



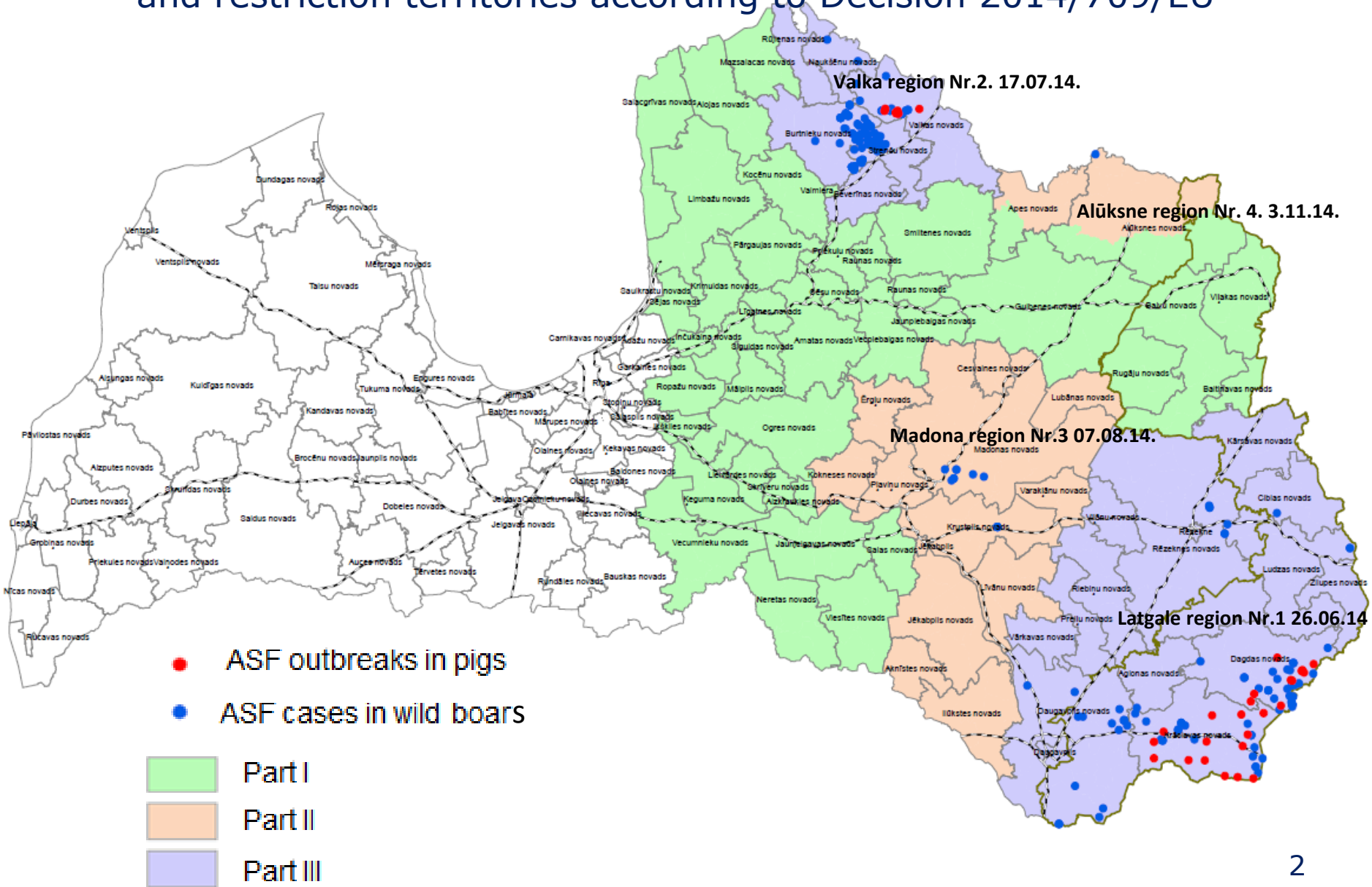
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Results of the implementation of ASF control program in Latvia in 2015

June, 2016

ASF in wild boars and pig farms - summary at the end of 2014

and restriction territories according to Decision 2014/709/EU



ASF surveillance and control in Latvia (2015)

Domestic pigs

- Passive surveillance in all territory
- Inspection by FVS: 1-2 checks for each farm in 2015 (all territory but ASF restricted areas as priority)

Wild boars

- Passive surveillance in all territory
- Sampling of all hunted / found dead wild boars in Part II and Part III
- Target hunting of wild boars (only adult and sub-adult females)

ASF summary

2014

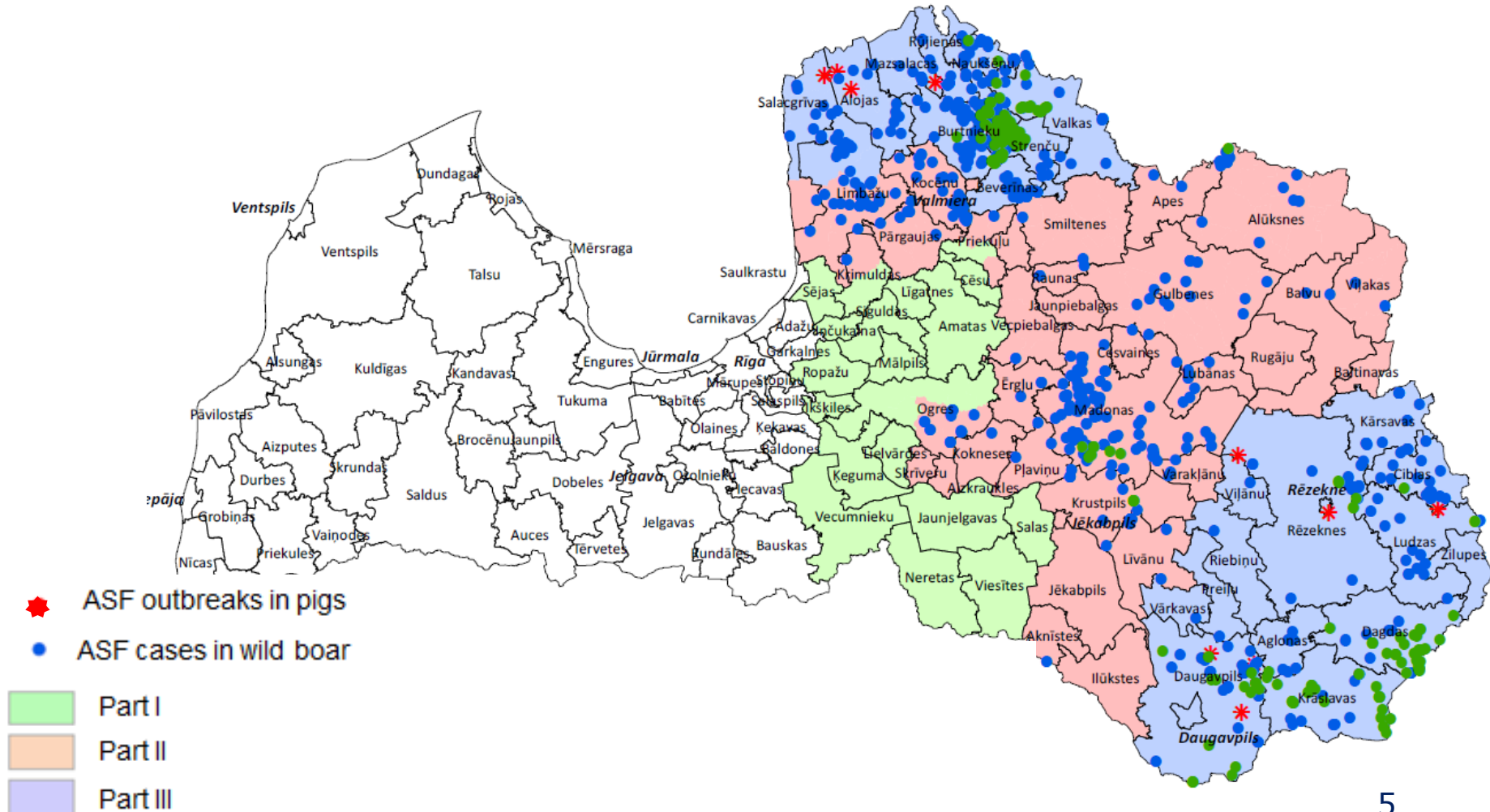
First outbreak – 26.06.2014.

- Domestic pigs - **32** outbreaks
- Destroyed - **564** pigs
- Wild boars - **217** (178 found dead; 39 hunted)
- Affected **13** counties (including **34** parishes)

2015

- Domestic pigs - **10** outbreaks
- Destroyed – **213** pigs
- Wild boars - **1048** (626 found dead; 422 hunted)
- Affected **52** counties (including **184** parishes)

ASF CASES in wild boars and OUTBREAKS in pig farms (2015)



ASF surveillance in wild boars (2015)

Tested to ASF:

Total - 13 179

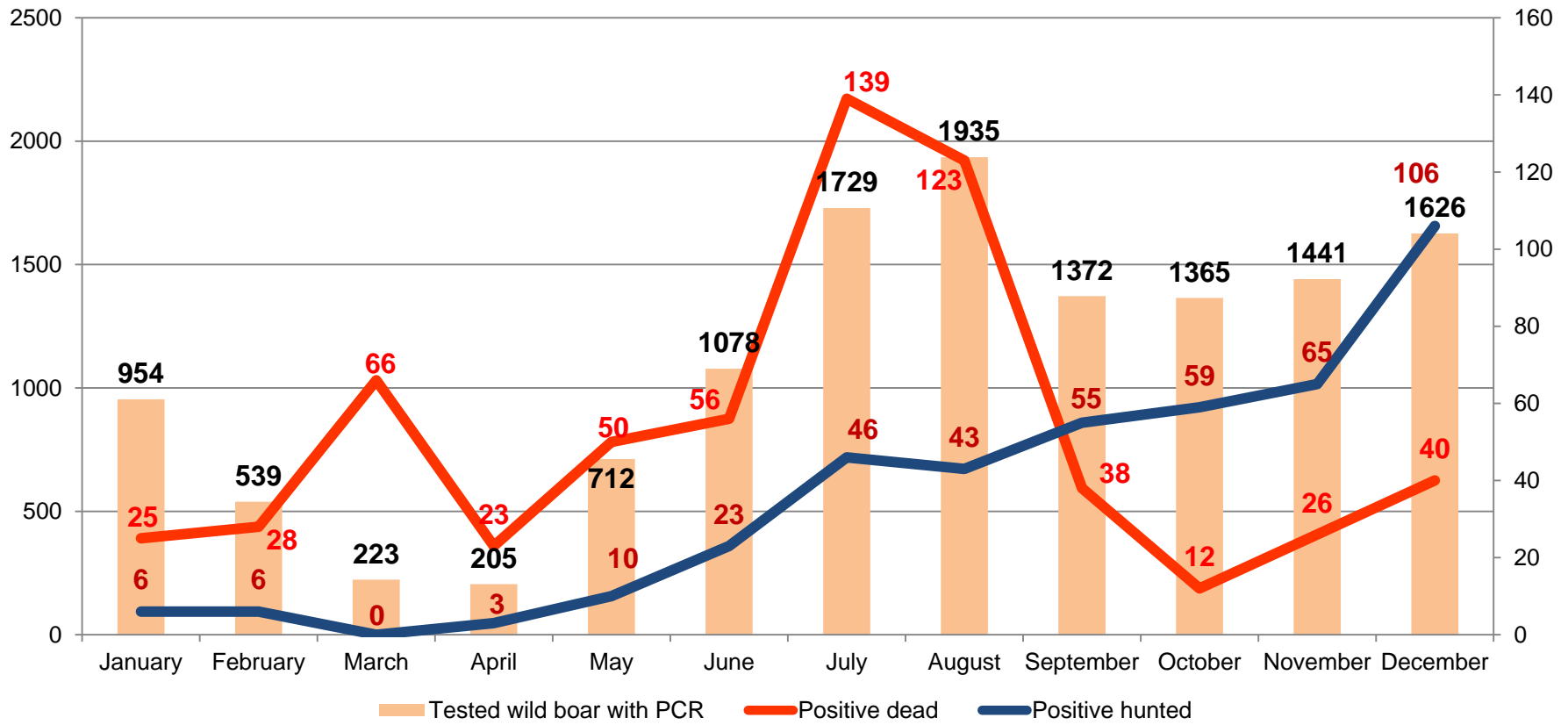
- Dead - 847
- Hunted - 12 332

Positive to ASF:

Total - 1048

- Dead – 626
- Hunted – 422
(including 204 seropositives)

ASF IN WILD BOARS (2015)



Target hunting to reduce the WB(s) population

- Target hunting practices selecting adult and sub-adult females
- Applying to the whole territory of Latvia
- Initiated in 20 November, 2015
- 100 EUR paid for each adult and sub-adult female of WB
- Reaching a wild boars density of 0,5 wild boar/km² or lower is expected to reduce the spread of ASF

Inspections to verify biosecurity measures in place (2015)

- The total number of pig farms – 6857
- Inspections carried out – 7632

Results:

- Biosecurity measures are in place – (77%)
- Biosecurity measures have to be improved – (23%)

Financial aspects

Costs related to	Eligible measures	Number of units	Claimed amount
Sampling	Wild animals	12 680	95 100.00
Testing	(ELISA)	12 571	31 867.49
Testing	(PCR)	15 848	225 952.86
Compensation	slaughtering/ culling	175	15 750.00
Cleaning & disinfection	Cleaning & disinfection	913	4 108.50
Selective hunting of female wild boars	Selective hunting of female wild boars	3 849	288 675.00
Information campaigns	Information awareness campaign	1	5 464.49
Total amount claimed			666 918.34

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