



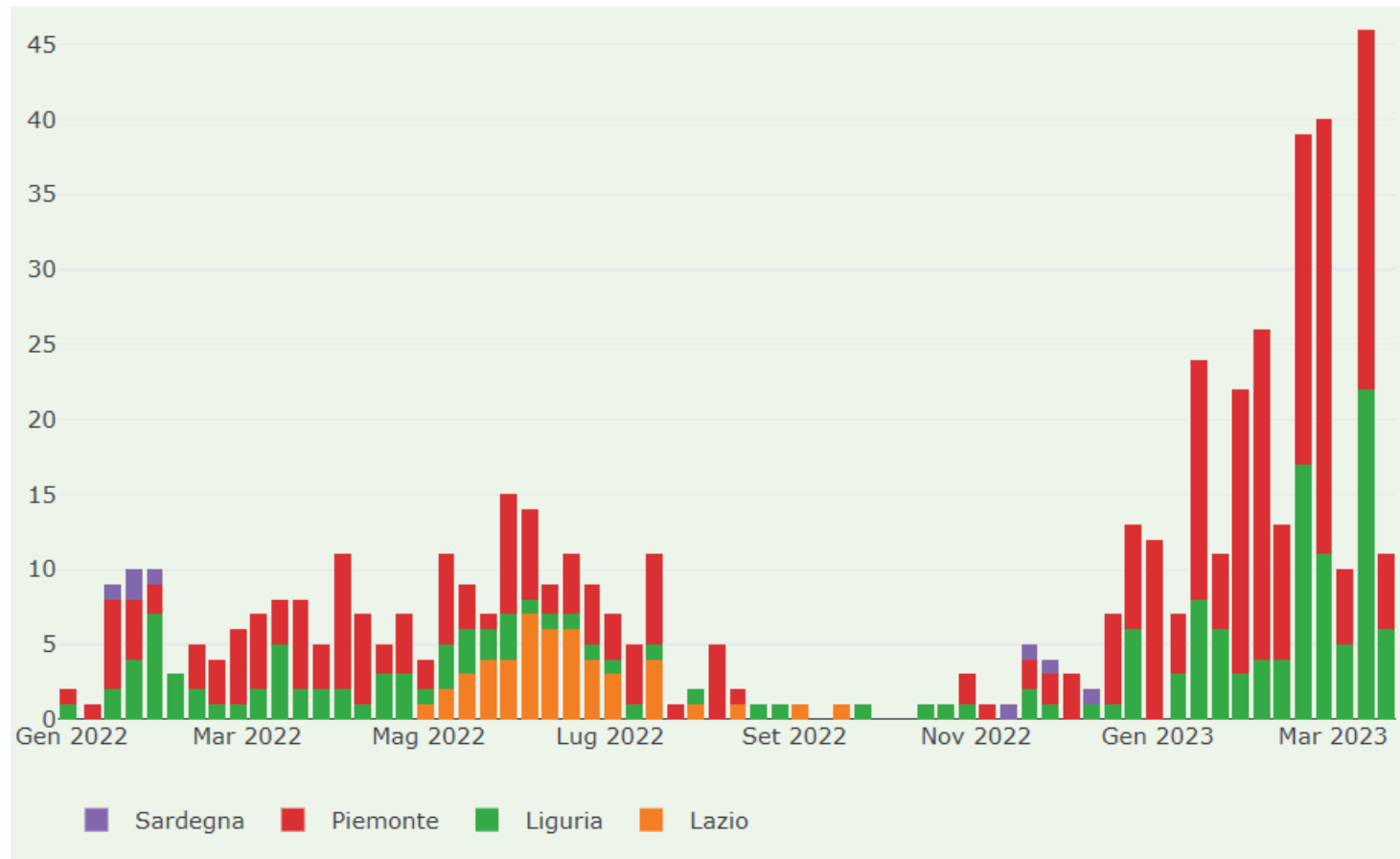
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ASF situation in Italy

**Directorate General for Animal
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Trend of outbreaks in wild boars at national level from 1 January 2022 to 21 March 2023



Piedmont: 224 (+90)

Liguria: 166 (+62)

Lazio: 48 (last confirmation 17 September 2022)

Sardegna: 8 seropositives (last confirmation 10 December 2022)

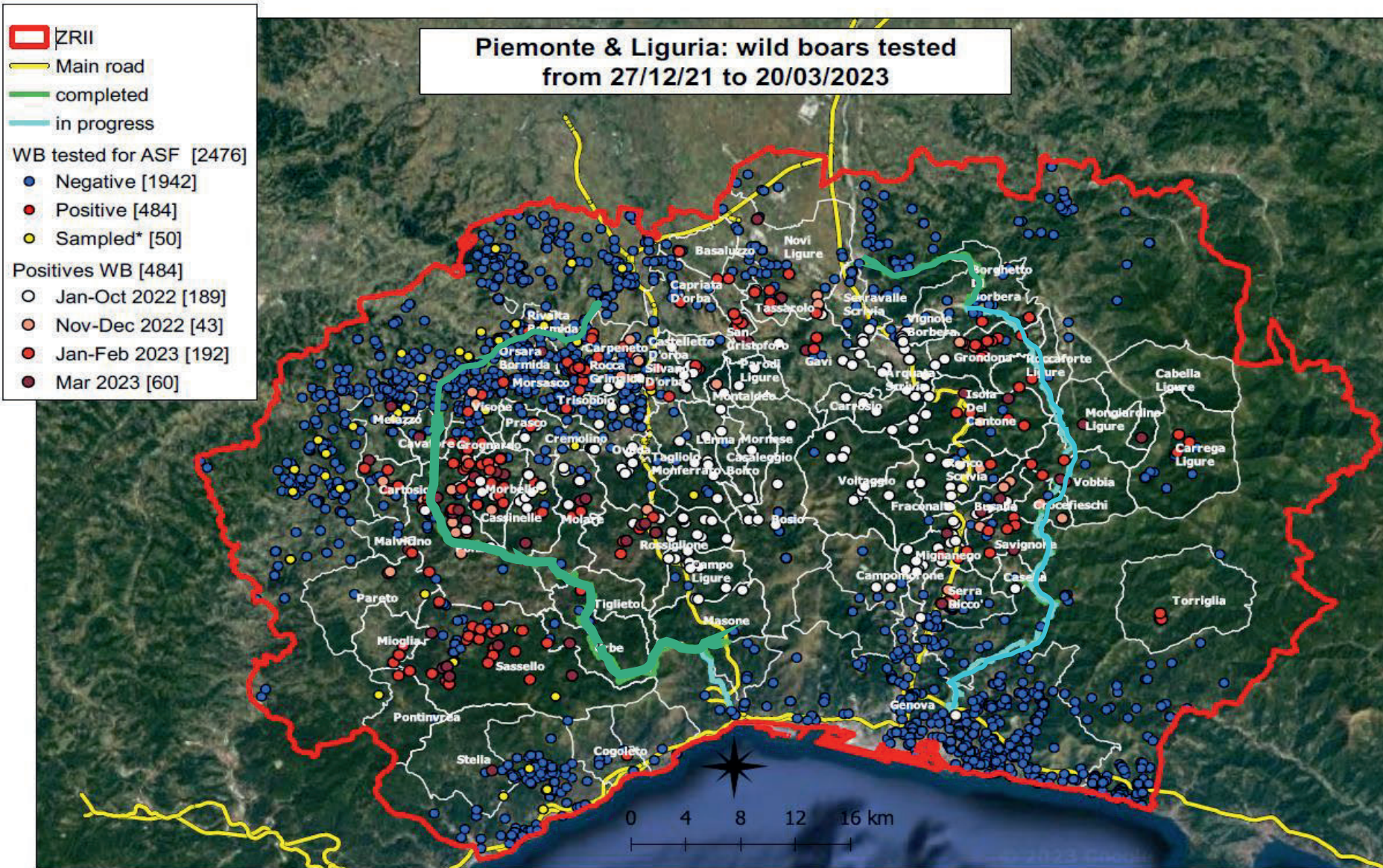
In Piedmont, Liguria and Lazio in total 528 PCR positive outbreaks in WBs 249 in 2023

Sardinia is not included because last PCR confirmation was in 2019

Active search of carcasses in infected and neighbouring regions until 17/03/2023

Region	Days of active search	Reported km (average/search days)
Piedmont	250	1802
Liguria	314	6198
Lazio	86	752
Emilia Romagna	89	1642
Lombardia	115	998
Toscana	9	175

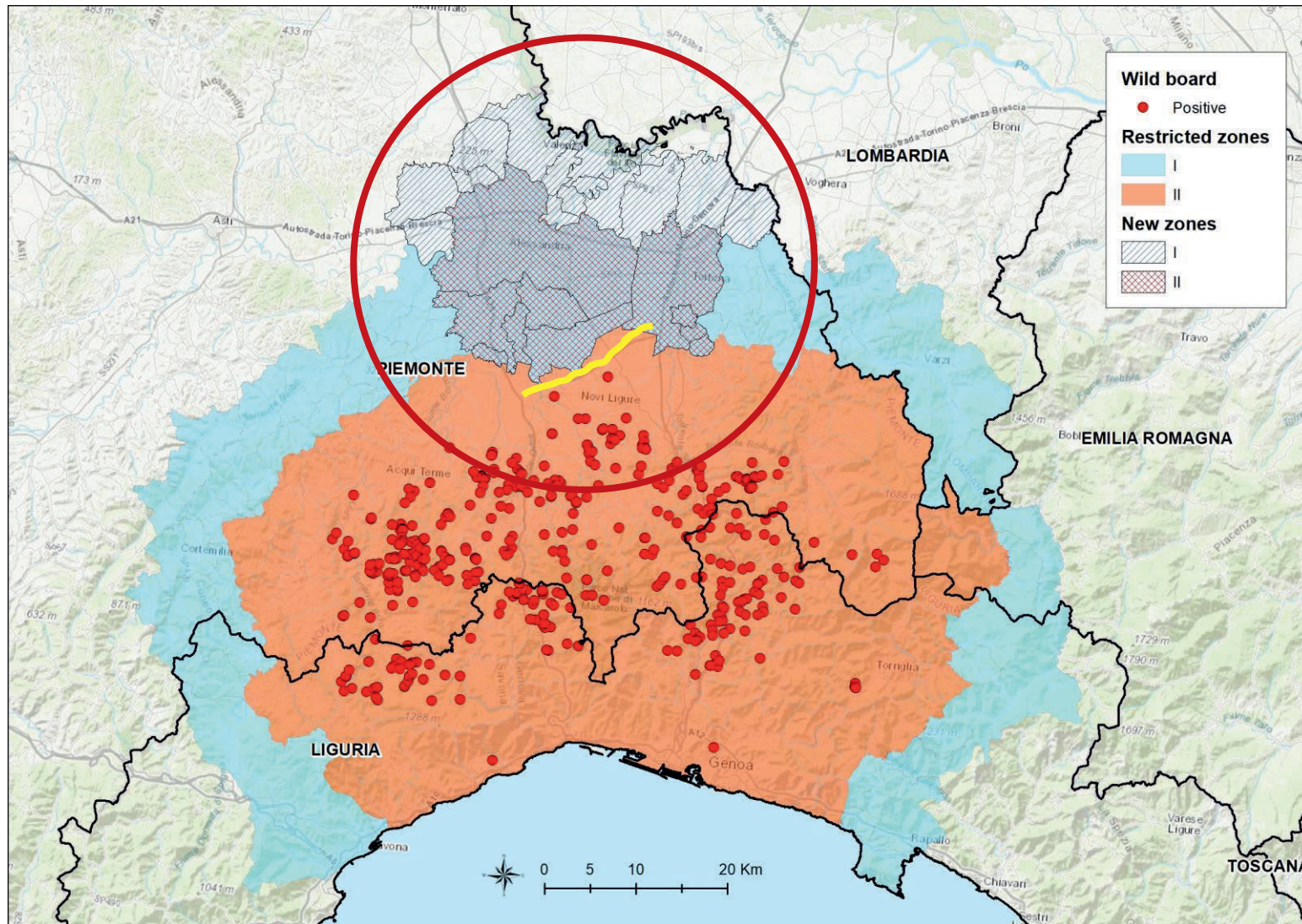
WB outbreaks in Piedmont and Liguria and fences



Fences are mainly completed in the West side (green line)
In the East side building of fences is in progress (turquoise line)

Active search of carcasses is provided by organized groups both in Liguria and Piedmont

Enlargement of Part I and Part II zones

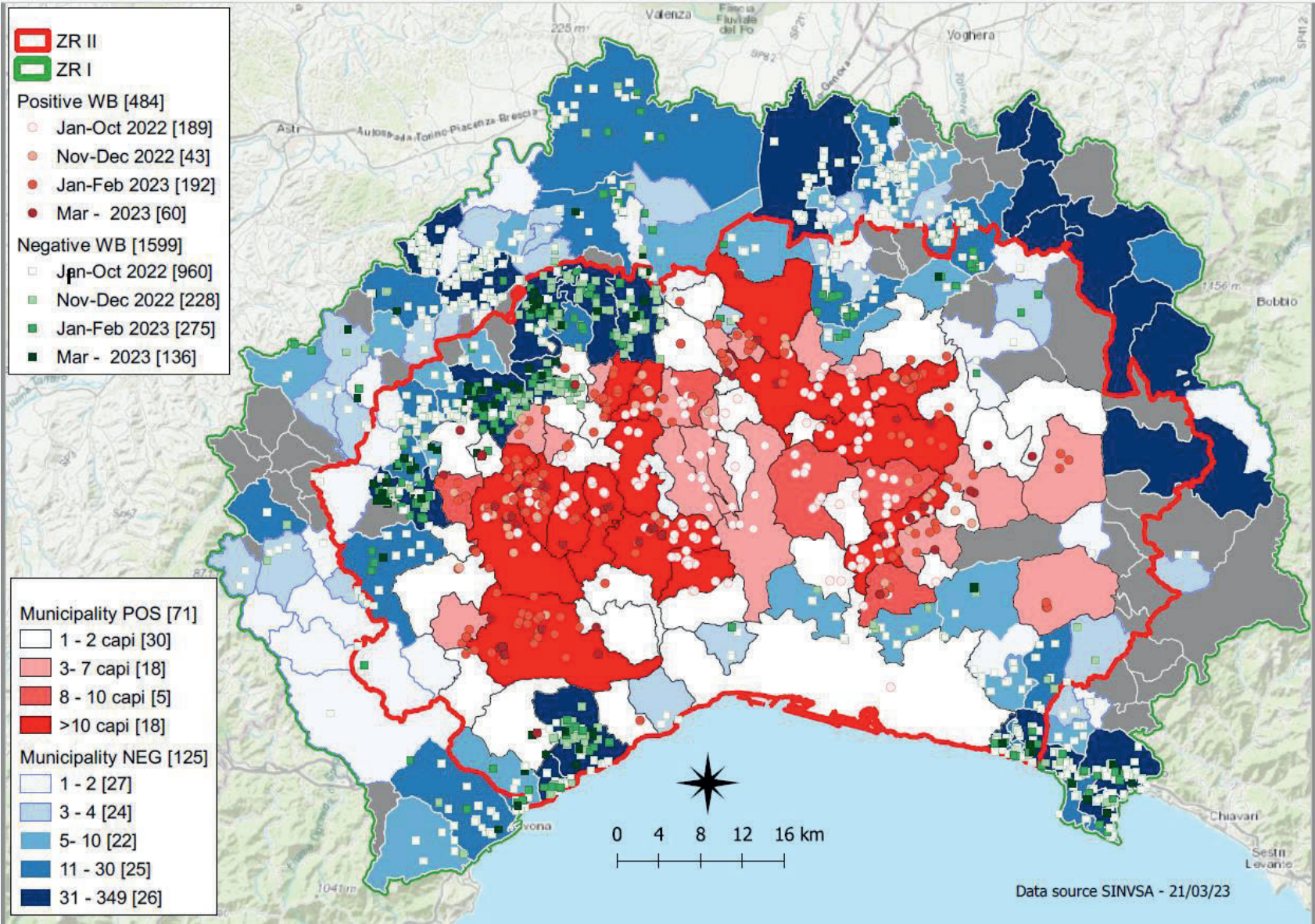


On 28 February was appointed a new Extraordinary Commissioner

Italy is proposing an enlargement of restriction zones in the northern part, due to the worrying approach of positives cases to the Highway barrier (yellow line)

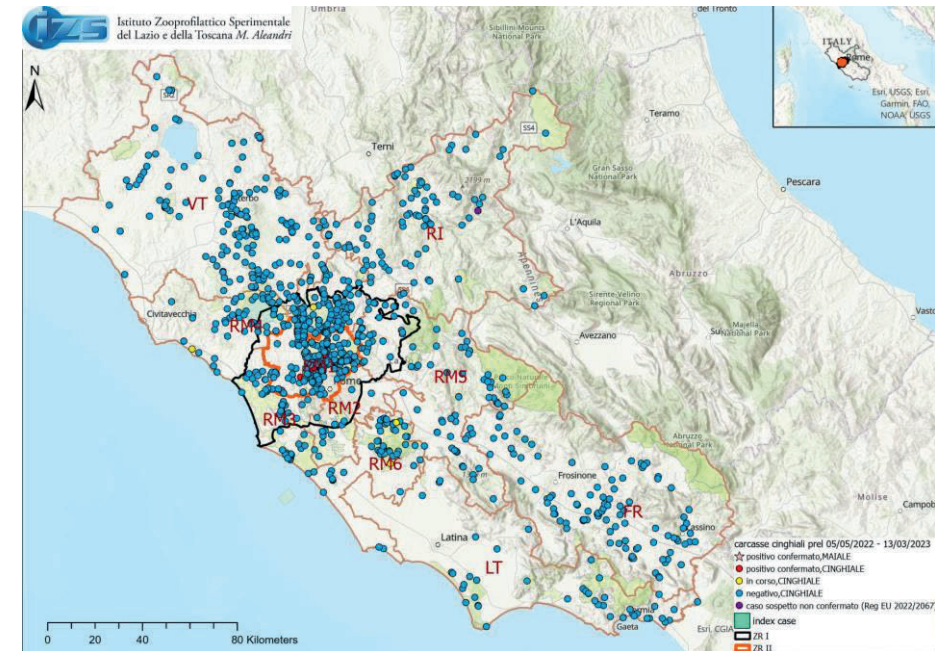
The proposal was provided by Piedmont Region and accepted by the Operational Group of Experts

Piedmont and Liguria – time trend prevalence



Lazio (Rome) updated to 13/03/2023

Zone	n. Samples	WB Positives	WB Negatives	Domestic positives	Domestic negatives
Rome Part II	613 (+42)	48	563 (2 not eligible)	2 (1 outbreak)	3
Rome Part I	340 (+15)	0	318	0	22
Rome Free zone	272 (+31)	0	248 (2 not eligible)	0	22
Frosinone	144	0	141	0	3
Latina	53	0	53	0	0
Rieti	111	0	100	0	11
Viterbo	195	0	189	0	6

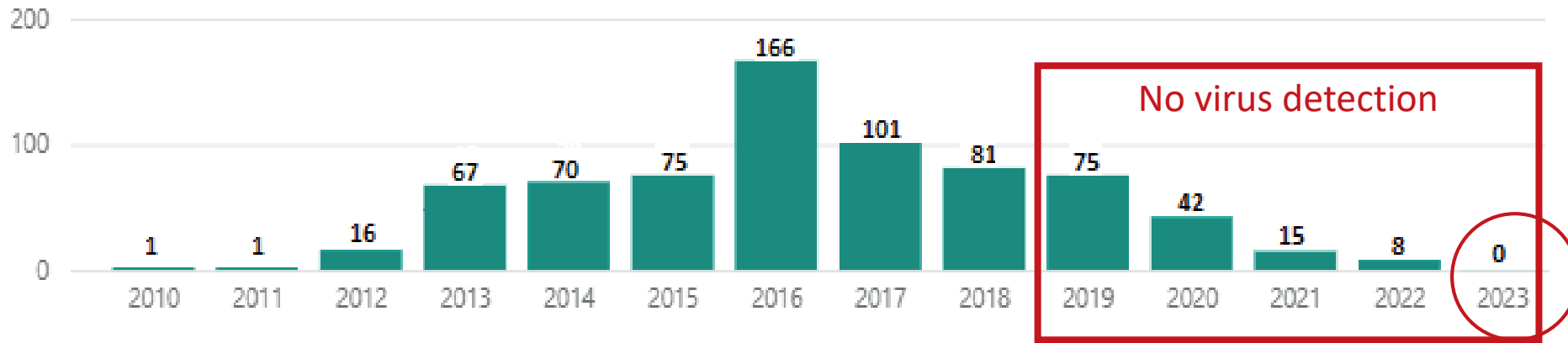


Second phase of cleaning of the infected area

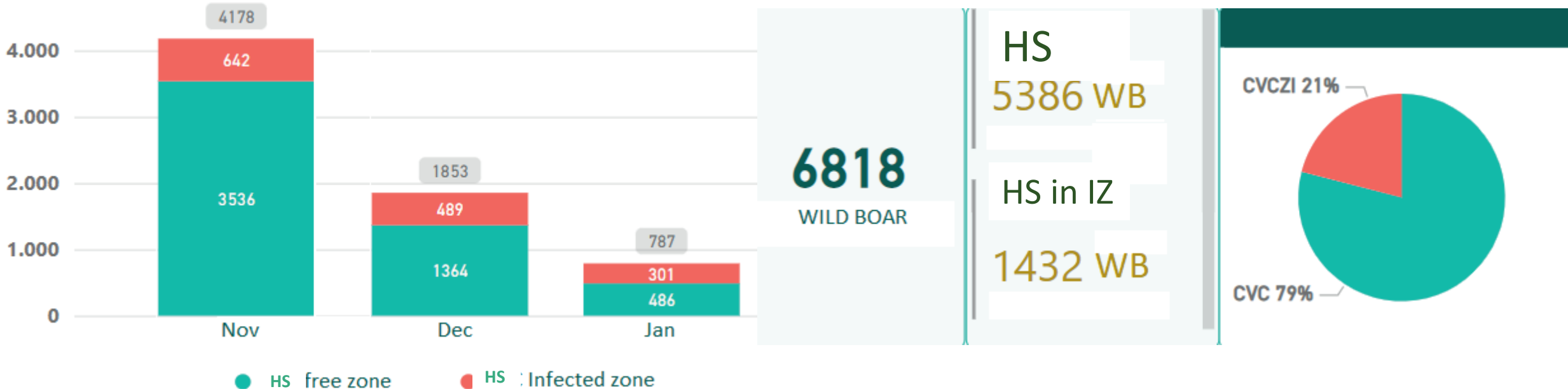
- As EUVET recommended, the second phase of cleaning of the area from the old wild boar carcasses was conducted at the end of February
- Was found only a incomplete skull of a wild boar
- In this urban area the number of wild boars has been reduced, so is also reduced the possibility of finding carcasses



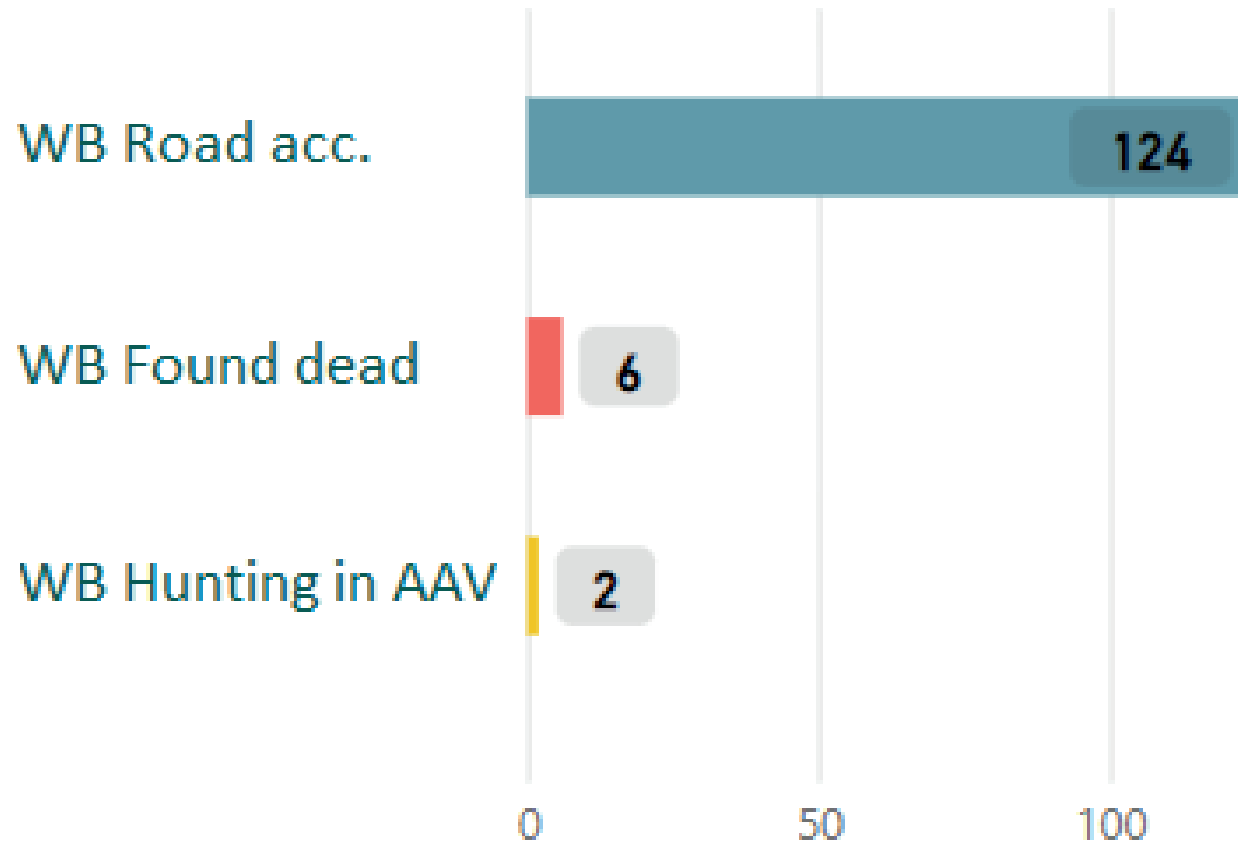
Sardinia WB active surveillance



last hunting season

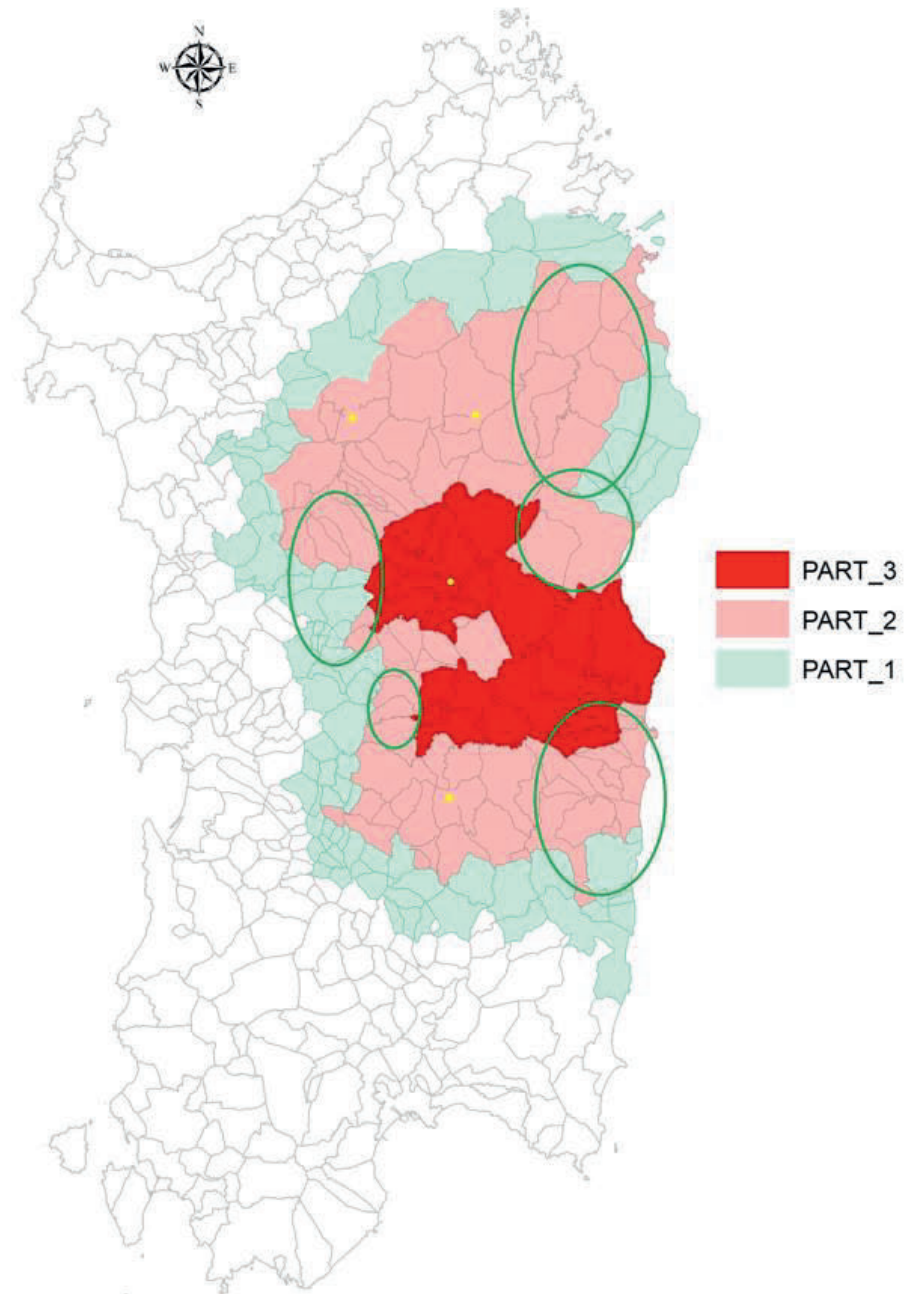


WB passive surveillance 2023



It is confirmed the improvement of ASF epidemiological situation in certain areas of restricted zones II

In those areas the last seropositive cases were notified in November-December 2021





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