

Information from Germany on the infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (BHV1) situation in Thuringia

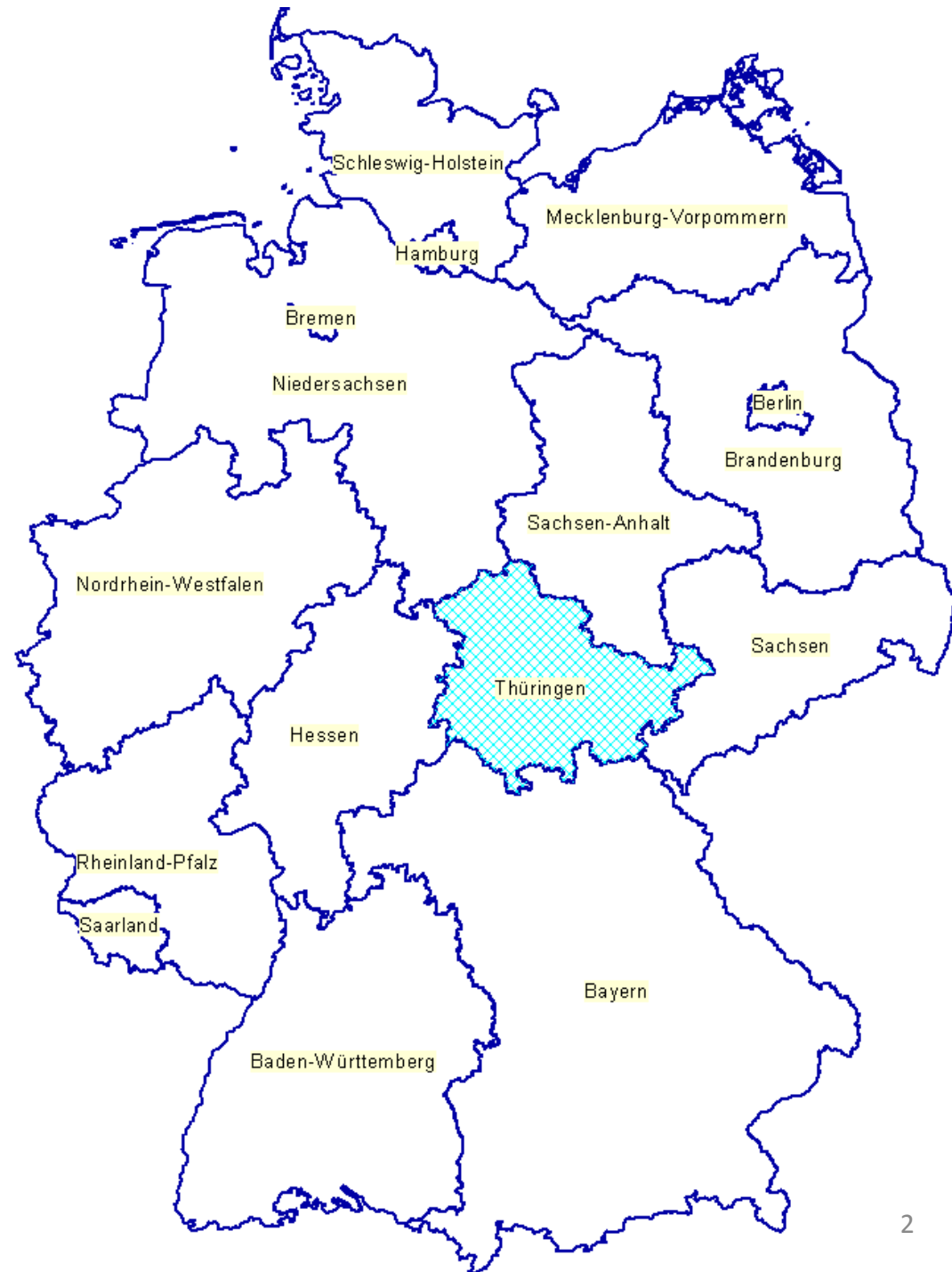
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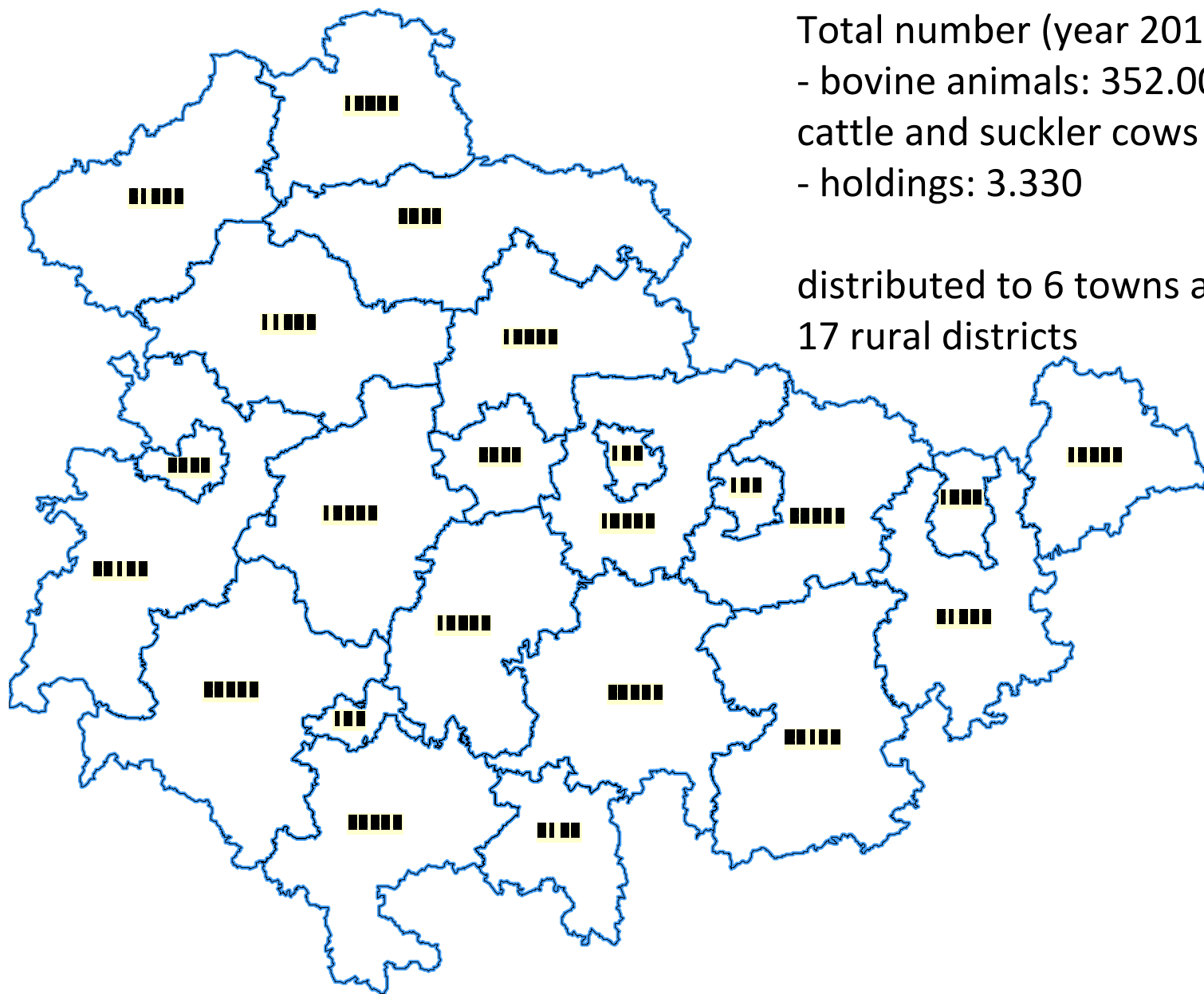
Thuringia is one of the 16 *Laender* of the Federal Republic of Germany.

BHV1 is a notifiable disease since 1997 (Federal Ordinance)

BHV1-plan started on 1 March 2004 in all *Laender* (Article 9-regions)

15 *Laender* are listed in Annex I of the Decision 2004/558/EC with the exception of Bavaria (Annex II – Decision 2011/374/EC of 12.10.2011).





Total number (year 2014) of
- bovine animals: 352.000 dairy
cattle and suckler cows
- holdings: 3.330

distributed to 6 towns and
17 rural districts

Eradication of BHV1-infection in Thuringia

- start on a voluntary basis in early 1990: vaccination of all bovine animals with deleted gE-Markervaccine
- Mandatory since 1997 (Federal Ordinance): vaccination (deleted gE-Markervaccine) and selection of gE-seropositive bovine animals (slaughtered/killed)
- Identification and registration of all gE-seropositive bovine animals in the Bovine Central Database (HIT)
- Documentation of all vaccinations and results of investigations in HIT
- Until 31 December 2012: all gE-seropositive bovine animals have been removed from their holdings
- Since 1 January 2013:
 - vaccination prohibited
 - only BHV-1 seronegative, not-vaccinated bovine animals are allowed to move at the holdings (certificate)

BHV1-sanitation progress in Thuringia

Number of holdings (dairy cattle and suckler cows)	Number of holdings with seropositive bovine animals (as of...)					
	Stand 31.12.2009	Stand 31.12.2010	Stand 31.12.2011	Stand 31.07.2012	Stand 31.12.2012	Stand 31.08.2014
3.330	111	76	46	21	0	0
	Number of seropositive bovine animals (as of...)					
	Stand 31.12.2009	Stand 31.12.2010	Stand 31.12.2011	Stand 31.07.2012	Stand 31.12.2012	Stand 31.08.2014
	4.593	2.928	1.451	624	0	0

Ongoing measures

- Official control of the competent authority of all BHV1-free holdings according to the BHV1- Federal Ordinance (bovine animals >24 months of age, at least once every 12 months)
- Detected seropositive bovine animals are to be killed/slaughtered immediately (official order)
- Official control of the competent authority of the national and EC-trade of bovine animals (also with the help of HIT)

Thank you for your attention



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