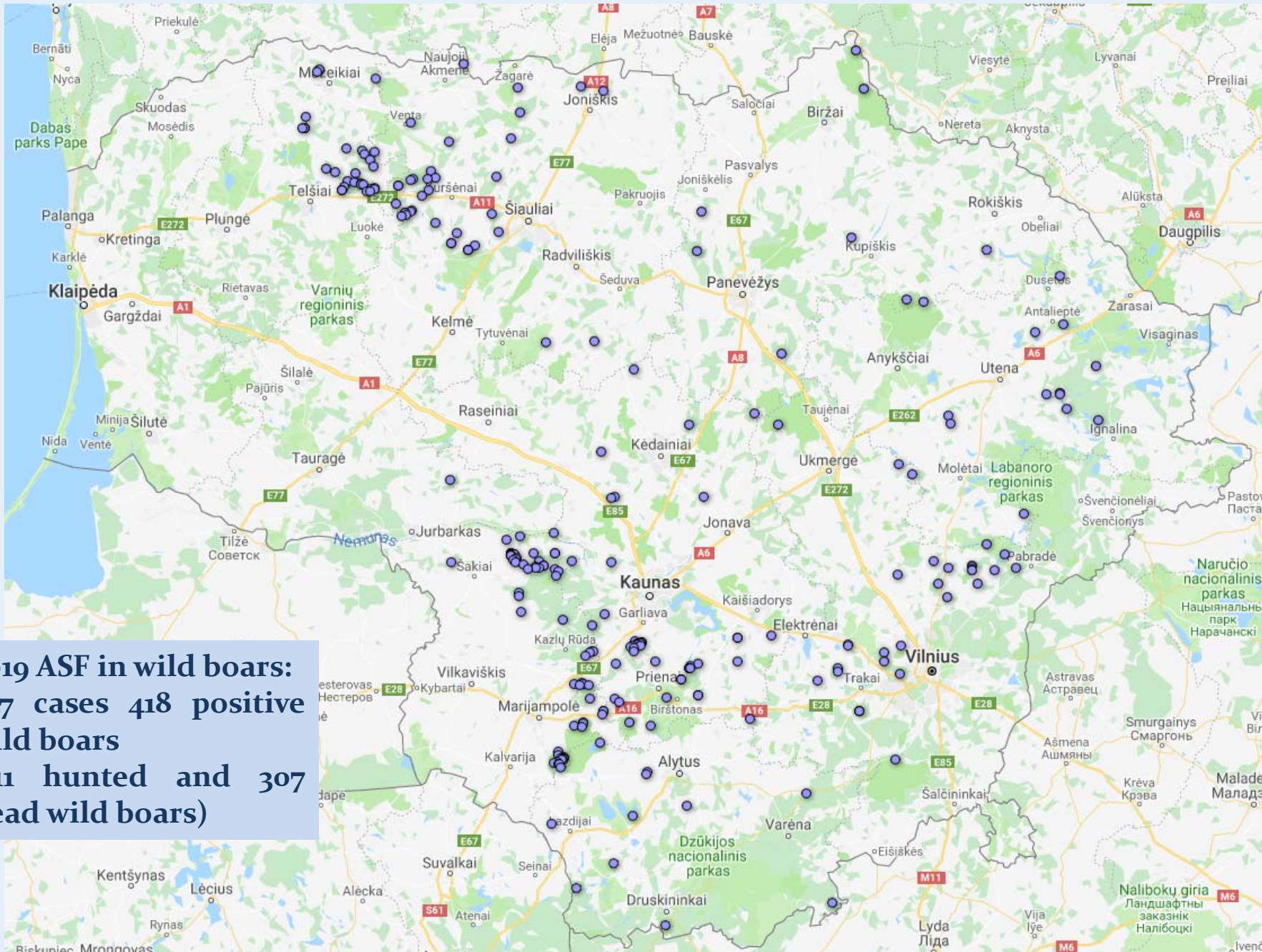


# African swine fever in Lithuania (update of the situation)



**12/13 June 2019**  
**State Food and Veterinary Service**  
**Lithuania**

# ASF CASES IN WILD BOARS 2019



**2019 ASF in wild boars:  
247 cases 418 positive  
wild boars  
(111 hunted and 307  
dead wild boars)**

# ASF outbreak 2019/1

On 1 June 2019, one pig started feeling sick (2 pigs kept in farm)

ASF has been confirmed on 6 June, using RT-PCR.

On 4 June, the owner decided to slaughter the pig for personal consumption and has informed a private veterinarian

**ADNS 2019 / 1**

Samples have been delivered to the National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute for testing on 5 June

Veterinarian inspected the carcass and organ samples were taken in the framework of passive surveillance of ASF

# ASF outbreak 2019/1

## INSPECTIONS PERFORMED

- All the non-commercial and commercial holding have been inspected until 15 May 2019 in the entire country including this non-commercial farm

## VIOLATIONS

- During the biosecurity check our inspectors found, that disinfection mat was dry and not used.

## PENALTY

- The owner of the farm has received administrative penalty due to the non-proper biosecurity measures applied

# ASF outbreak 2019/1

- ASF started actively spread in that region through the wild boar population since December 2018;
- during first 5 month in 2019 in Šakiai district municipally 32 reports were provided about 63 positive cases in wild boars;
- due to the huge pressure of ASF virus in the environment most probably the first outbreak this year occurred in this area.
- Epidemiological investigation is still ongoing.

# ASF outbreak 2019/2



## ASF outbreak 2019/2

- Small non-commercial farm with 6 fattening pigs ;
- One of the fattening pigs started feeling sick on 8 of June.
- On 9 June, the owner informed a private veterinarian about two dead pigs.
- Dead pigs organs samples and blood samples of live pigs were taken in the framework of passive surveillance of ASF;
- On 10 June 2019, ASF has been confirmed using RT-PCR from blood and organs.

## Measures applied

- Till now all commercial and non-commercial farms (9640 commercial farms with 531080 pigs, 9277 non-commercial farms with 25632 pigs kept) **were inspected by official veterinary inspectors;**
- **Strengthened penalties** for the farmers who continuously fails to comply with the biosafety requirements (amended Law on Veterinary Activities);
- **Continuous information campaign:**
  - Each farmers receive information leaflets, posters and calendars;
  - Information via mass media (TV and radio);
  - For drivers and travelers - 100 new signs with information on correct food waste disposal in the rest places .





Thank you for your attention!