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Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in DEU

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FMD in DEU
Brandenburg (BB)
– 1st case since 1988

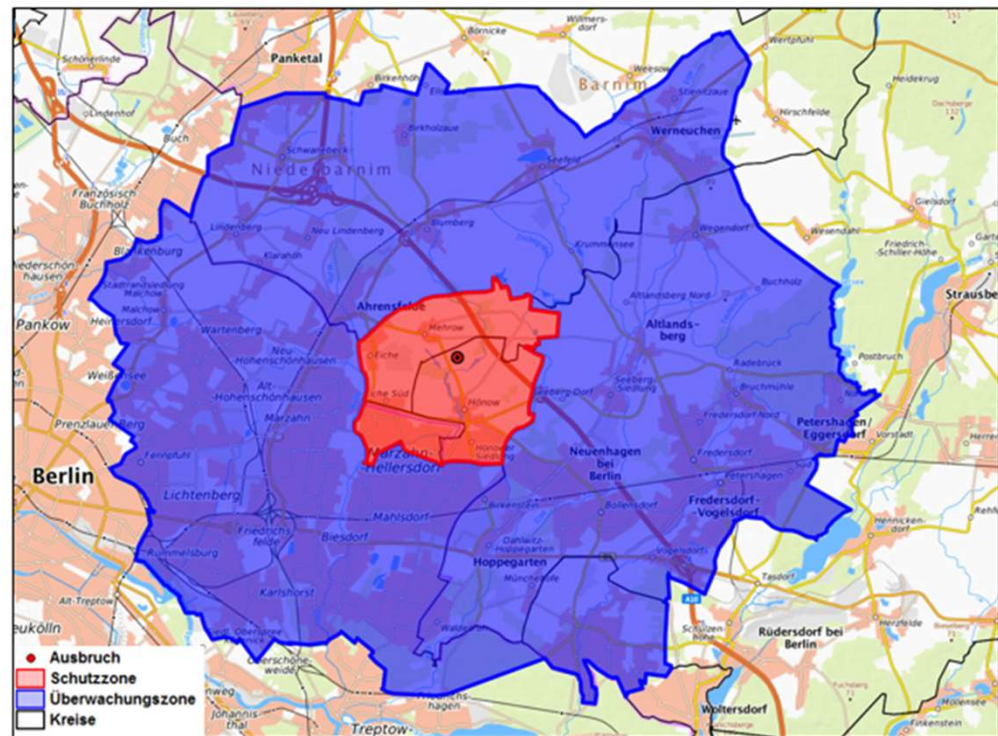


FMD measures in Brandenburg and Berlin

- Restricted zones:
 - 3 km protection zone (11 estab.)
 - 10 km surveillance zone (155 estab.)
- Cloven-hoofed animals of Tierpark Berlin tested negative

Nearly 100% establishments checked and sampled (2 kept-cervid establishments missing)

70% tests finished, all negative (virologically/serologically) (117 estab.)



FMD measures in Brandenburg and Berlin

Clinical checks, sampling and test results

→ 1km-radius kulling zone - three establishments

district	Cloven hoofed animals	No. of animals killed	No. of animals clinically examined	No. of animals with clinical symptoms	No. of animals sampled	Laboratory testing results	
						virology	serology
MOL	4 sheep	4	4	0	4	negative	negative
BAR	245 pigs	245	245	0	245	negative	negative
BAR	9 sheep, 3 goats	12	12	0	12	negative	negative

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Clinical checks, sampling and test results

→ 3km-radius protection zone - eight more establishments

district	Cloven hooved animals	No. of animals killed	No. of animals clinically examined	No. of animals with clinical symptoms	No. of animals sampled	Laboratory testing results	
						virology	serology
BAR	10 sheep	0	10	0	10	negative	negative
BAR	3 sheep, 1 pig	0	4	0	4	negative	negative
BAR	33 sheep	0	33	0	33	negative	negative
BAR	7 cattle	0	7	0	7	negative	negative
MOL	2 sheep, 2 goats, 2 pigs	0	6	0	6	negative	negative
MOL	2 pigs	0	2	0	2	negative	negative
MOL	4 cattle	0	4	0	4	negative	negative
Marzahn- Hellersdorf Berlin	15 sheep, 7 goats, 6 pigs	0	28	0	28	negative (20) (8 results outstanding)	negative

FMD measures in Brandenburg and Berlin

- Meat of slaughtered buffalo (on December 4th, 2024) tested negative for FMD
- Second testing of cloven-hoofed animals in establishments on route of rendering lorry

FMD additional measures

- Wildlife testing ongoing – only negative results
- Stand still in Berlin until January 27th, 2025
- Berlin Zoo (in non - restricted area, reopening Friday 24th) and Tierpark still closed

In all of Germany:

- FMD - testing of cloven-hoofed animals originating from BB as well as FMD - testing of samples when BTV negative (> **1000** with negative results)
- Lower Saxony: no assemblies of cloven-hoofed animals until January 26th, 2025
- Some veterinary hospitals have stopped practise for ungulates
- Scientific exchange with TUR regards the virus
- Initiation of stand by mode of national vaccine bank
- **Only safety precaution, no intention to vaccinate so far**

FMD conclusions

- So far no more infected establishments
- Role of wildlife in investigation
- Source of infection – assumption of human wrongdoing
- Time of infection approximately between December 15th and 31st 2024
- MS recognise regionalisation (important signal to stakeholders)

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