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ASF epidemiological situation in Latvia – 2016 (update) and application for lifting certain areas of Part III

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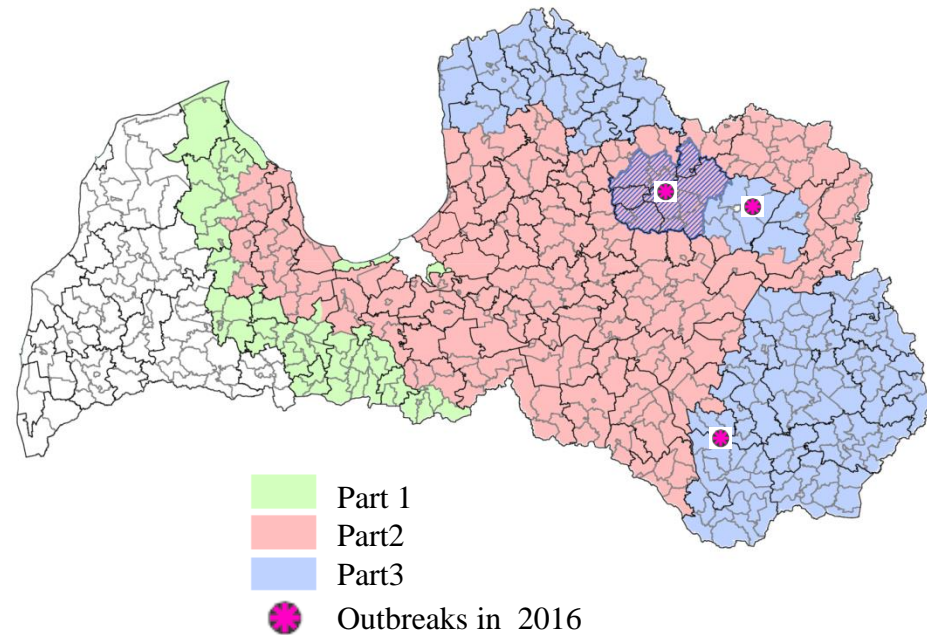
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ASF outbreaks in 2016

	2014	2015	2016 (7.11.)
Outbreaks	32	10	3
Affected pigs	564	213	311

The last outbreak was confirmed on 22.09.2016.

Measures according to Council Directive 60/2002/EC are still in place.





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Biosecurity controls (31.10.)

«Biosecurity rules» Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers No 291 (9.06.2015.)

No of holdings	holdings inspected	% of inspected	holdings with pigs	% of inspected with pigs	compliant holdings	% of compliant holdings
9704	9017	93%	5625	62%	5170	92%

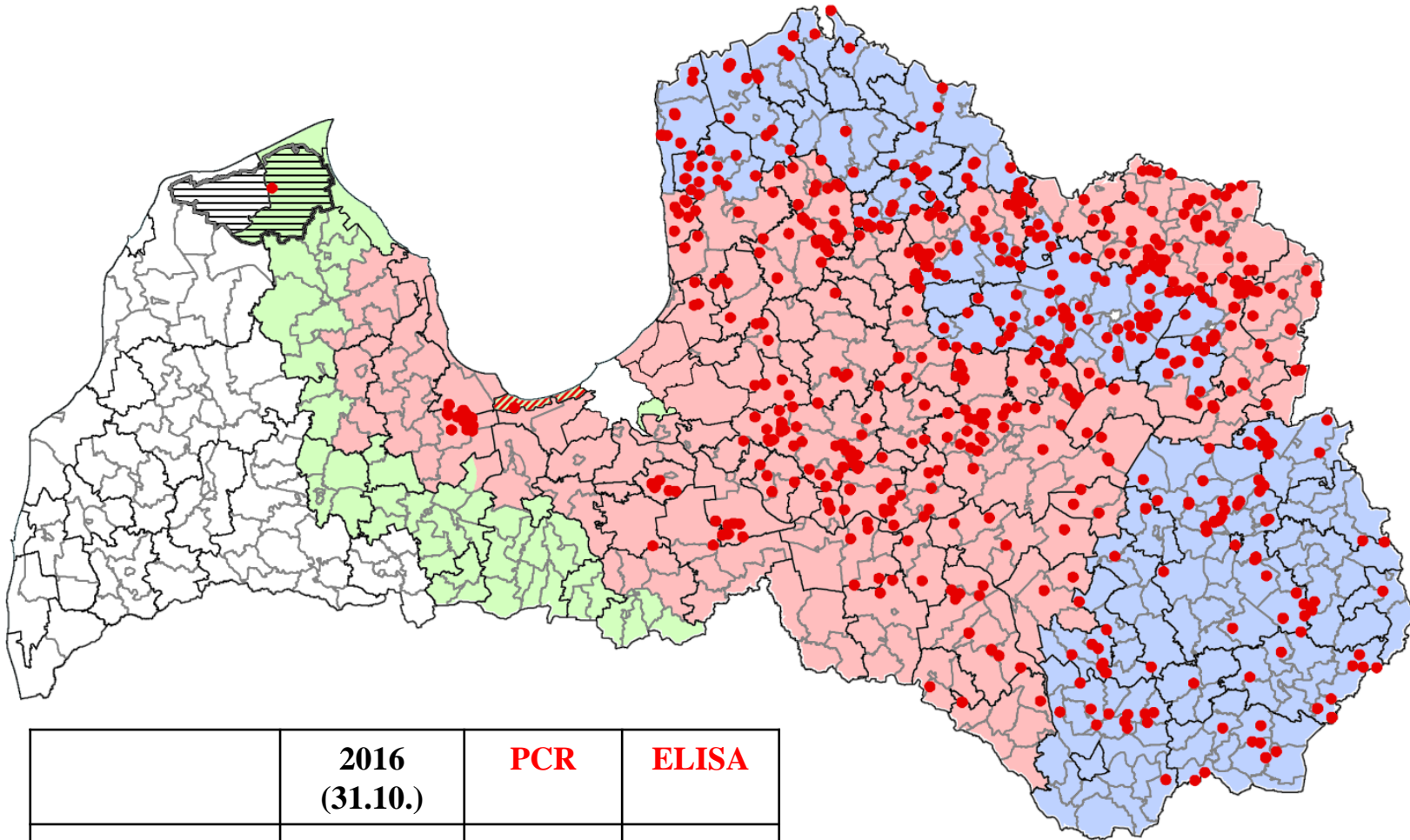
Part I, II and III - 2 x

Free area – 1 x






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Wild boar cases in 2016 (31 Oct.)



	2016 (31.10.)	PCR	ELISA
Wild boar Tested	10524	10524	10034
Wild boar cases	903	661	242
Hunted	453		
Found dead	450		

 Part 1
 Part2
 Part3



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Preventive measures - WILD BOAR

Selective hunting

Targeted selective wild boar female hunting:

– since September 2016 up to now **2 003** animals are hunted.



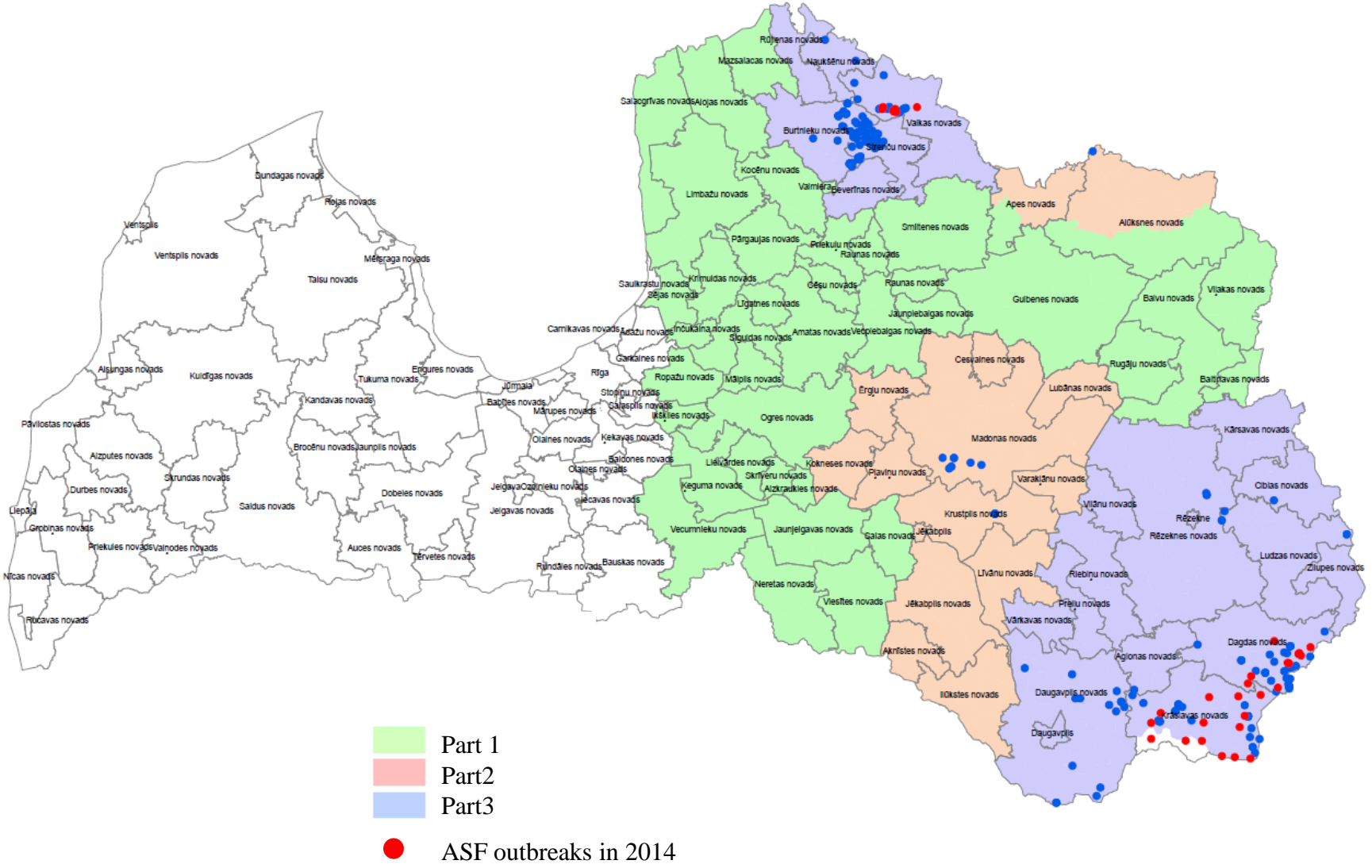
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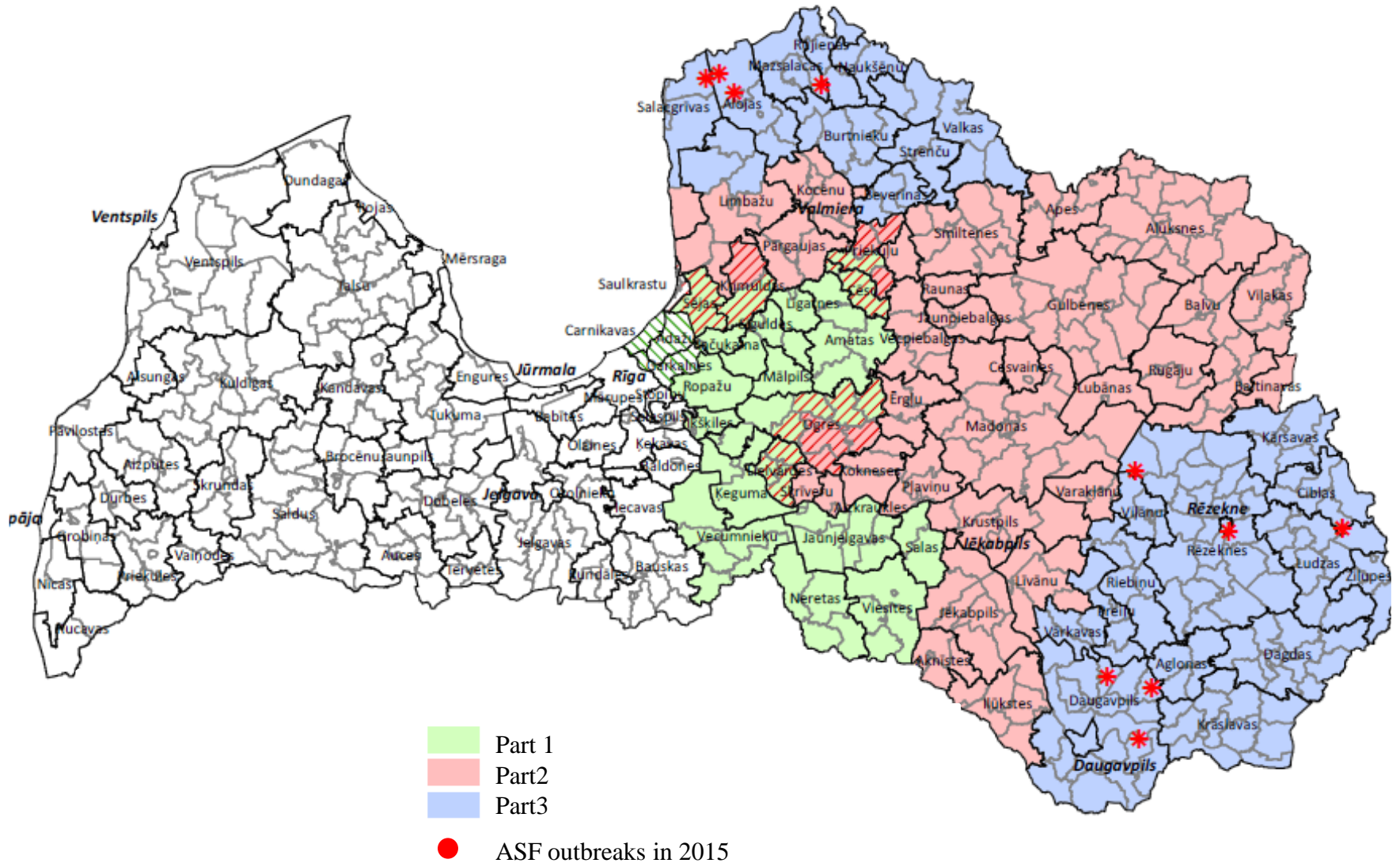
Part III: history (2014)





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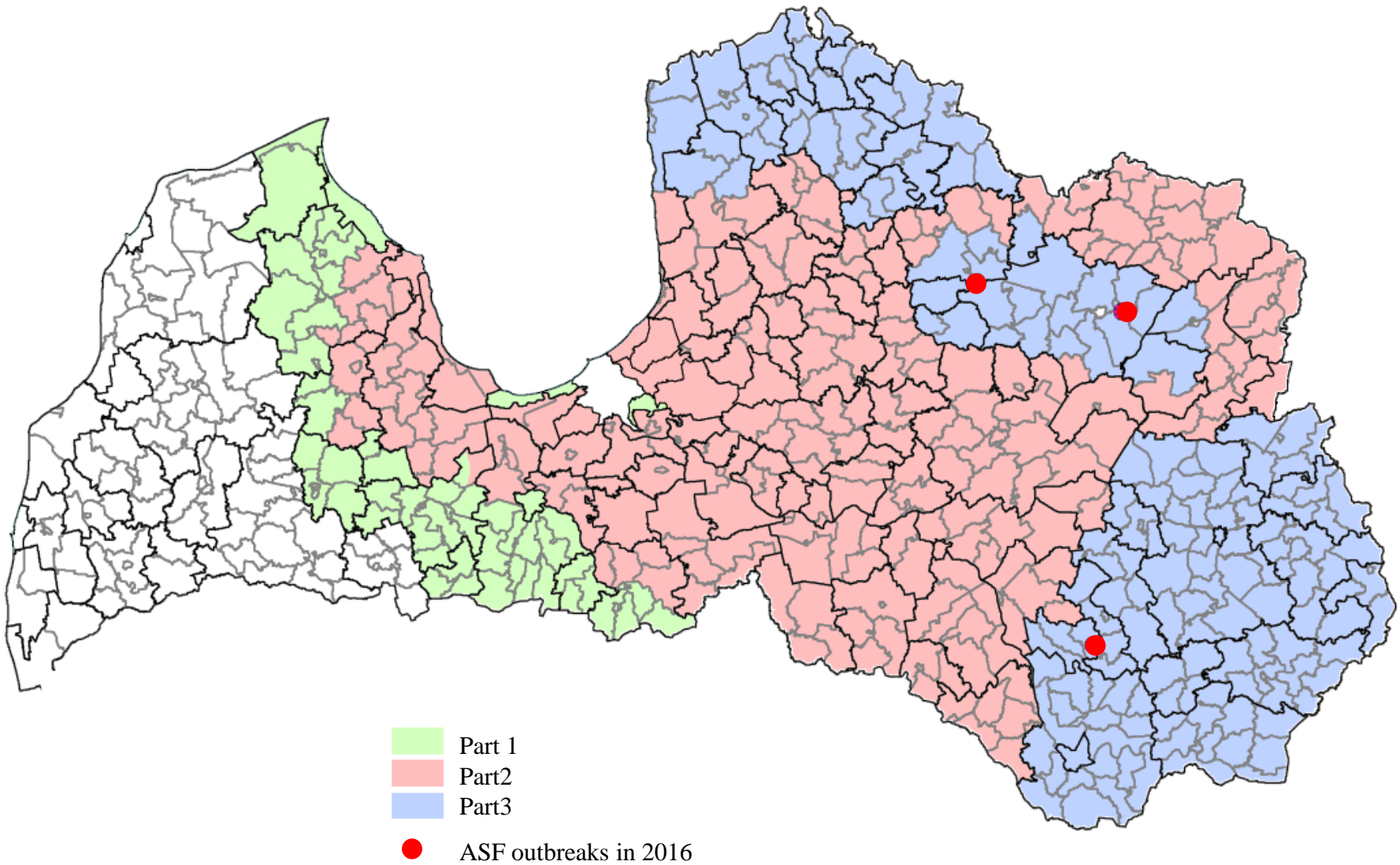
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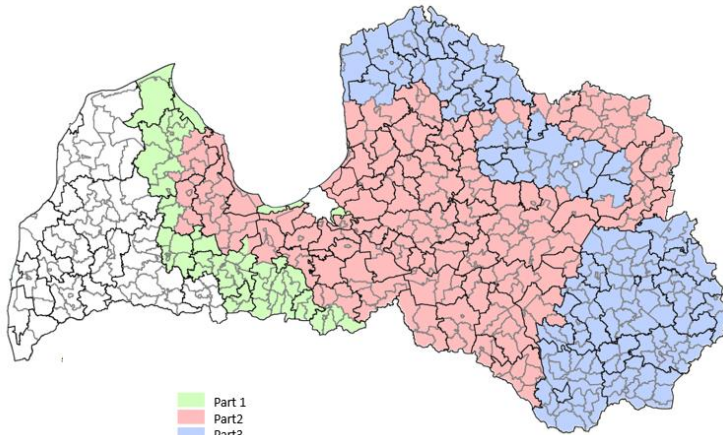
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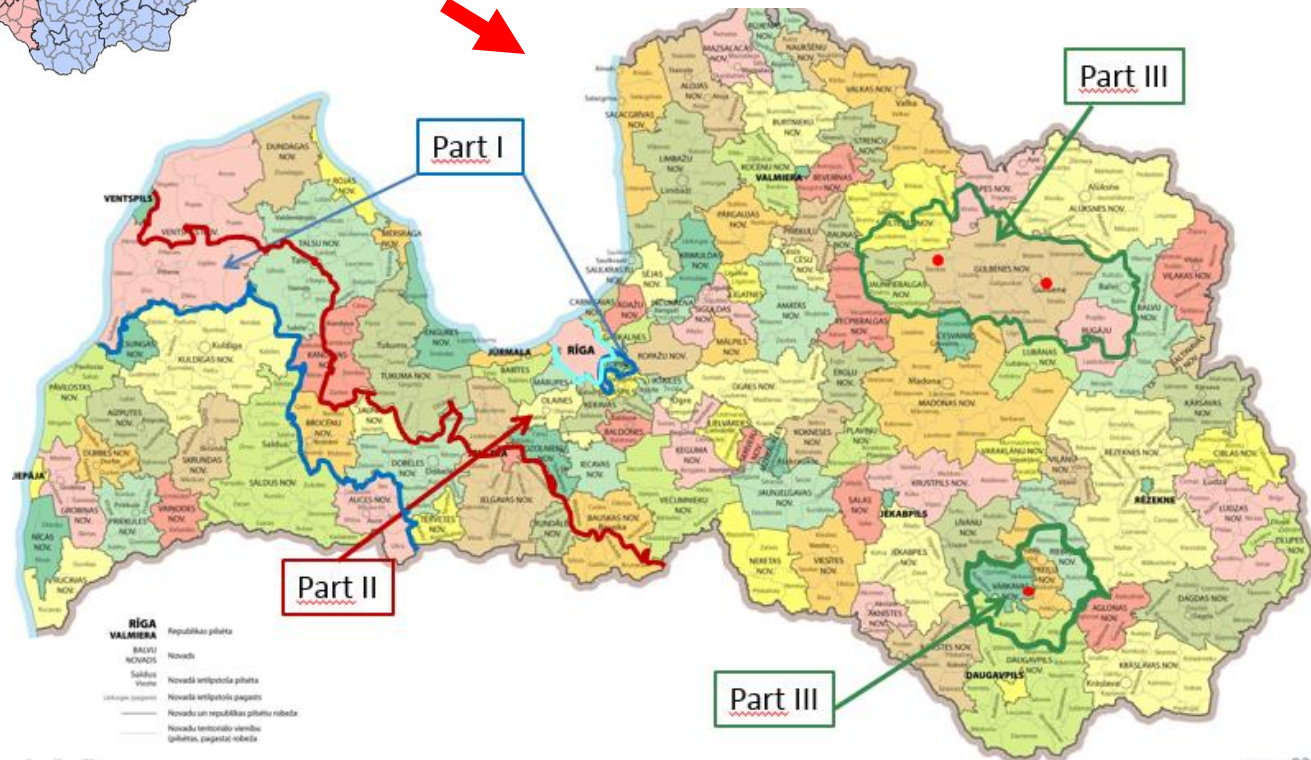


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County	Date of the confirmation of the last outbreak
Mazsalacas county Sēļu parish	24.08.2015
Rēzeknes county Nagļu parish	09.09.2015
Daugavpils county Vecsalienas parish	11.08.2015





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Justification for the Application

The main argument:

More than 12 months have passed since confirmation of the last outbreak in areas concerned (in accordance with Commission working document No. SANTE/7112/2015);

Additional arguments:

- More than 90% of pig farms in the areas concerned comply with biosecurity requirements;
- Passive surveillance system for pig farms is in place
- Active and passive surveillance system for wild boar is implemented



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ASF surveillance in domestic pigs

Number of pigs tested for the presence of ASFV in Part III

	2015	2016 (9 months)
Part III	395	429



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ASF surveillance in wild boar

Number of wild boar tested to ASF in Part III (active and passive surveillance)

	2015	2016 (9 months)
Dead animals	481	70
Hunted animals	4 746	2 270
TOTAL	5 227	2 340



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Thank you for your attention!