



# ASF prevention in Germany

## current situation

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# Germany is still free from ASF

in wild boar

and

in pigs

# ASF prevention measures within the whole country

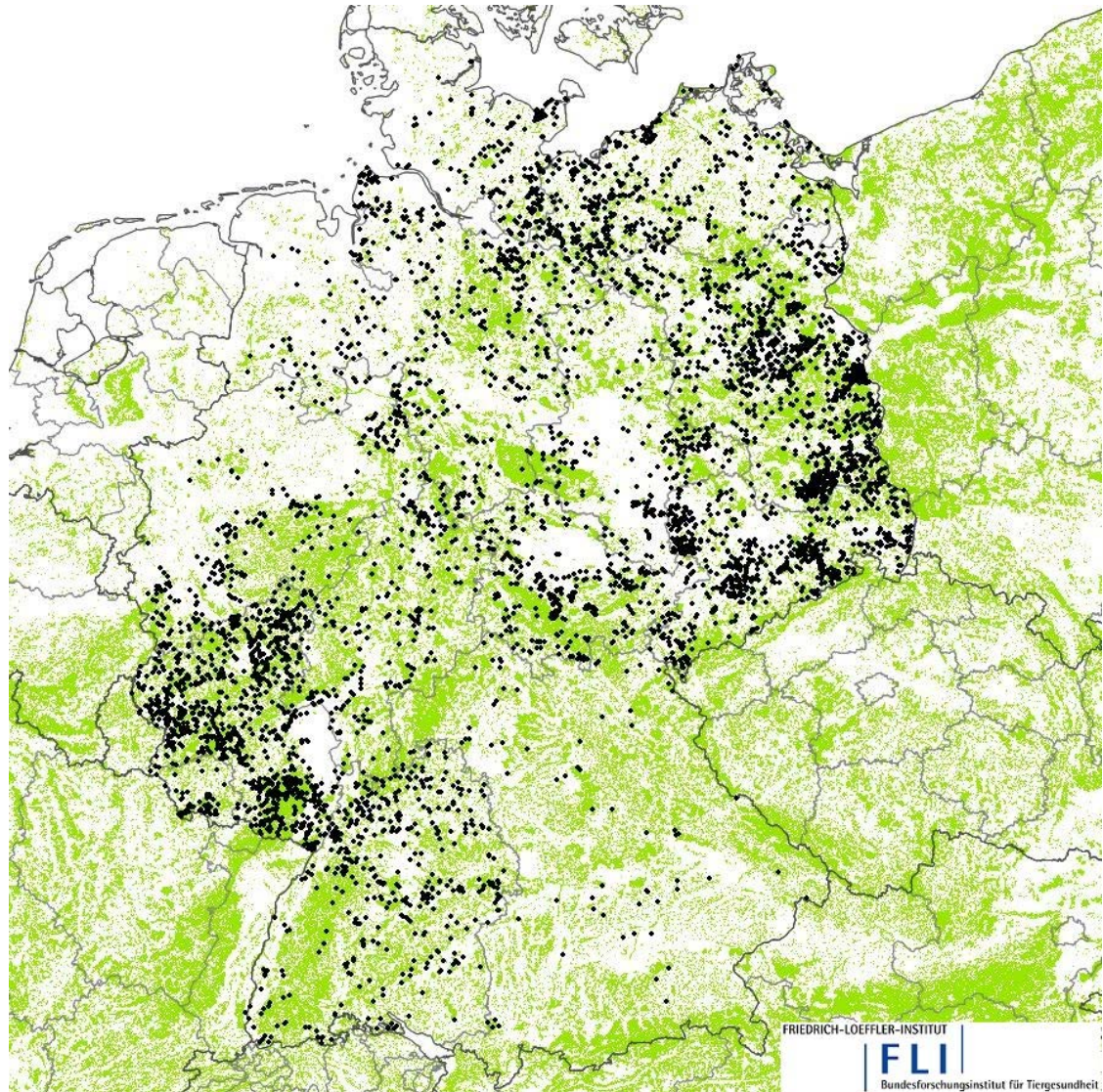
- High awareness and proactive information between stakeholders and all administrative levels.
- Information campaigns for farmers, hunters, foreign workers and assistants as well as citizens.
- Intensive passive surveillance in wild boar and pigs.
- App for tourists, local residents, hunters etc. to inform the local competent authorities about found carcasses.
- Intensified hunting activities on wild boar. The national hunting bag has increased significantly over the last hunting seasons.
- Adaptations to the legislative framework: e. g. possibility for enforcing fencing in all restriction zones, possibility to define a core area in case of ASF in wild boar population, hunting season for wild boar throughout the year ...
- Intensified bilateral cooperation with BEL and POL
- Simulation exercise in the Laender, between Laender and between MS.

# Passive ASF-surveillance in wild boar within the whole country

Data from the  
ASF/CSF-Database  
on tested carcasses in Germany  
from  
1 July 2019 to 12 June 2020

All test results have been  
negative

Data from Bavaria are not  
completely shown

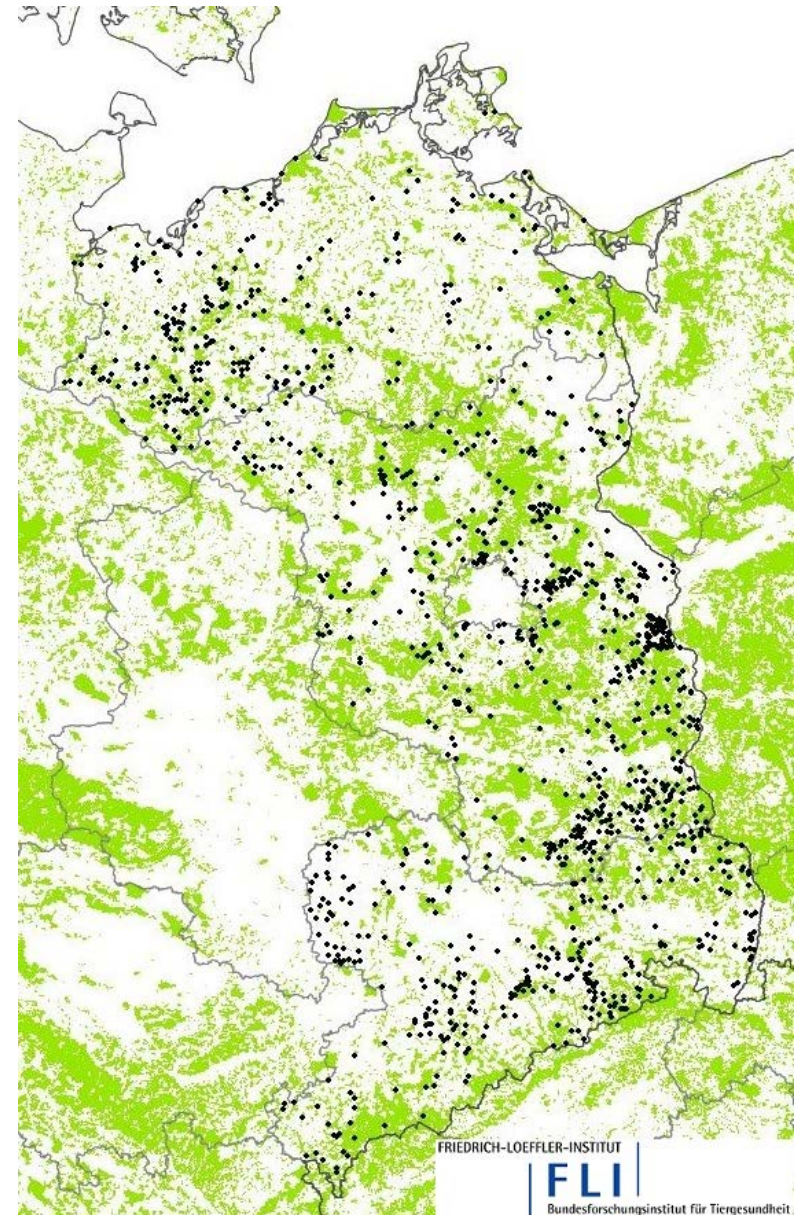


# ASF prevention measures in proximity to the POL-DEU border

- Laender Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (MV), Brandenburg (BB) and Saxony (SN) border POL.
- The awareness in all three Laender is on highest level.
- All involved stakeholders and authorities are up-to-date informed and meetings are frequently held – due of COVID-19 this is now mainly done by telephone.
- In particular hunters, farmers and land owners are involved directly and via their associations.

# Passive surveillance in wild boar in MV, BB and SN

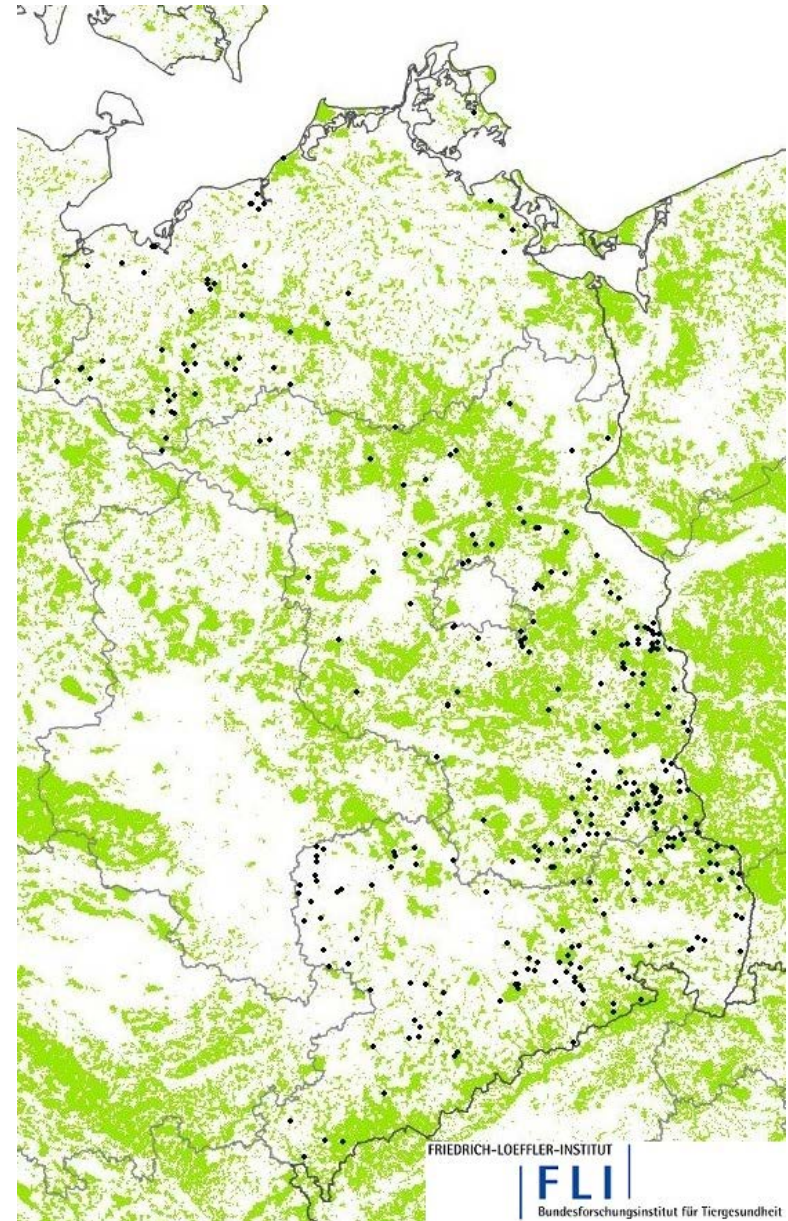
- Passive surveillance in the Laender bordering POL for 2020 is shown on the right.
- Forests are marked in green.
- Every found carcass is mandatorily tested for ASF.
- All tests results have been negative.



# Passive surveillance in wild boar in MV, BB and SN



←  
First  
quarter of  
2020



→  
Second  
quarter of  
2020

Exemplary presentation  
of prevention measures  
in the border region to Poland



# ASF prevention measures in MV

- MV already provides material for fencing for a distance covering the whole terrestrial border region to POL (65 km).
- 110 km of electric fence are stored.
- Fencing of strategic highways.
- Expense allowance for:
  - Healthy hunted wild boar (25 €) → **Intensified hunting**
  - Testing for ASF on wild boar, that is found dead, shot after showing symptoms, involved in a car accident or showing pathology (25 €) → **Passive surveillance**
  - Finding of wild boar and safe disposal in conjunction with testing for ASF (50 € + 25 € for testing)
  - Use of specially trained dogs for driven hunts across hunting territories in the time from 1 October to 31 January (35 € per day)
- Information campaigns and training for hunters.
- Specially trained administrative staff with night aiming devices to support hunting.

# ASF prevention measures in BB

- Mandatory search for carcasses and testing of all found carcasses.
- Search for dead wild boar by staff of the forest administration and by hunters.
- All carcasses are mandatorily tested for ASF.
- Since the second quarter of 2020 searching is also done by using drones.
- Carcass scan with specially trained dogs is in development.
- Administrative order to intensify hunting of all wild boar (male, female and piglets).
- 120 km of electric fence with odour components along the whole border between BB and POL (rivers Oder and Neisse).
- Expense allowance (50 €) for every shot wild boar, that is shot in addition to the hunting bag of a reference season → **Intensified hunting**
- Expense allowance (50 €) for sampling of wild boar carcasses and transport to the laboratory → **Passive surveillance**

# ASF prevention measures in SN

- Intensified searching for carcasses and testing of all found carcasses.
- Administrative order to report found carcasses to the local competent authority (30 € expense allowance) → **Passive surveillance**
- Search for dead wild boar by trained staff of the forest administration and by hunters with mandatory safely disposal of the found carcasses.
- All carcasses are mandatorily tested for ASF.
- Expense allowance for testing healthy hunted wild boar (10 €)  
In districts bordering Poland all hunted wild boar are tested mandatorily.
- 128 km of electric fence with odour components along the whole border between SN and Poland and further to the south (rivers Oder and Neisse).
- Intensify hunting of all wild boar (male, female and piglets) → **Intensified hunting**
- Information campaigns and training for hunters.

