

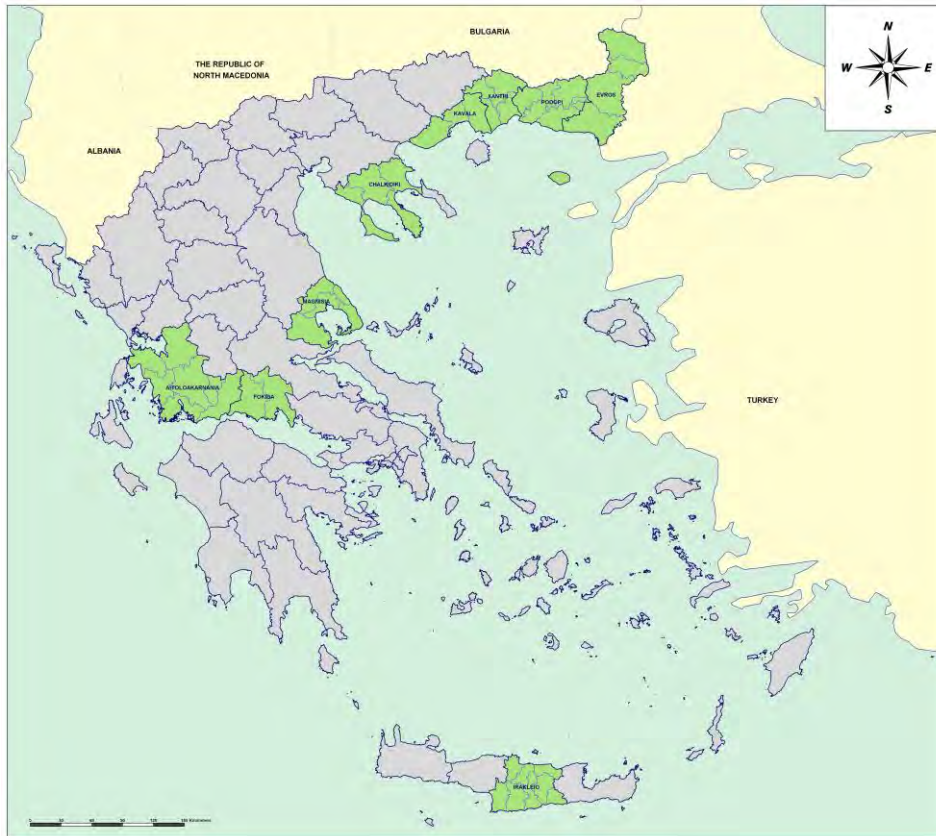


Sheep pox and goat pox in Greece

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Directorate General of Veterinary Services
Animal Health Directorate
Department of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases*

SCOPAFF meeting, 22-23.01.2025

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9 Regional Units with PZ,SZ,FRZ

Evros RU 131 outbreaks

Rodopi RU 59 outbreaks

Xanthi RU 56 outbreaks

Kavala RU 40 outbreaks

Magnisia RU 17 outbreaks

Aitoloakarnania RU 5 outbreaks

Fokida RU 4 outbreaks

Chalkidiki RU 2 outbreaks

Irakleio RU 1 outbreak

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8 Regional Units with FRZ

Serres RU 1 outbreak

Thessaloniki RU 1 outbreak

Andros RU 1 outbreak

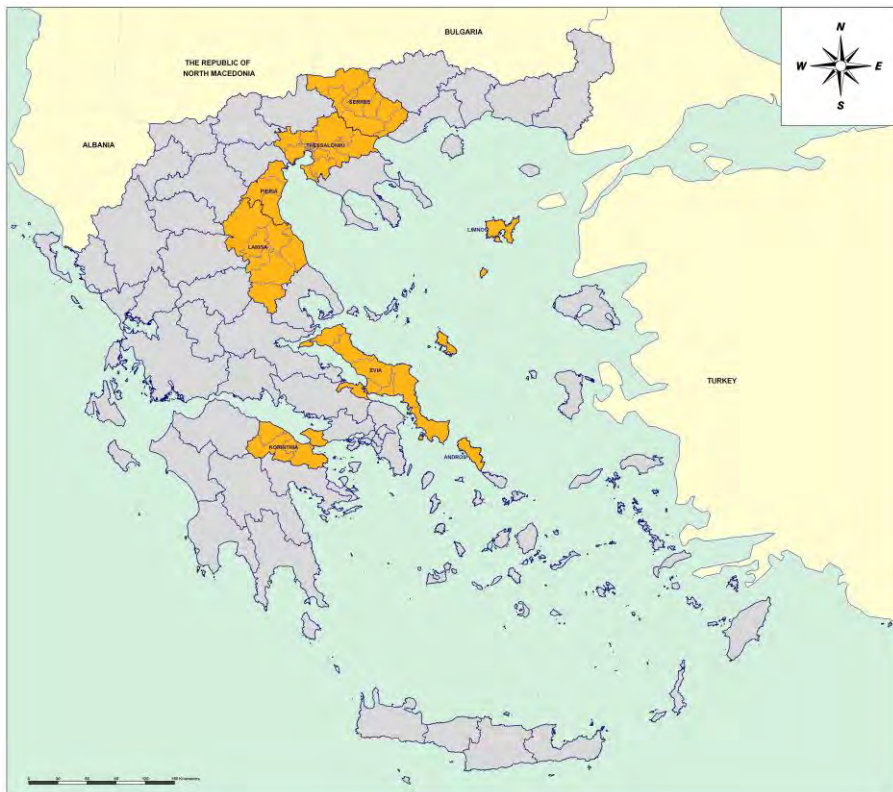
Pieria RU 1 outbreak

Larisa RU 9 outbreaks

Corinthia RU 2 outbreaks

Limnos RU 4 outbreaks

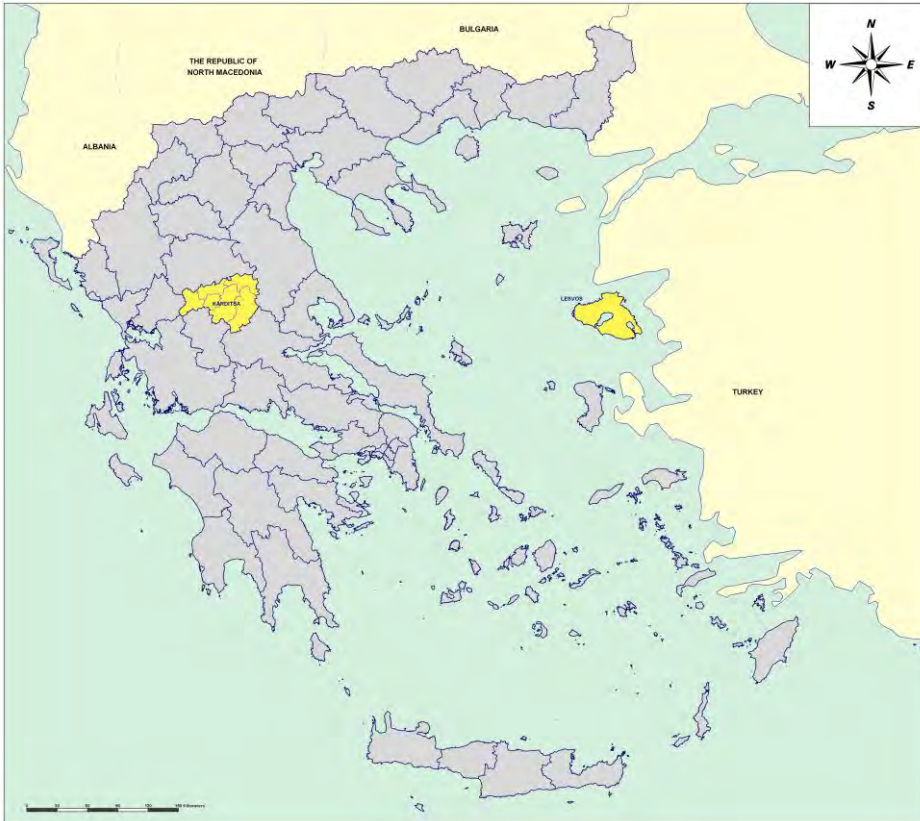
Evoia RU 5 outbreaks



Further restricted zones

Regional Unit	Date until applicable
Serres	26.01.2025
Thessaloniki	26.01.2025
Andros	28.01.2025
Pieria	02.02.2025
Larisa	13.02.2025
Corinthia	14.02.2025
Limnos	19.02.2025
Evoia	21.02.2025

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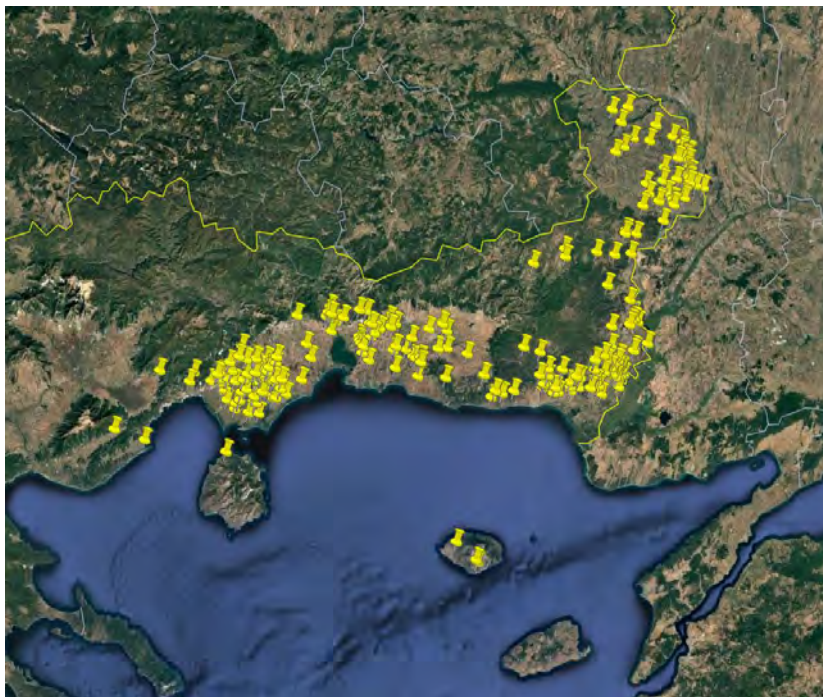


2 FREE Regional Units

Karditsa RU 1 outbreak
Lesvos RU 2 outbreaks

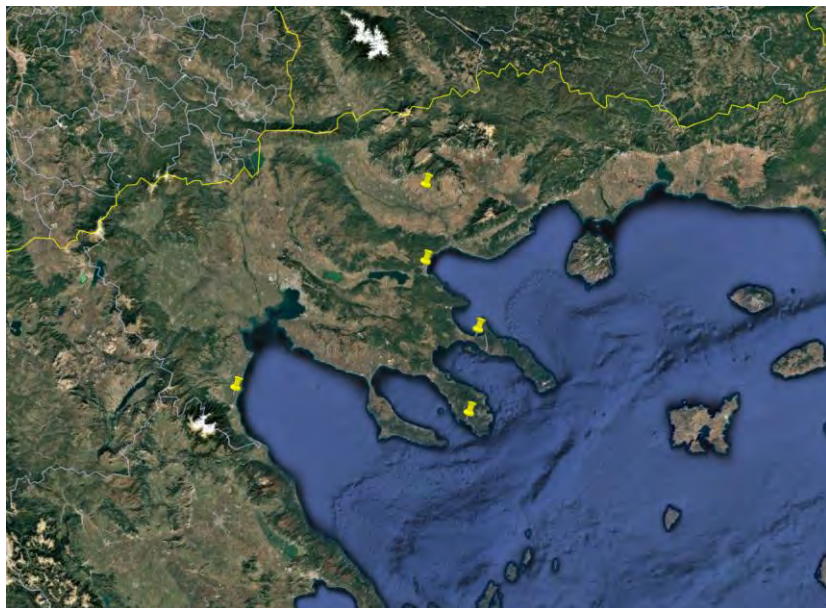
Free areas	
Regional Unit	From
Karditsa	31.12.2024
Lesvos	13.01.2025

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(2024/5-322) (2025/1-24)
Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Region***



Surveillance (PZ,SZ,FRZ)				
Regional Units	No of visits	No of animals (clinical examinations)	No of animals sampled	No of animals culled
<i>Evros</i>	349	51.648	182	24376
<i>Kavala</i>	889	81.512	66	10.368
<i>Rodopi</i>	438	43.212	73	18442
<i>Xanthi</i>	1.490	116.278	102	21085
<i>TOTAL</i>	3.166	292.650	423	74.271

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(2024/5-322) (2025/1-24)
Central Macedonia**



Surveillance (PZ,SZ,FRZ)				
Regional Units	No of visits	No of animals (clinical examinations)	No of animals sampled	No of animals culled
<i>Serres</i>	221	43.823	16	334
<i>Thessaloniki</i>	73	19.432	16	361
<i>Chalkidiki</i>	72	21.736	11	250
<i>Pieria</i>	163	47.600	12	972
TOTAL	529	132.591	55	1.917

***SGP in Greece August 2024 January 2025
(2024/5-322) (2025/1-24)
Thessaly Region***



Surveillance (PZ,SZ,FRZ)				
Regional Units	No of visits	No of animals (clinical examinations)	No of animals sampled	No of animals culled
<i>Larisa</i>	1.221	732.863	7.137	9.809
<i>Magnisia</i>	1.097	301.157	1.525	7.050
<i>TOTAL</i>	2.318	1.034.020	8.662	16.859

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(2024/5-322) (2025/1-24)
Rest of Greece



Surveillance (PZ,SZ,FRZ)				
Regional Units	No of visits	No of animals (clinical examinations)	No of animals sampled	No of animals culled
<i>Evoia</i>	529	43.063	24	1.708
<i>Fokida</i>	81	6450	9	355
<i>Aitoloakarnania</i>	927	172.432	345	1734
<i>Corinthia</i>	300	71.172	13	411
<i>Limnos</i>	623	118.566	5	895
<i>Andros</i>	140	18.640	3	231
TOTAL	2.600	430.323	399	5.334

SGP in Greece-Irakleio RU (2025/24)



Location:
Municipality of Archanon- Asterousion
Irakleio Regional Unit,
Region of Crete

Date of suspicion: 18.01.2025

Notification by farmer

Date of confirmation: 21.01.2025
real – time PCR

200 sheep

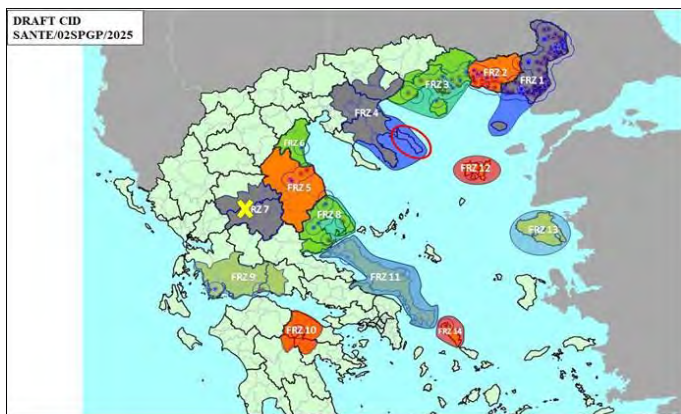
**9 animals (fewer, anorexia, lesions
on hairless areas of the body)**

Epidemiological investigation

- ✓ **Illegal movements of animals**
- ✓ **Protection, Surveillance zones**
- ✓ **Milk collection line, supply of feeding
stuff**
- ✓ **On going investigation**

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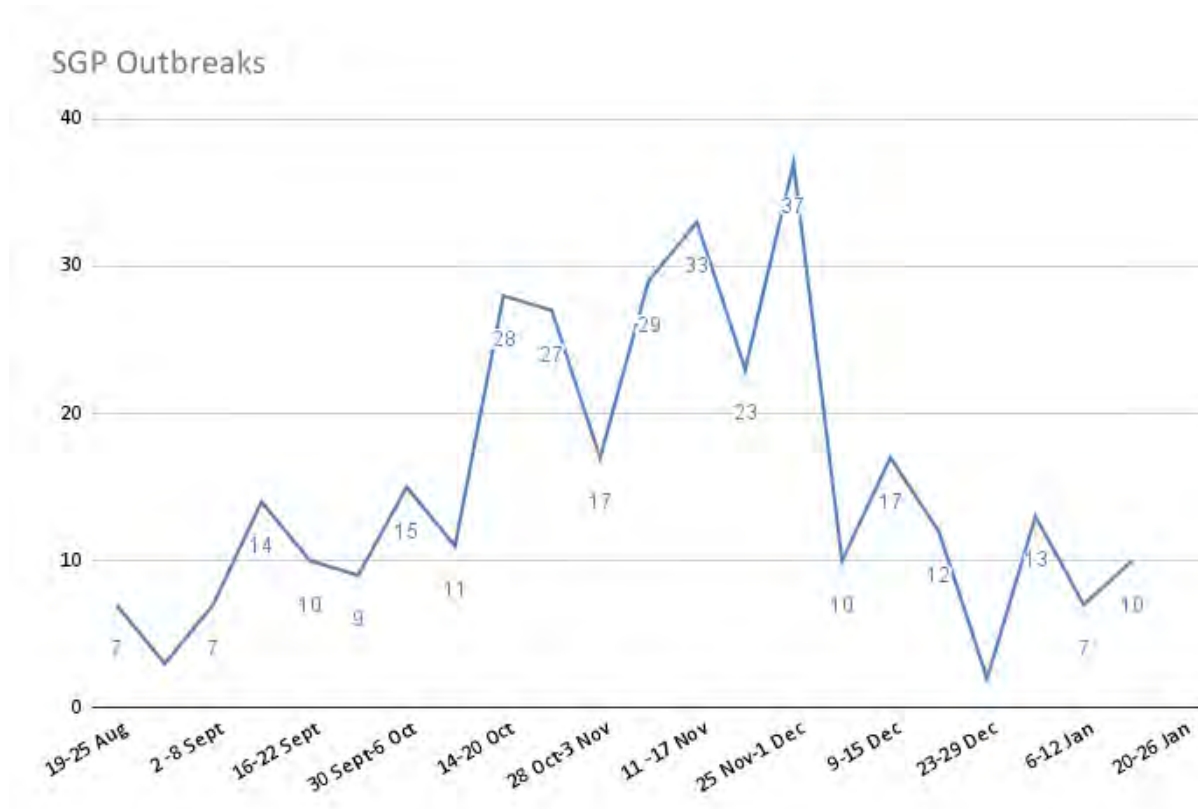
COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to sheep pox and goat pox in certain Member States



- **census**
- **production, health and traceability records analysis,**
- **clinical examination,**
- **control of the implementation of biosecurity measures,**
- **passive surveillance (sampling)**

- ✓ **Zones and measures currently under review in cooperation with EC**
- ✓ **All measures foreseen in Reg.(EU) 2020/687 and the National Contingency Plan No 1747/386028/14.12.2023 are implemented**
- **Zoning:** Protection Zone with a **radius of 3 Km** and Surveillance Zone with a **radius of 10 Km** around outbreaks
- **Total Stamping out** of all animals in the affected flocks
- **Sanitary burial** of carcasses
- **Animal Movement Control within the zones**
- **Prohibition of the dispatch** outside the RU of Evros, of live ovine and caprine animals as well as semen, ova, embryos, ovine and caprine animal by-products, hides and skins.
- **Cleaning and disinfection** of the farms
- **Enforcement of biosecurity measures** regarding farms, slaughterhouses and commercial activities.
- **Surveillance of all herds within the Surveillance and the Protection Zone**

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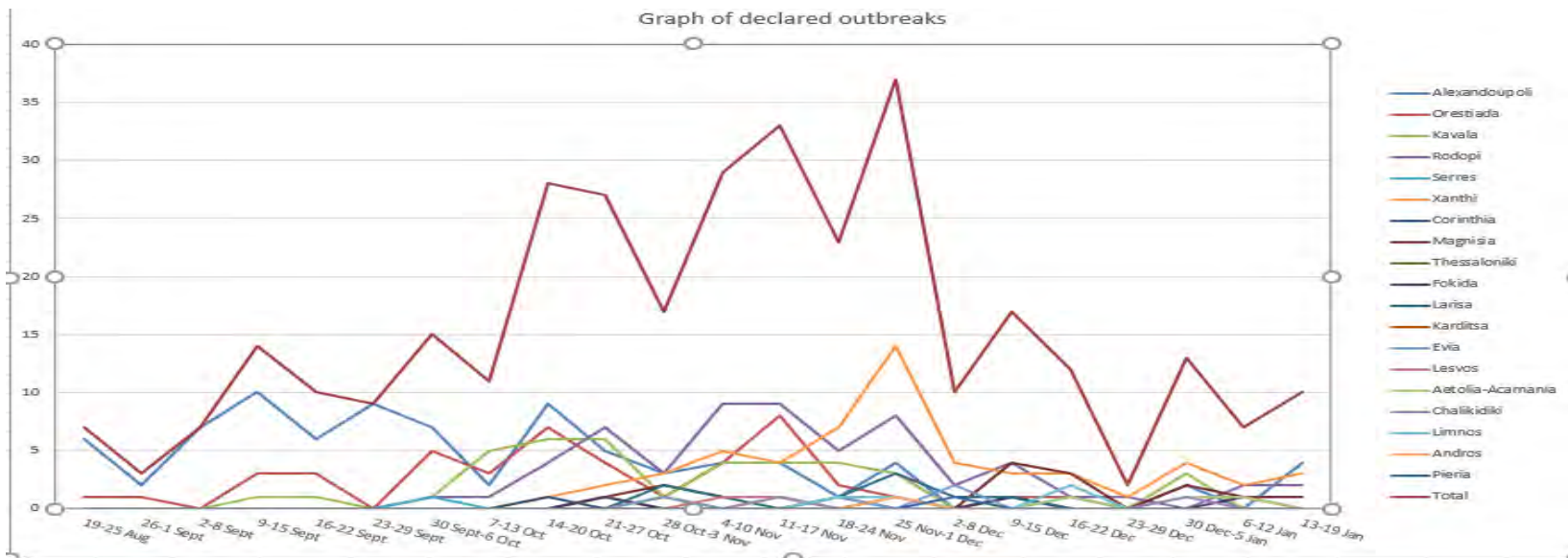


Number of notified outbreaks per week

86.721 sheep and goats culled

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	19-25 Aug	26-1 Sept	2-8 Sept	9-15 Sept	16-22 Sept	23-29 Sept	Sept-6 Oct	7-13 Oct	14-20 Oct	21-27 Oct	28 Oct-3 Nov	4-10 Nov	11-17 Nov	18-24 Nov	25 Nov-1 Dec	2-8 Dec	9-15 Dec	16-22 Dec	23-29 Dec	30 Dec-5 Jan	6-12 Jan	13-19 Jan	TOTAL	
Alexandroupoli	6	2	7	10	6	9	7	2	9	5	3	4	4	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	86
Orestiada	1	1	0	3	3	0	5	3	7	4	1	4	8	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	45
Kavala	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	6	6	1	4	4	4	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	40
Rodopi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	7	3	9	9	5	8	2	4	1	1	0	2	2	2	59
Serres	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Xanthi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	4	7	14	4	3	3	1	4	2	3	3	56
Corinthia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Magnisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	2	1	1	1	17
Thessaloniki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fokida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Larisa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Karditsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Evia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Lesvos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Aetolia-Acar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	5
Chalikiidiki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Limnos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	
Andros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pieria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	7	3	7	14	10	9	15	11	28	27	17	29	33	23	37	10	17	12	2	13	7	10	341	



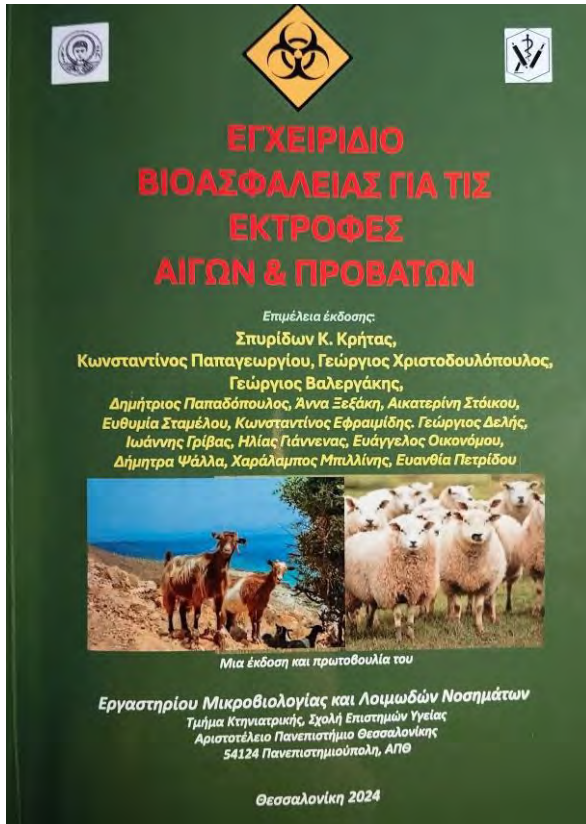
Number of notified outbreaks per week per RU

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Measures in place/ Critical points to be considered/next steps:

- ✓ **No movements of small ruminants from the entire territory of Greece abroad.**
- ✓ Continuous ban of all movements of sheep and goats **for fattening and breeding** across the entire country since October 23rd (national measures). Use of derogations with strict conditions in free areas.
- ✓ Ban of movements of animals in order to **participate in exhibitions** (ZOOTECHNIA HELEXPO-30.01-02.02/2025-Thessaloniki).
- ✓ Movements of sheep and goats **for slaughter** under strict conditions.
- ✓ **Continuous surveillance cycles** in restricted areas.
- ✓ Surveillance of the **control of movements** of animals in collaboration with the Police.
- ✓ **Reevaluation of the situation** at the beginning of February and eventual additional measures to be adopted

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- ✓ Publication of a **biosafety manual for sheep and goat farms** issued by Laboratory of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases - **Veterinary School-University of Thessaloniki**
- ✓ **Biosafety training workshops** for sheep and goat professionals are planned in February 2025 in the Regions of **Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, Central Macedonia, Thessaly, Central Greece and Peloponnese**
- ✓ **Seminars, video conferences**

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