

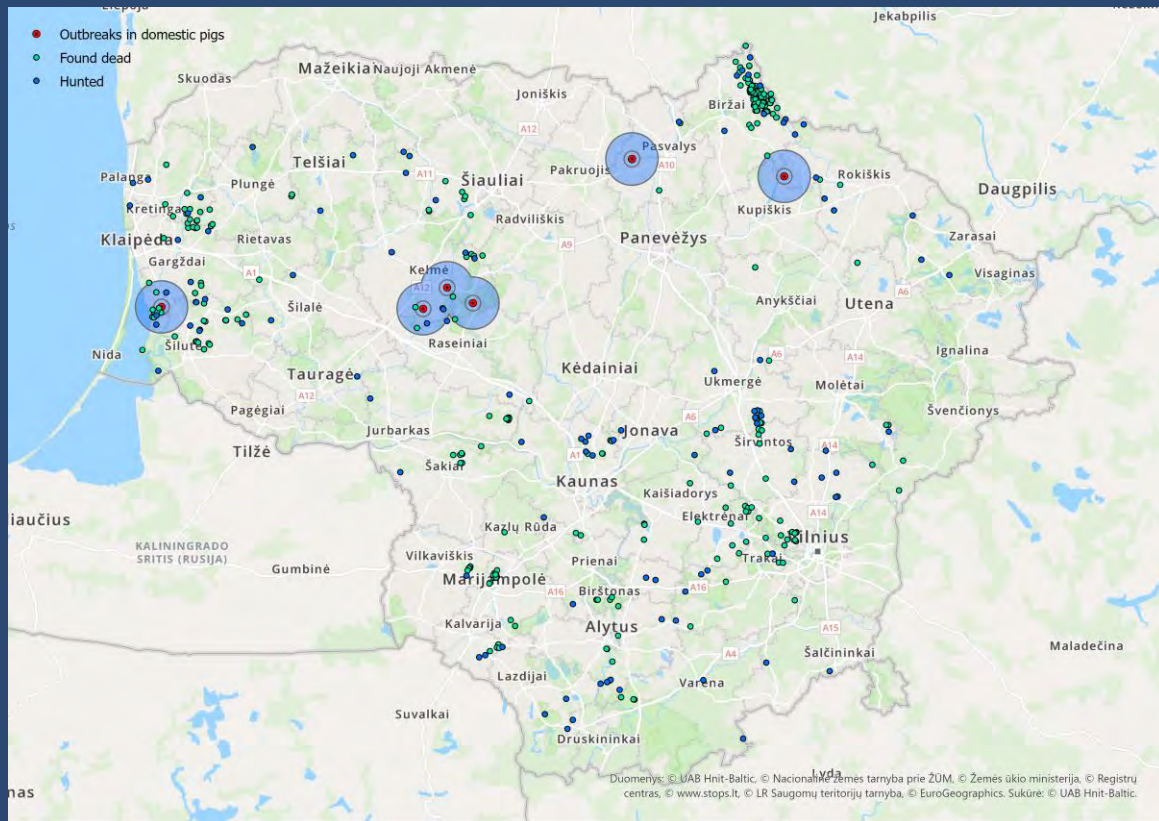
African swine fever in Lithuania (update of the situation)

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ASF in Lithuania 2024



- 121 hunted wild boar
- 584 found dead wild boar

In total:
433 ADIS notifications /
705 positive wild boars

6 outbreaks in domestic
pigs

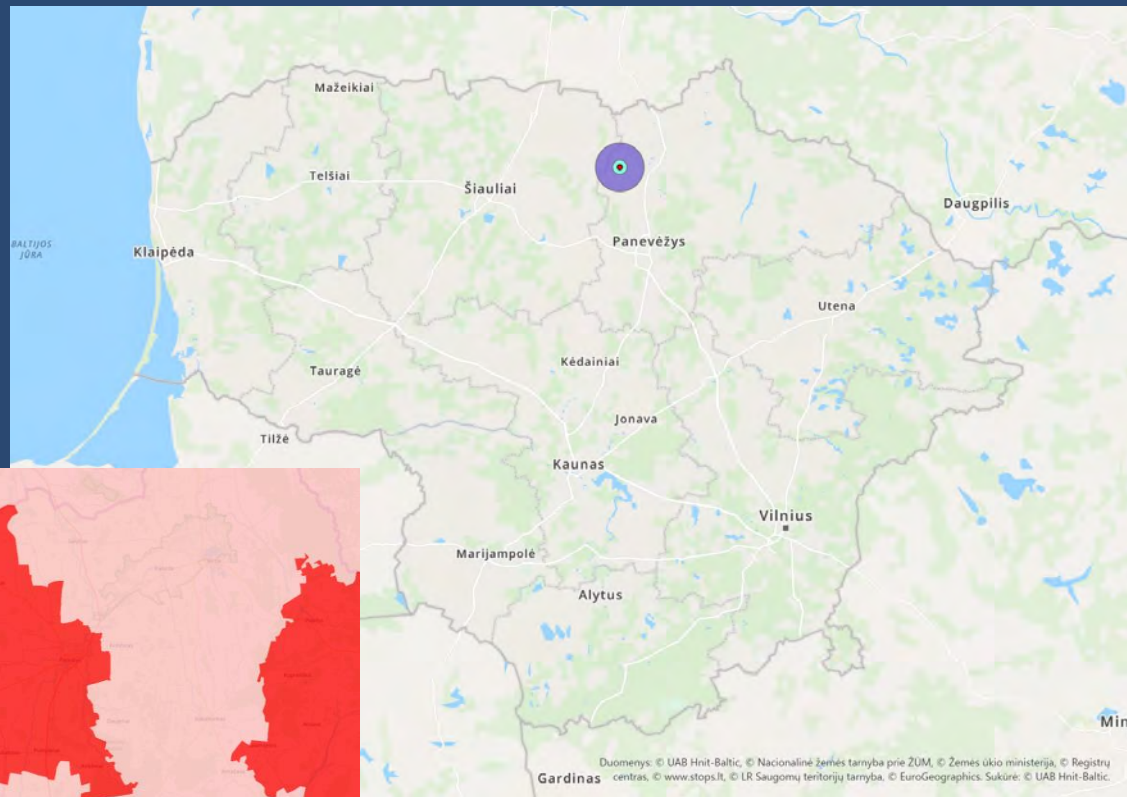
ASF outbreak (4) in Lithuania 2024

Outbreak LT-ASF-2024-00337

The fourth outbreak of African swine fever was detected in Lithuania in Panevezys county, district municipality of Pasvalys

On 15 of July 2024 – ASF has been confirmed in a non-commercial pig keeping place with 2 pigs kept (in restriction zone II)

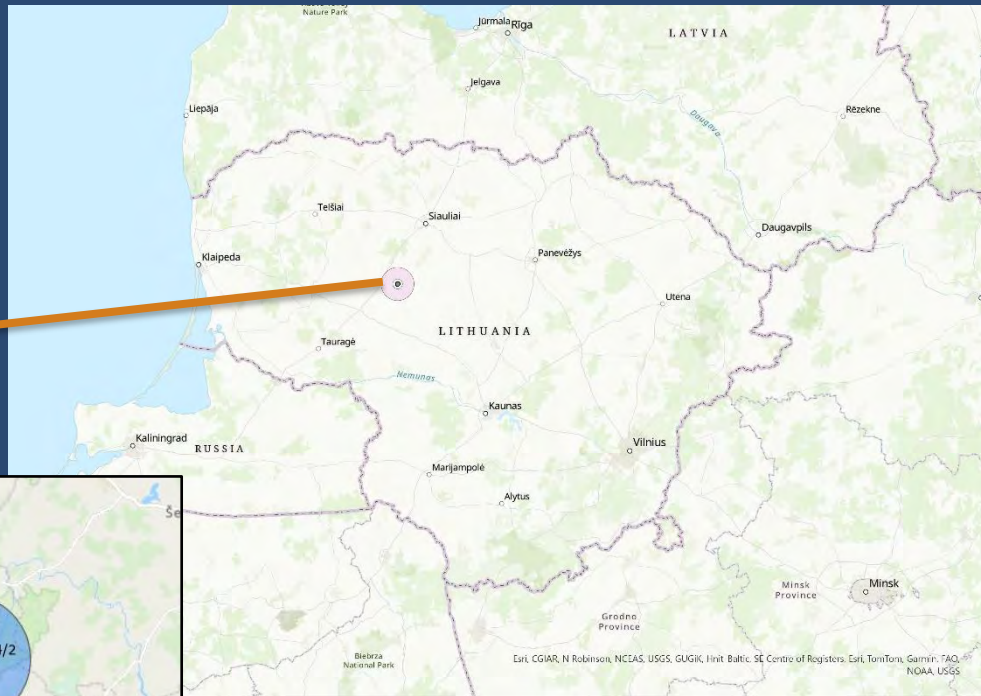
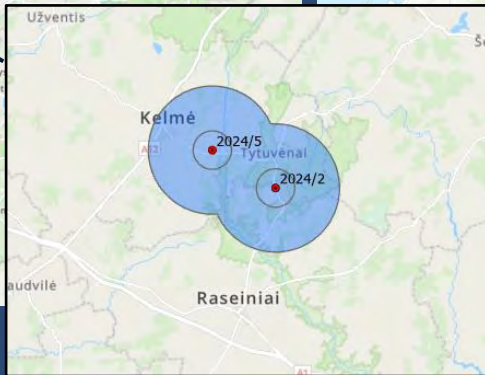
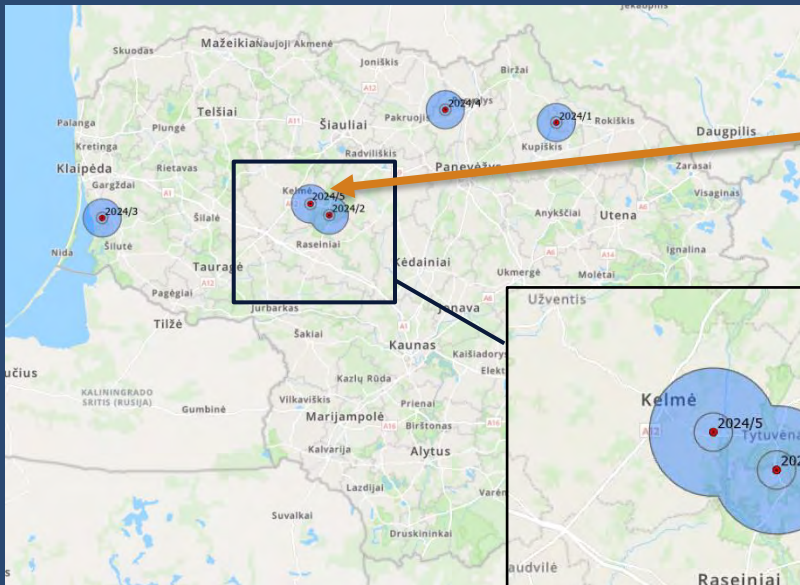
Due to ASF outbreaks in domestic pig establishment, **Restriction Zone (RZ) II** was reverted to **RZ III**



ASF outbreak (5) in Lithuania 2024

Outbreak LT-ASF-2024-00338

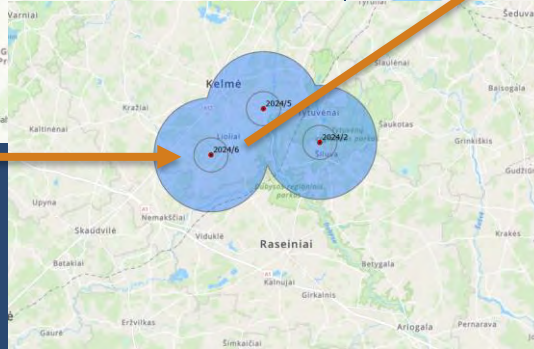
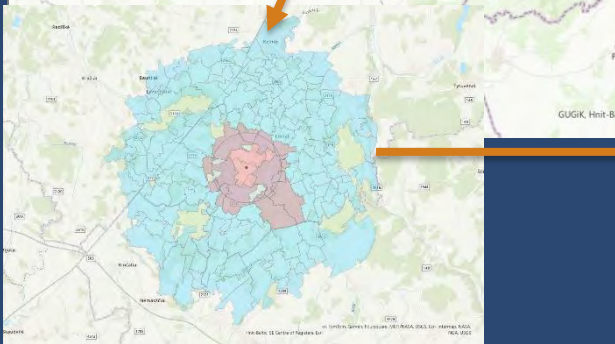
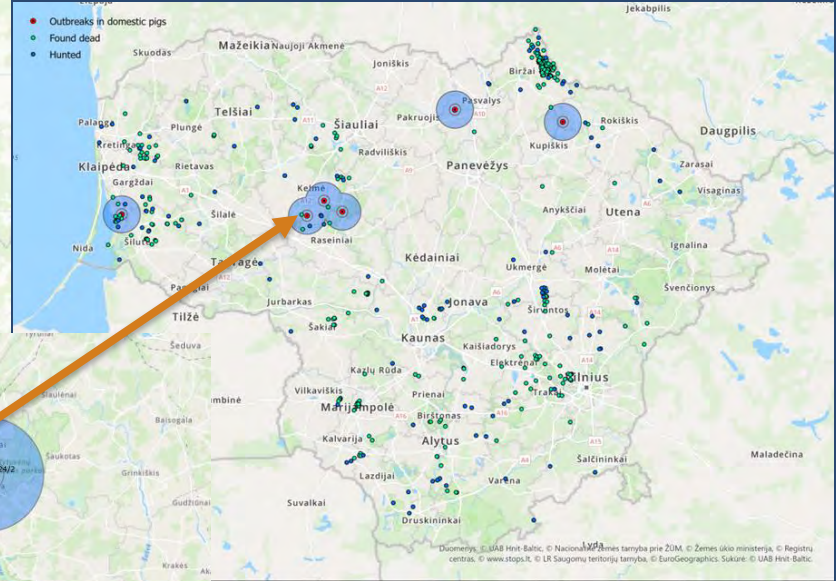
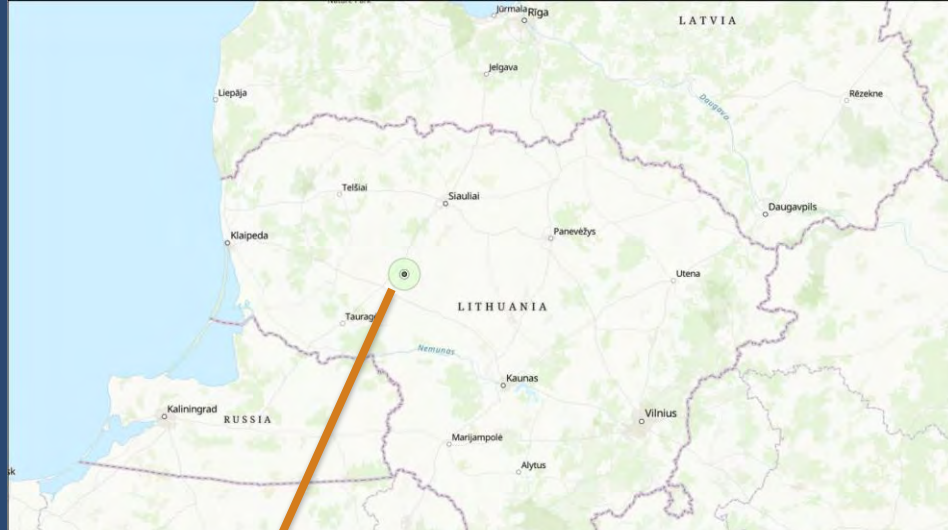
Fifth outbreak – ASF has been confirmed in a non-commercial pig keeping place with 3 pigs kept (in restriction zone III)



ASF outbreak (6) in Lithuania 2024

Outbreak LT-ASF-2024-00339

On 19 of July 2024 – ASF has been confirmed in a non-commercial establishment with 1 sow and 4 fattening pigs (in restriction zone III).



Measures in place

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2020/687

of 17 December 2019

supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases

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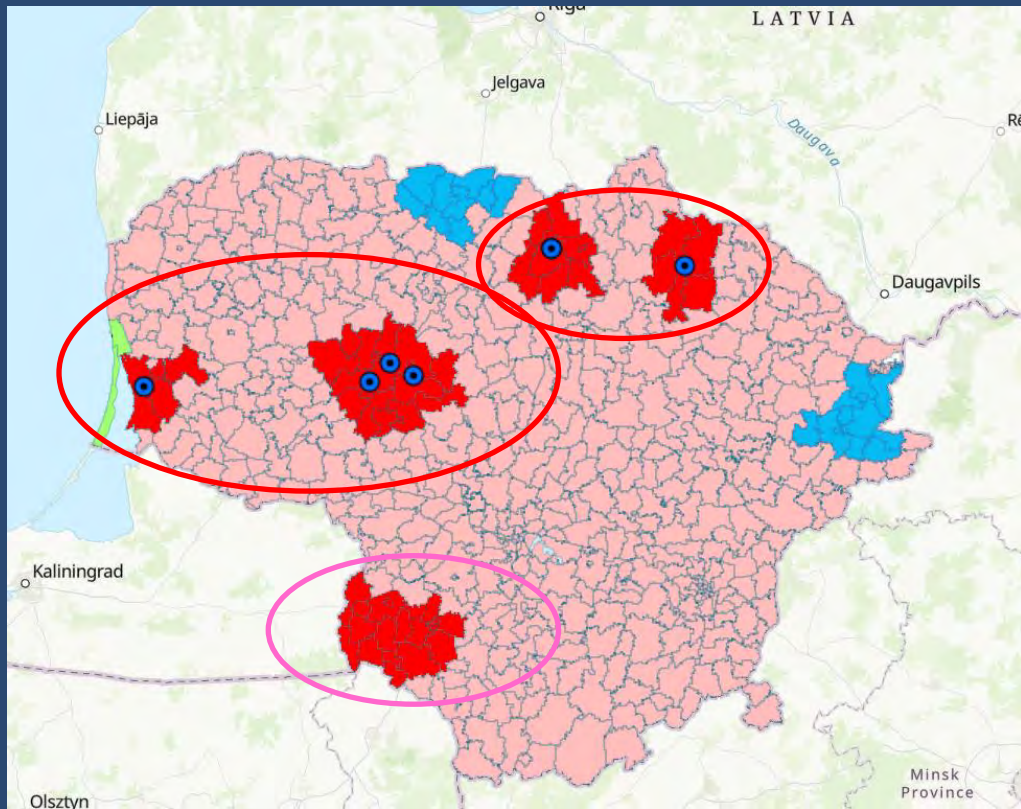
ASF outbreaks in Lithuania 2024

Possible hypothesis of entry of the disease

- Low biosecurity (thermally untreated feed was used (fresh grass, forest close to farms))
- Human factor (indirect contact with contaminated environment)
- Outsiders visit in facilities



ASF in Lithuania in domestic pigs 2024



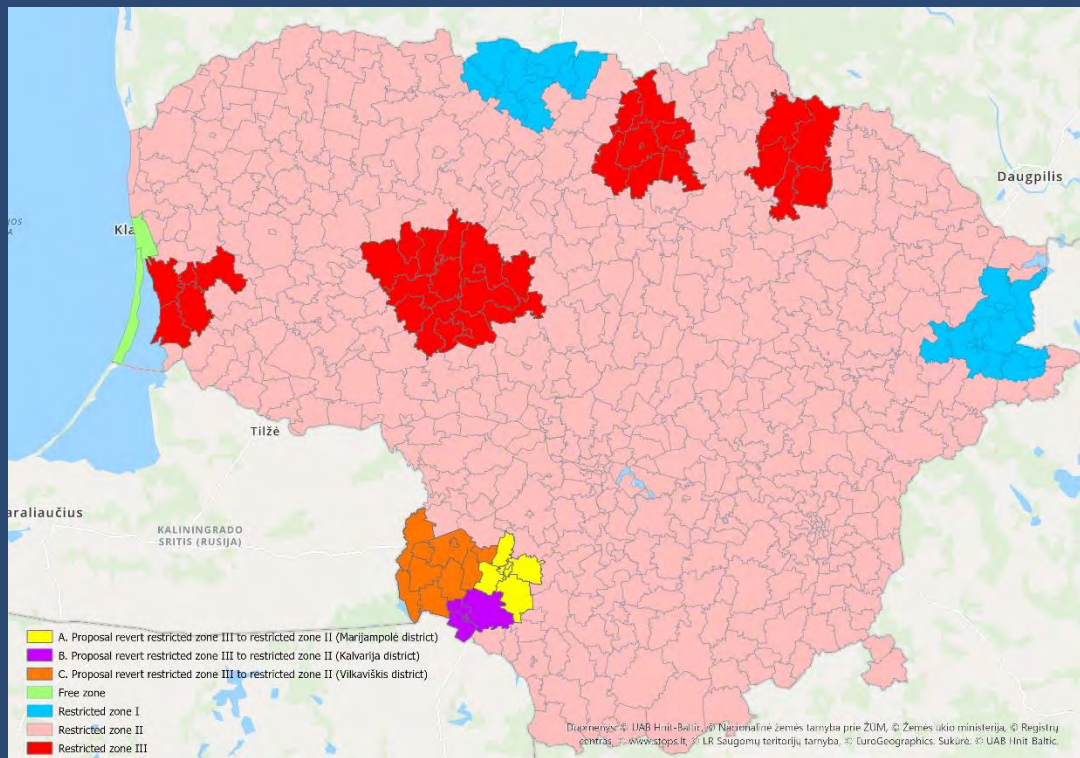
**2024 after 6 ASF outbreaks
Lithuania requested EC to
enlarged Restriction zone III**

**Application for lifting certain areas
from Part III and revert to PART:**

- Marijampolės savivaldybė: Liudvinavo, Marijampolės, Šunskų, Marijampolės miesto seniūnijos,
- Kalvarijos savivaldybė,
- Vilkaviškio rajono savivaldybė: Bartnikų, Gižų, Gražiškių, Keturvalakių, Kybartų, Pajevonio, Šeimenos, Vilkaviškio miesto, Virbalio, Vištyčio seniūnijos.

ASF in Lithuania in domestic pigs

Application for lifting certain areas from Part III and revert to PART II



Based on the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 and African swine fever in the Union ('ASF guidelines') (C/2023/1504) December 2023:

- At least 12 months after the disinfection of the establishments are past;
- Clinical examinations are carried out;
- Passive surveillance system for establishments of kept porcine animals is implemented;
- Active and passive surveillance for wild porcine animals are implemented.
- No ASF outbreak in kept porcine animals for the past 12 months.



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