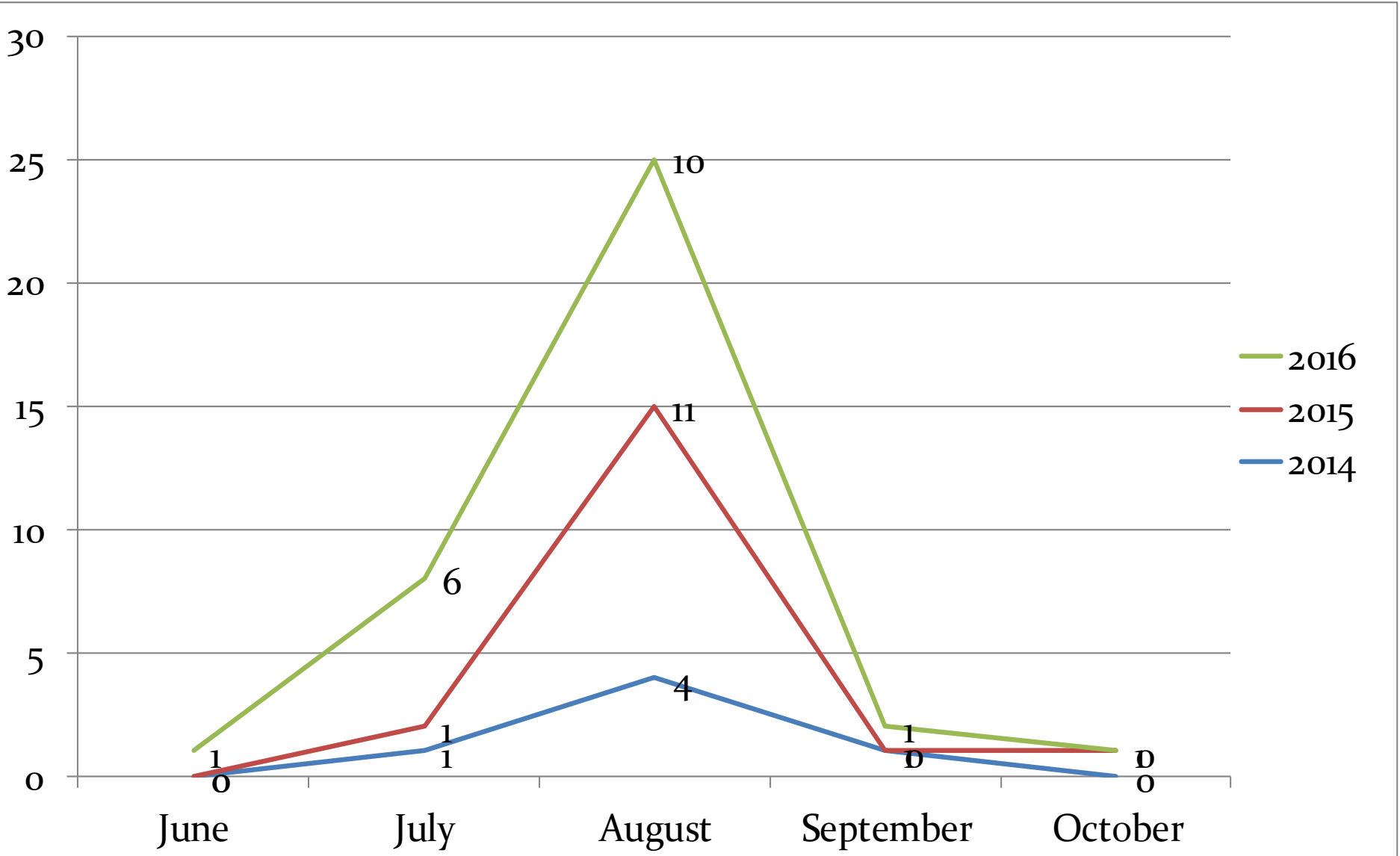
# 18 ASF outbreaks in domestic pigs



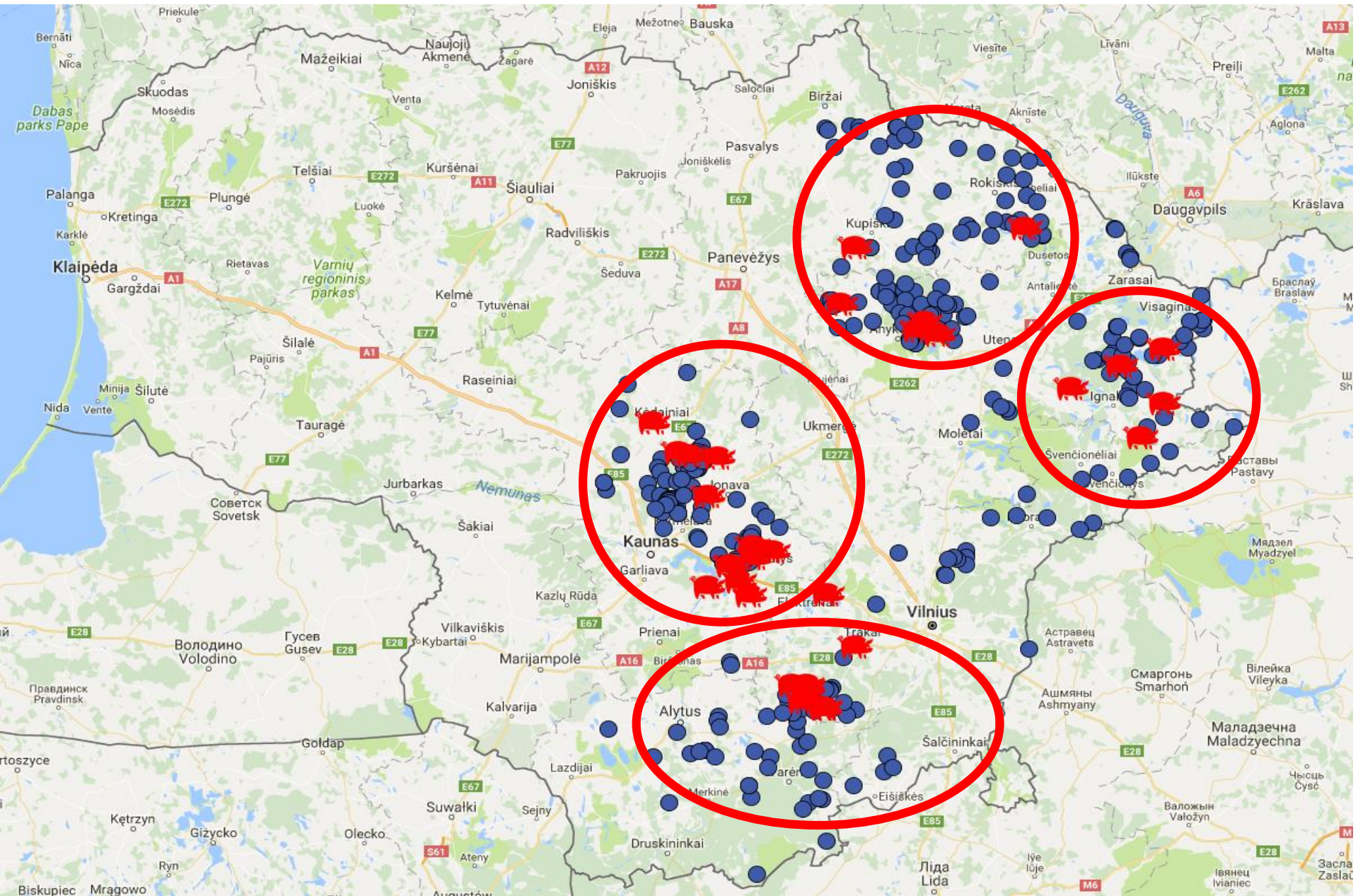
- 18 outbreaks in domestic pigs in 5 municipalities
- Back yard farms size: 1-15 pigs
- 74 pigs were destroyed
- Last outbreak occurred 2016-09-08



# ASF Outbreaks timeline



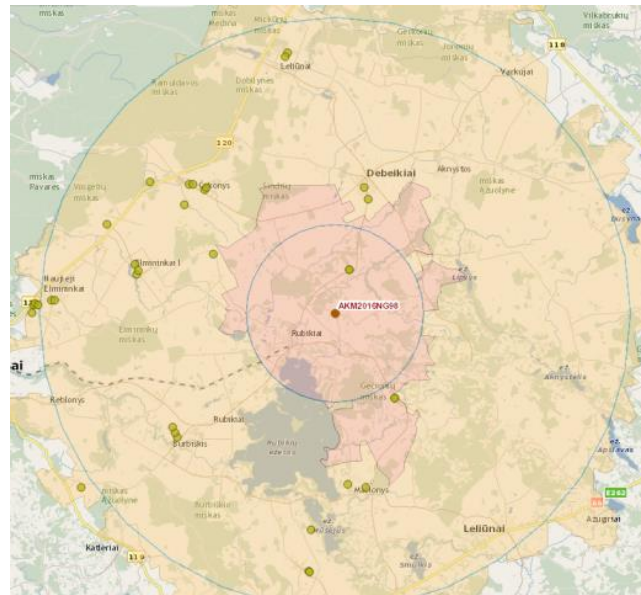
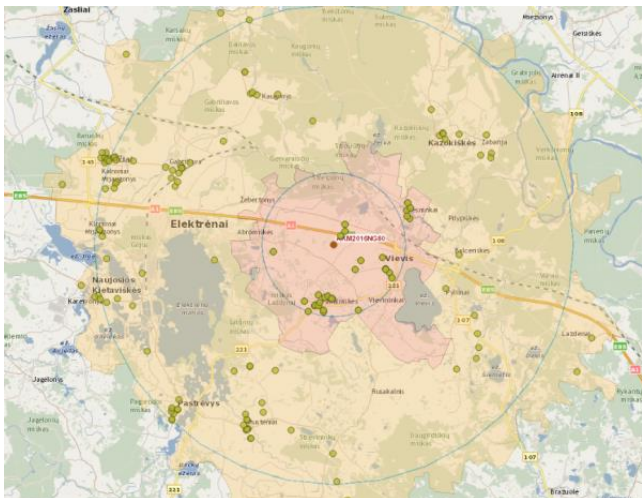
# Outbreaks - case dependence





# Measures taken

- Eradication of the outbreaks - in accordance with the Directive 2002/60/EC;
- Trade restrictions in accordance of Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EC and national legal acts;
- Surveillance programme for ASF;
- Preventive slaughter of pigs in back yard farms;
- Biosafety control in pig farms;
- Ban of all pig markets in the entire country;





# Surveillance in domestic pigs and wild boar in 2016

2016-01/10	No of tests		Positive	
	Domestic pigs	Wild boars	Domestic pigs	Wild boars
ELISA	8896	9635	2	21
IPT	245	2529	3	30
PCR	5010	23548	48	325

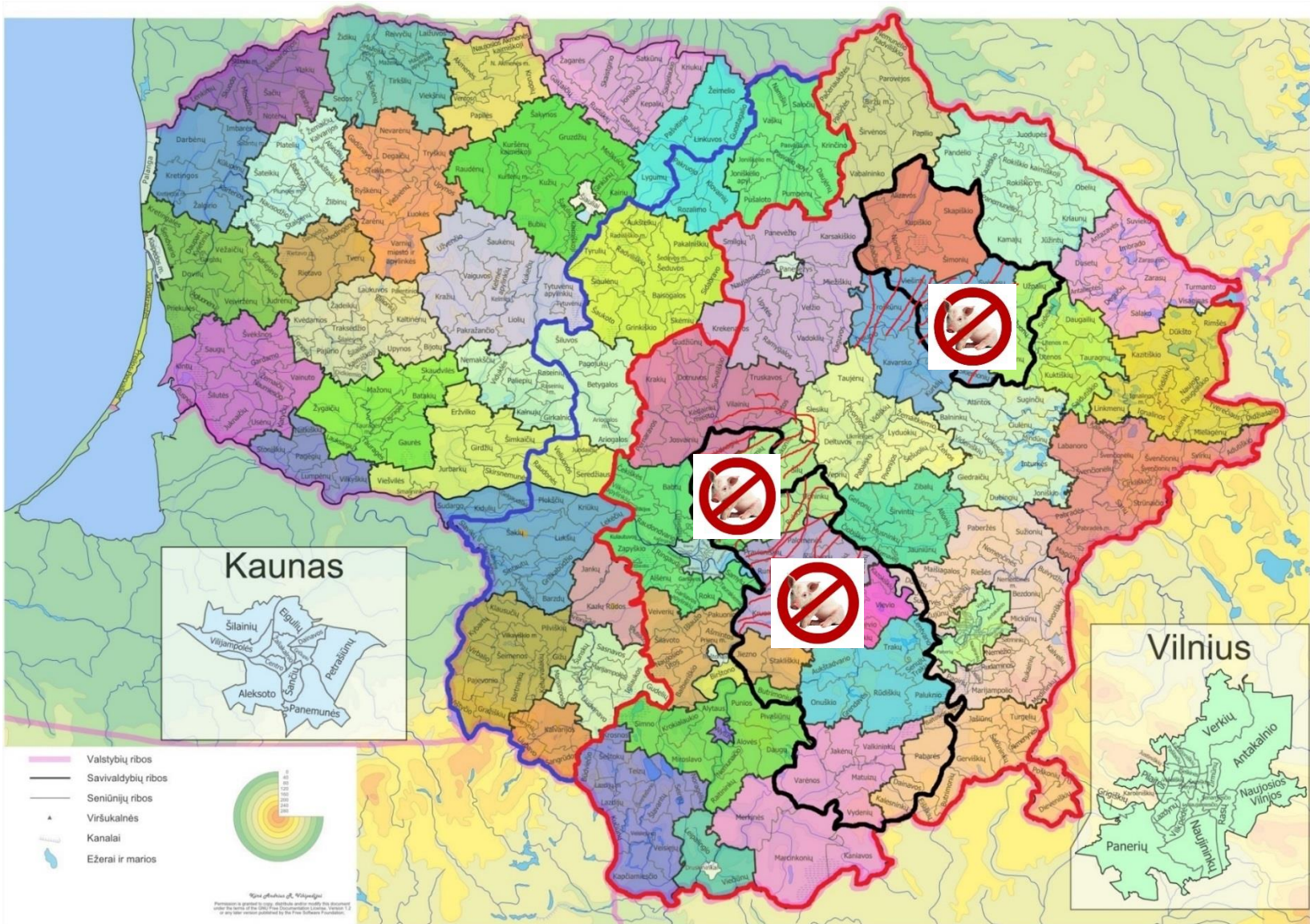
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# Preventive slaughter of pigs in 2016

The following actions are performed in 2 districts and 5 parishes of district municipalities (3168 pigs will be slaughtered):

- All keepers of non commercial farms are informed about their obligation to slaughter all pigs kept for own consumption till the set deadline;
  - Holdings are inspected;
  - Farmers informs regional SFVS about their intention to slaughter the pigs;
  - Samples are taken by official or authorized veterinarian after inspection of slaughtered pig;
  - After reception of negative lab result for ASF meat can be used for own consumption only;
  - Farmers receive compensation (obligation not to rise pigs for one year).
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# Regions were total depopulation (early slaughter) is performed



# Repopulation

- Before the repopulation of both type farms need to fulfill the biosecurity measures;
- The farmers must send official request to district SFVS asking for repopulation
- Then such farms will be inspected by district SFVS and if the results of inspection are favorable they can get the permission to repopulate;
- Ministry compensated for the farmers acquisition of other farmed animals;
- Such farmers who used such state aid signed obligation not to keep pigs for next three years.

**Thank you for attention!**

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