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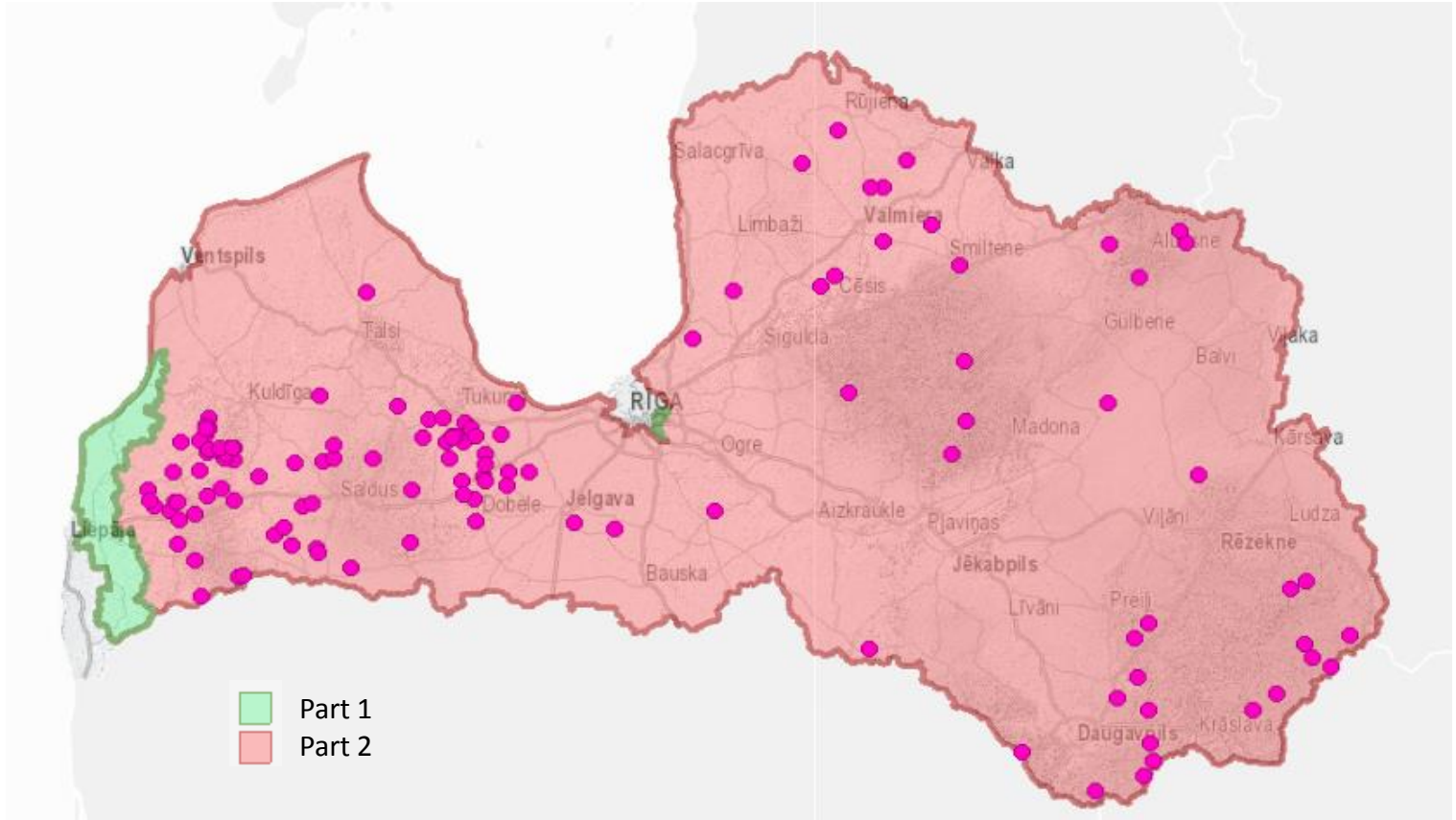
ASF epidemiological situation in Latvia –2020 (update)

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Wild boar cases in 2020 (till 15th June 2020)



Sampling and testing:

5 055 samples from hunted wild boars

62 samples from found dead wild boars

Totally **148 ASF** cases in wild boars (109 in hunted and 38 in found dead wild boars)



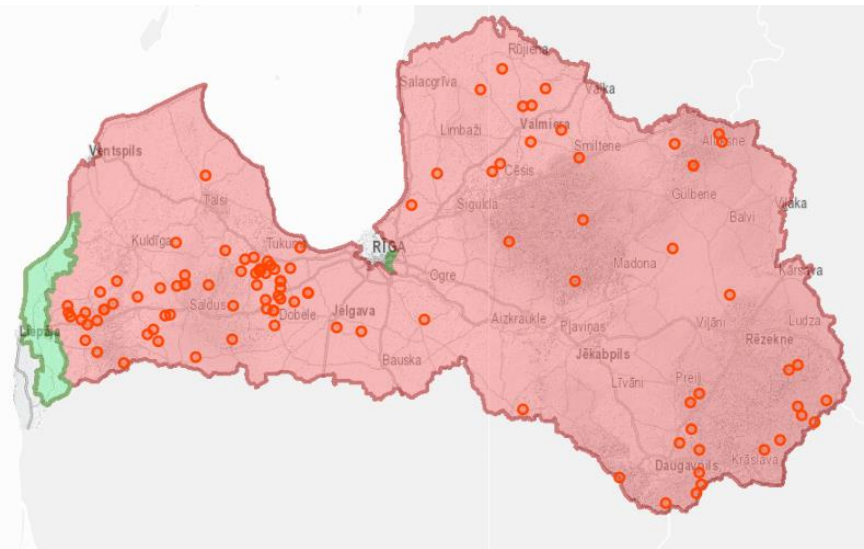
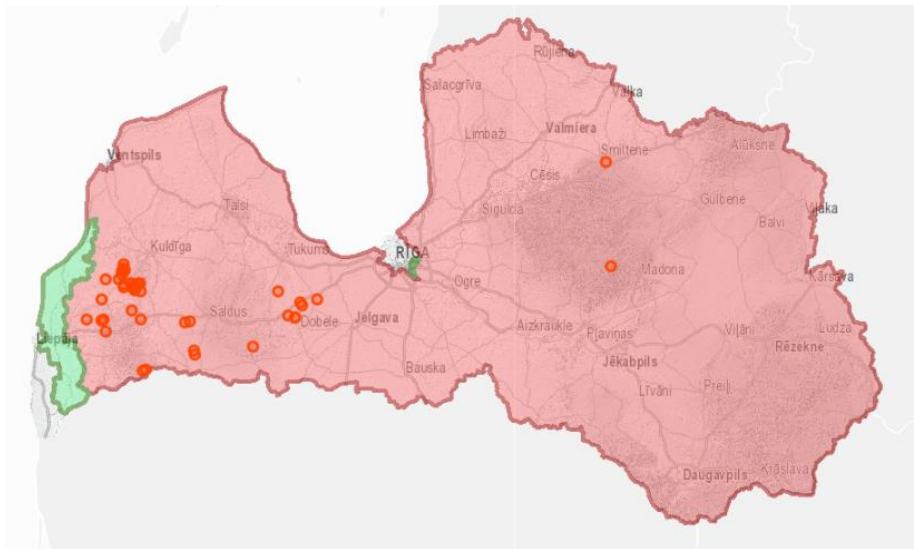
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Wild boar cases in 2020 (till 15th June 2020)

Totally - **148 ASF** cases

40% PCR (virus) positive (58 cases)

60% seropositive (90 cases)



PCR (virus) positive wild boar cases mainly located in western part of Latvia

ASF in domestic pigs

No ASF outbreaks in 2020 (since 5th July 2019)

ASF control measures in domestic pig holdings:

- Enhanced passive surveillance in place - **1 269** domestic pigs tested (according to the Commission Implementing decision (ES) 2014/709 and document SANTE/7113/2015 – Rev 12)
- Biosecurity inspections:

Planned inspections in 2020	1864
Performed inspections	895 (48%)
Insufficient biosecurity detected	In 50 cases (6%)

- Awareness campaign - permanent information flow is provided to the public and specially to the stakeholders on ASF epidemiological situation and implemented measures

New activities

- Resampling of seropositive hunted wild boar before disposal:
 - Resampling seropositive hunted wild boar (bone marrow sample from *humerus* testing by PCR)

Activity started on 1st of June 2020
- Enforced passive surveillance of found dead wild boar:
 - Incentive payment in framework of awareness campaign (30 EUR) for each person who notifies finding a wild boar carcass

Activity will start from 1st of July 2020



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Thank you for your attention!