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Update on African swine fever situation in Croatia

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Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed

ASF situation in kept porcine animals

No new outbreak since December 1, 2023

Action plan activities on going

Pig census outside of restriction zones to be completed during March

Ban of pig keeping on non compliant establishments

Official controls on going

Measures in restricted zone in place according to Impl. Reg. (EU) 2023/594

ASF situation in wild porcine animals

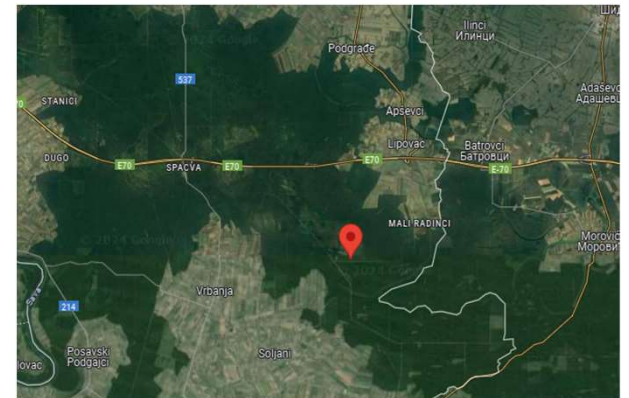
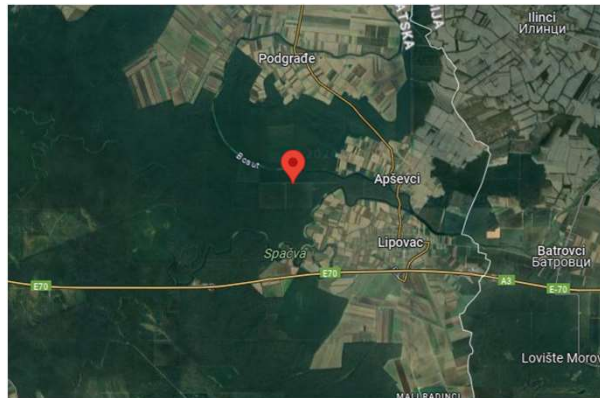
New cases only in one hunting ground in Vukovar-Srijem County

12 positive cases in 2024

Partially fenced hunting ground of a size 25 018 ha

Crossed in the middle by the highway

On the east border with Serbia



ASF surveillance in wild boar in 2024

12 positive cases 7 cases until Feb 15 and 5 cases in period 15-19 Feb

Passive surveillance				
County	January		February*	
	Tested negative	Tested positive	Tested negative	Tested positive
Bjelovar-Bilogora				
Brod-Posavina			1	0
City of Zagreb	1	0		
Dubrovnik-Neretva	1	0		
Istra	7	0	6	0
Karlovac	1	0		
Koprivnica-Krizevci	3	0	2	0
Krapina-Zagorje			1	0
Lika-Senj				
Medjimurje				
Osijek-Baranja	1	0	2	0
Požega- Slavonia				
Primorje-Goranska				
Sisak-Moslavina	2	0		
Split-Dalmatia	3	0		
Sibenik-Knin				
Varazdin				
Virovitica-Podravina	1	0		
Vukovar-Srijem	1	3	0	4
Zadar			1	0
Zagreb	1	0	2	0
Total	22	3	15	4

until Feb. 15

Active surveillance				
County	January		February*	
	Tested negative	Tested positive	Tested negative	Tested positive
Brod-Posavina	145	0	48	0
Dubrovnik-Neretva	17	0	15	0
Karlovac	606	0	180	0
Lika-Senj	351	0	77	0
Osijek-Baranja	423	0	81	0
Sisak-Moslavina	1387	0	382	0
Split-Dalmatia	38	0	17	0
Sibenik-Knin	19	0	12	0
Vukovar-Srijem	45	0	17	0
Zadar	48	0	3	0
Zagreb	1	0		
Total	3080	0	832	0

until Feb. 15

ASF surveillance in kept pigs in 2024

- ASF ruled out in 1290 pig samples from 415 establishments

Kept pigs passive surveillance		
County	Est.	Pigs
BB	17	28
BP	44	113
KA	4	18
KK	44	95
KZ	20	22
MĐ	44	132
OB	120	423
PS	2	2
SM	17	27
VŽ	20	27
VP	9	12
VS	56	312
ZD	2	2
ZG	16	77
Total	415	1290

Regionalisation

- Restricted zones I, II and III remain unchanged
- Infected zone in Zadar County proposed to be lifted according to Art. 67 of Del. Reg. (EU) 2020/687 based on:
 - No epidemiological evidence on ASF virus circulation:
 - In 2023: 113 hunted WBs and 10 WB found dead tested negative/only one dead WB was found positive on ASF (Sept. 26, 2023)
 - In 2024: 51 hunted WBs and 1 WB found dead tested negative
 - 2 hunting grounds on the border with BiH included in ASF active surveillance
 - WB density: range between 0,1 and 0,7 per km², but most of the 56 hunting grounds in Zadar County with average density below 0,3
- All establishment visited and checked
- Low density of pig establishments:

Category	Est.	Pigs
3	88	625
4	8	457
Without cat.	4	10
Total	100	1092



Thank you for attention!