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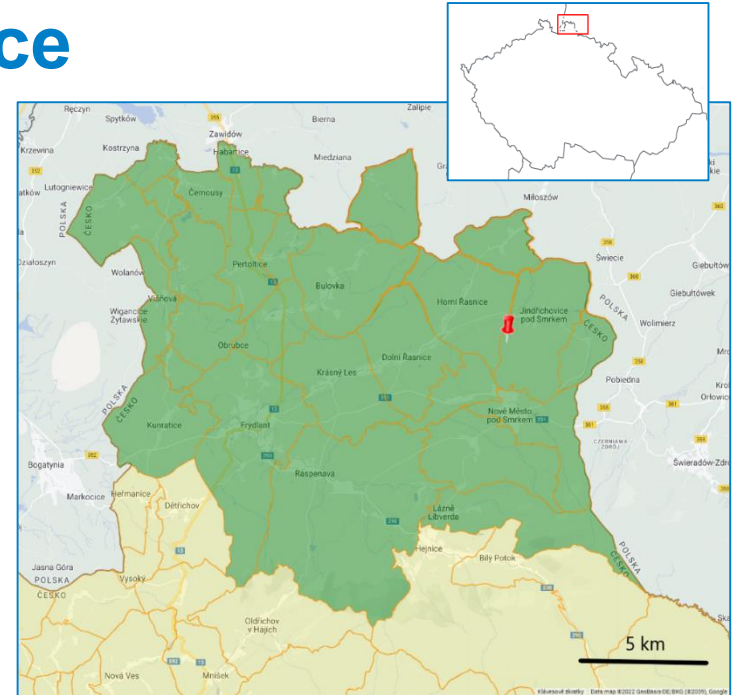
African Swine Fever in the Czech Republic

SCOPAFF meeting, 26. 5. 2023

ASF in the Czech Republic – first occurrence

The first occurrence of ASF:

- After more than 4 years
- Date of finding: 27.11.2022
- **Location of finding:** Jindřichovice pod Smrkem, GPS 50°57'2,503"N, 15°13'41,392"E, place of finding the cadaver is near to border with Poland (from 3 km) – the Region of Liberec
- Date of first laboratory result: 1.12.2022 (SVI Praha)
- Date of confirmation test result: 2.12.2022 (NRL SVI Jihlava), the serological result confirmed the presence of an antibody against the ASF virus – wild boar has been infected for at least 8 - 9 days
- Report to ADIS: 2.12.2022





Measures taken have been taken in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) [2020/687](#) of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) [2016/429](#) of the European Parliament and the Council, as regard rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases and with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2023/594](#) of 16 March 2023 laying down special disease control measures for African swine fever and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605.

Measures taken

1. In the infected zone (since 2. 12. 2022 to 20. 1. 2023)
 - Measures in domestic pigs
 - Measures in wild boars
2. In the restricted zone I (since 22. 12. 2022)
 - Measures in domestic pigs
 - Measures in wild boars
3. In the restricted zone II (since 20. 1. 2023)
 - Measures in domestic pigs
 - Measures in wild boars
4. In the whole country
 - Measures in domestic pigs
 - Measures in wild boars



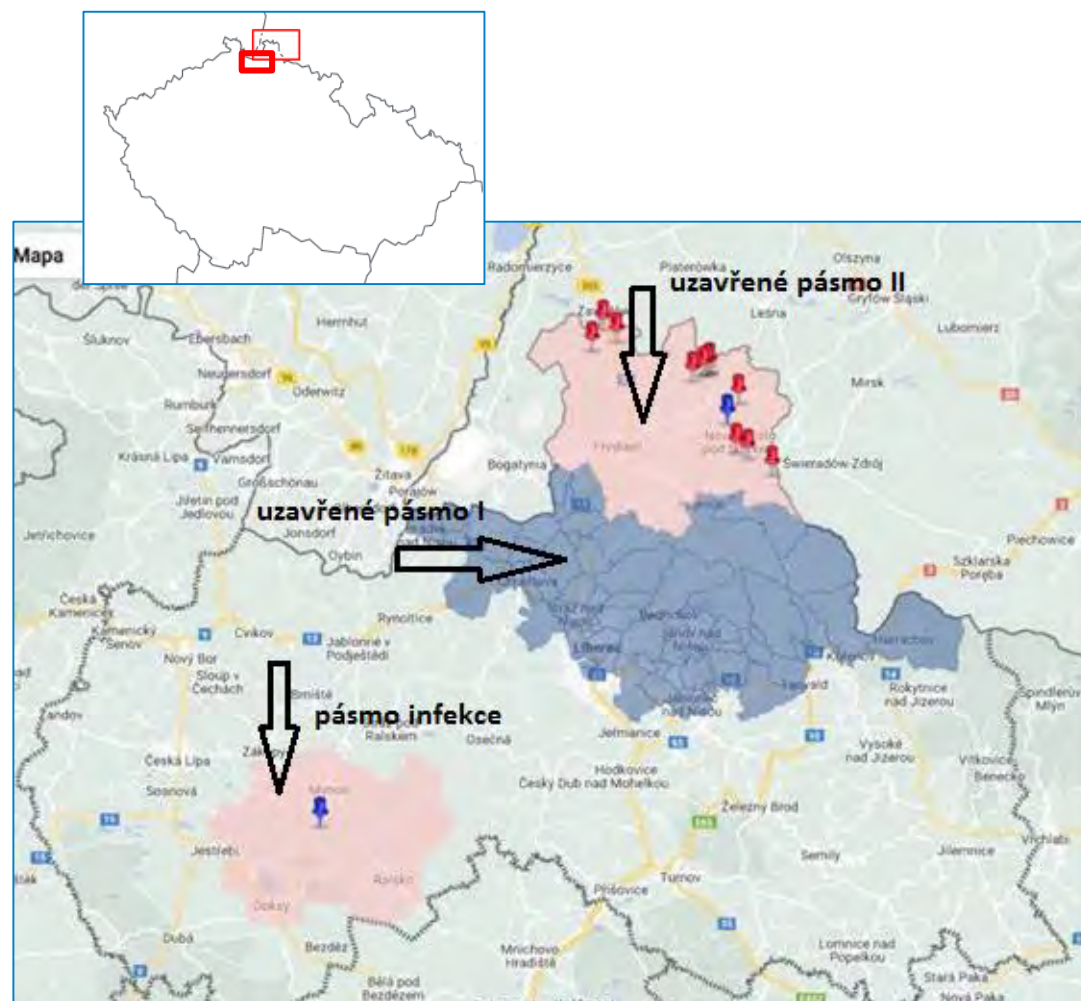
ASF – veterinary measures



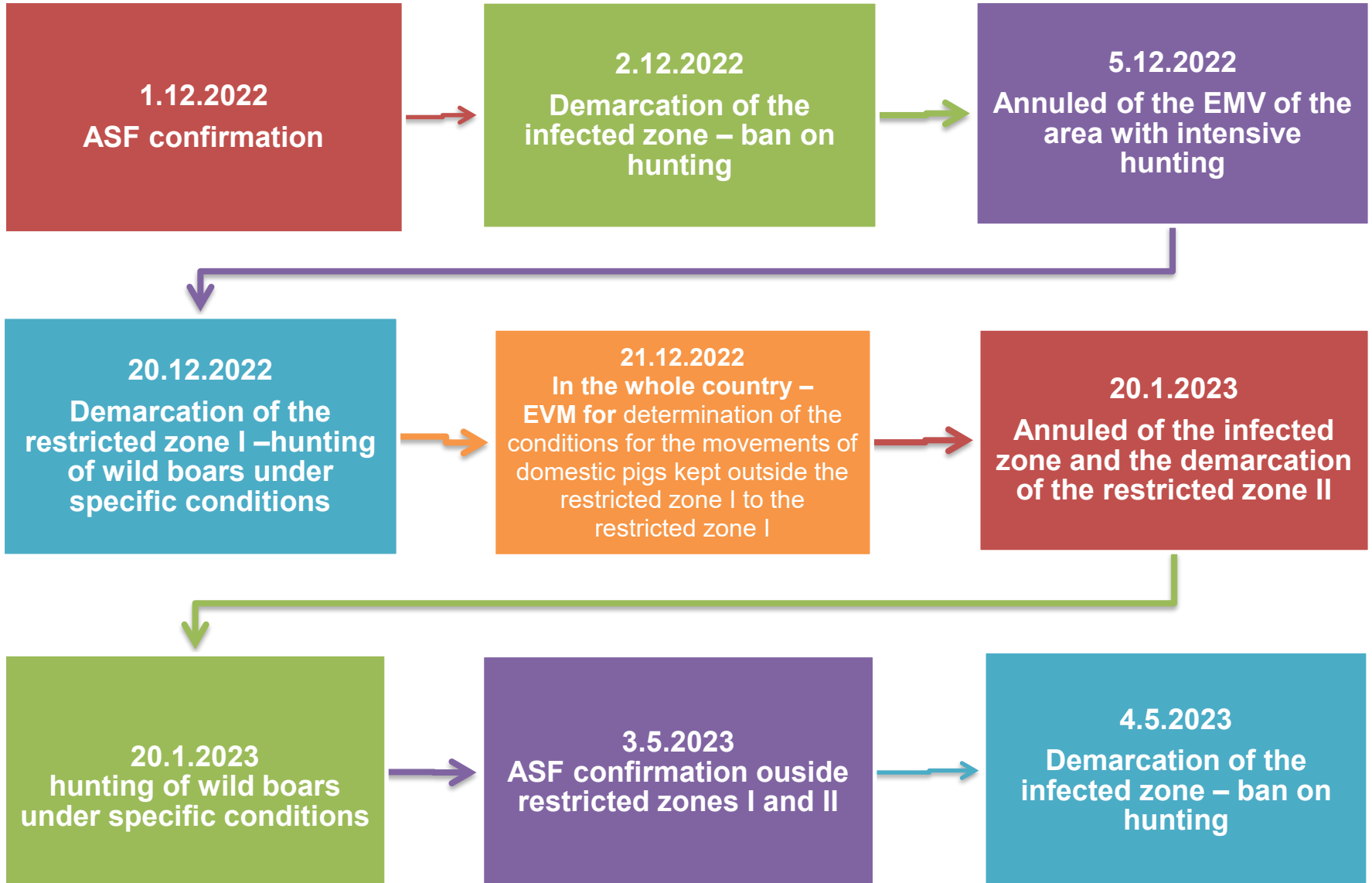
ASF in the Czech Republic



- **3. 5. 2023** confirmation of the ASF – wild boar that was hunted due to suspicion of the ASF in **Hradčany nad Ploučnicí** in the district Česká Lípa in the Region of Liberec
- This area is located outside the defined restricted zones I a II
- **Measures taken** have been taken in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) **2020/687** of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) **2016/429** of the European Parliament and the Council, as regard rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases – the demarcation of **the infected zone**



Timeline of hunting regulation



ASF in the Czech Republic – current situation



The restricted zone II – Frýdlantsko region:

- Jindřichovice pod Smrkem 2
- Ludvíkov pod Smrkem 3
- Nové Město pod Smrkem 2
- Horní Řasnice 6
- Černousy 1
- Předlánce 1
- Dolní Řasnice 1
- Horní Pertoltice 1
- Dolní Pertoltice 1



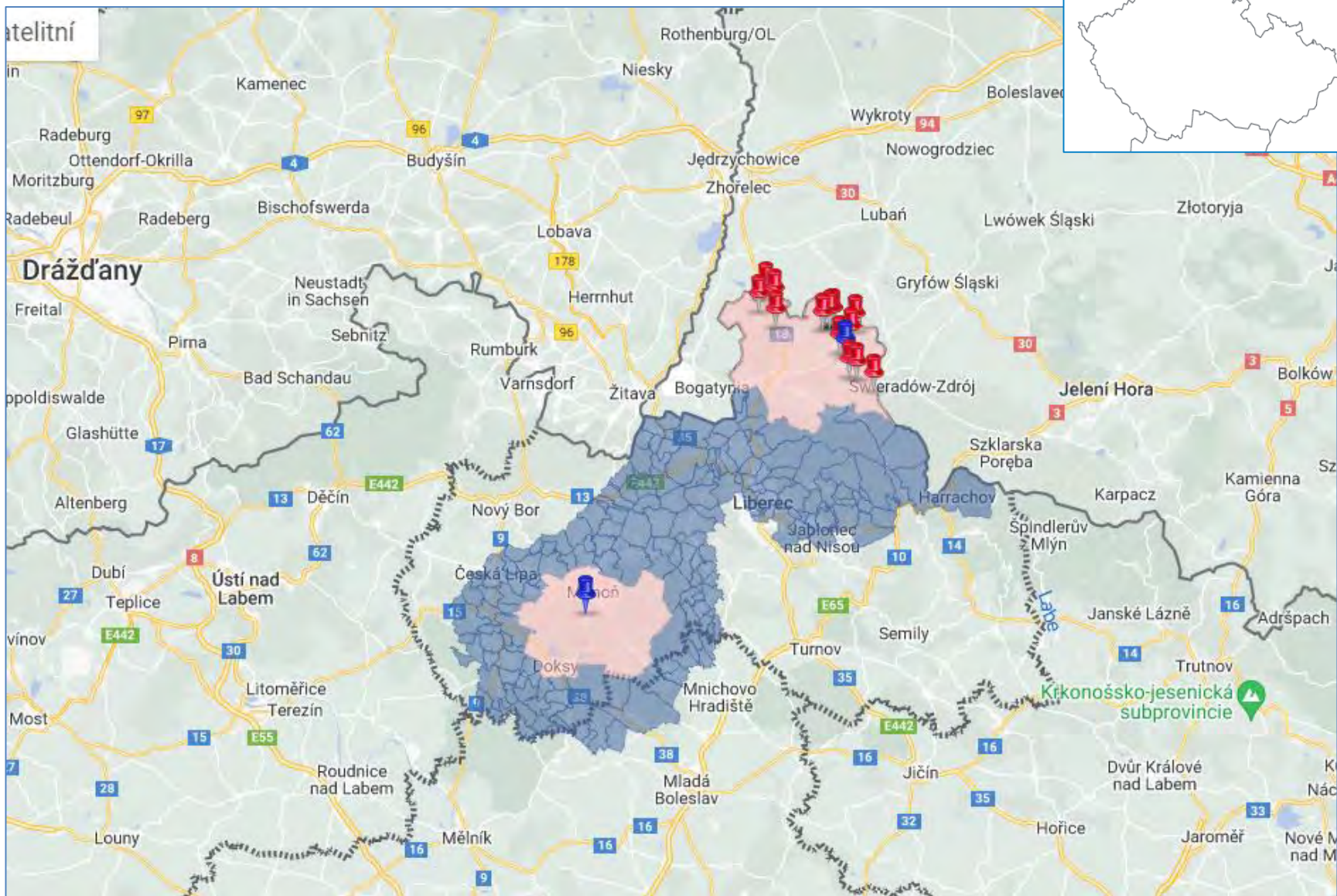
Total 18

The infected zone – Českolipsko region

- Hradčany nad Ploučnicí 1

Total 1

Regionalisation of the Czech Republic



ASF – EUVET mission in the Czech Republic

- 10 to 12 May 2023
- Purpose:
 - evaluation of the current situation,
 - measures taken
 - discussion of the further progress of the SVA
- Members: dr. Klaus Depner (DE), dr. Tsviatko Alexandrov (BG), representatives of the SVA, of the hunters
- Basic recommendation - the current epidemiological situation, carry out an intensive search (searching for carcasses of dead wild boars) of the wide area around the location of the positive case; based on the result, determine the infected zone



ASF – EUVET mission in the Czech Republic

- On the recommendation of the EUVET mission, an intensive searching of the affected area was carried out
- Only **one** dead wild boar was found (approx. 6 km from the place where the positive wild boar was shot), laboratory examination for the ASF was negative
- No other wild boars were found in the affected area

Thank the European Commission, dr Klaus Depner and dr. Tsviatko Alexandrov for organizing and carrying out the EUVET mission in the Czech Republic



ASF - visit to Poland

- 15th May 2023 in Dolnoslezské vojvodství (Lower Silesian Voivodeship)
- Purpose: sharing experiences especially with procedures:
 - biosecurity when searching for dead wild boars and for hunting wild boars
 - handling of hunted wild boars

- Conclusions:
 - all hunted wild boars are stored in cooling equipment at collection points
 - the cooling equipment are sealed by an official veterinarian until the result of the ASF laboratory examination
 - the official veterinarian gives permission to release game only on the basis of a negative laboratory test for AMP
 - the cooling equipment, including the construction of the necessary infrastructure and its operation, from their own resources pay for the hunters



Thank the colleagues from Poland for the opportunity to visit and for sharing very valuable and useful information for the Czech Republic.



**Thank you
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