

ASF in Estonia

Situation update 2023

SCoPAFF-meeting September 2023

Estonian Agriculture and Food Board

ASF situation update – Domestic pigs (1) General data

Year		No of dead domestic pigs tested (passive survellance)	No of ASF positive pigs	No of ASF outbreaks
2023	3467	1759	17	2

No outbreaks in 2022



ASF situation update- Domestic pigs (2) First outbreak

General data

- Located in South-Estonia
- Full-cycle pig farm with 116 pigs

Course of the events

17.07- owner noticed two depressed sows. Suspicion of MMA was raised. Treatment

with antibiotics+painkillers+hormonal therapy

18.07- one more sow showed signs of depression. Owner notified

19.07- all clinically ill sows have temperature ≥40 °C.

Death of 2 sows. Organ samples taken.

20.07- additional blood samples. Confirmation of ASF



ASF situation update- Domestic pigs (3) First outbreak

Epidemiological investigation

- Possible time of the onset of the infection: 2.-12.07.2023
- Possible sources of the infection:

lack of implementation of biosafety measures

feed – own grown crops, grinding in separate building

wild boar - farm surrounded by woods, slurry/manure

storage 600 m from the farm. 7 km from clo

PCR positive wild boar

Current status

- 3 km and 10 km restriction zones lifted
- Farm is under restrictions



ASF situation update- Domestic pigs (4) Second outbreak

General data

- Located in South-Estonia
- Fattening farm with 9282 pigs

Course of the events

26.07 – animal keeper found 4 dead fatteing pigs,

other pigs in the same pen had loss of appetit

Autopsy + sampling

26.07 - confirmation of ASF



ASF situation update- Domestic pigs (5) Secondanuthreak

- Possible time of the onset of the infection: 07.07-17.07.2023
- Possible sources of the infection:

no major events

indirect transmission via human – closest PCR positive wild boar less than 4 km

via blood sucking insects – stable flies in farm, at peak season, location of the

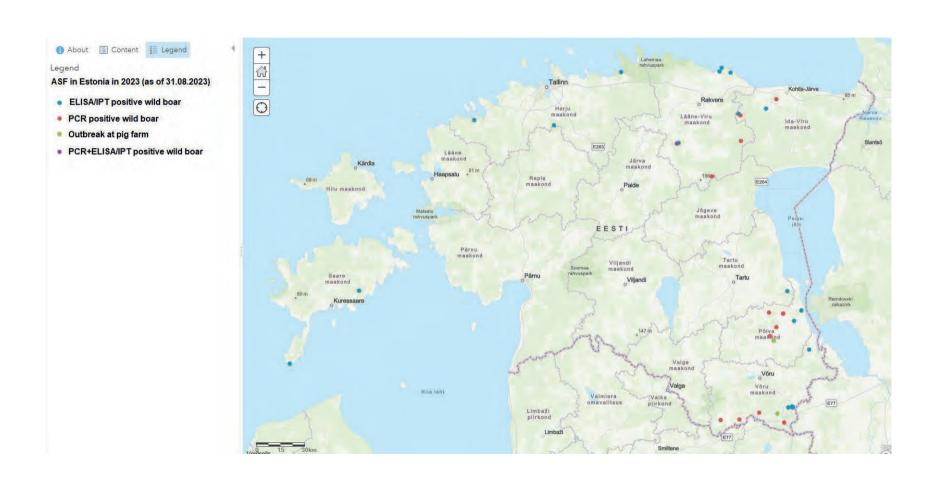
Current status

- 3 km zone lifted
- 10 km restriction zone is effective
- Farm is under restrictions

ASF situation update- Wild boar (1)

County	No of	Found dead	Hunted	Culled	No of ASF positive WB		
	tested WB				PCR	ELISA/IPT	PCR+ELISA
							/IPT
Harju	246	2	244			4	
Hiiu	374	2	372				
Ida-Viru	353	3	349	1	2	2	
Jõgeva	75		74	1			
Järva	173		173				
Lääne	173		173				
Lääne-Viru	380	2	378		3	6	1
Põlva	237	10	226	1	11	8	
Pärnu	168	1	167				
Rapla	143		143				
Saare	872		872			2	
Tartu	433		428	5		2	
Valga	495		495				
Viljandi	107		107				
Võru	524	6	518		8	5	
Tota	4753	26	4719	8	24	29	1

ASF situation update-map 2023



Estonian Hunters' Society and Estonian Agriculture and Food Board – joint statement

Hunter, we need your help!

Request to hunt wild boars as much as possible as it is ASF high peak season





Thank you!