

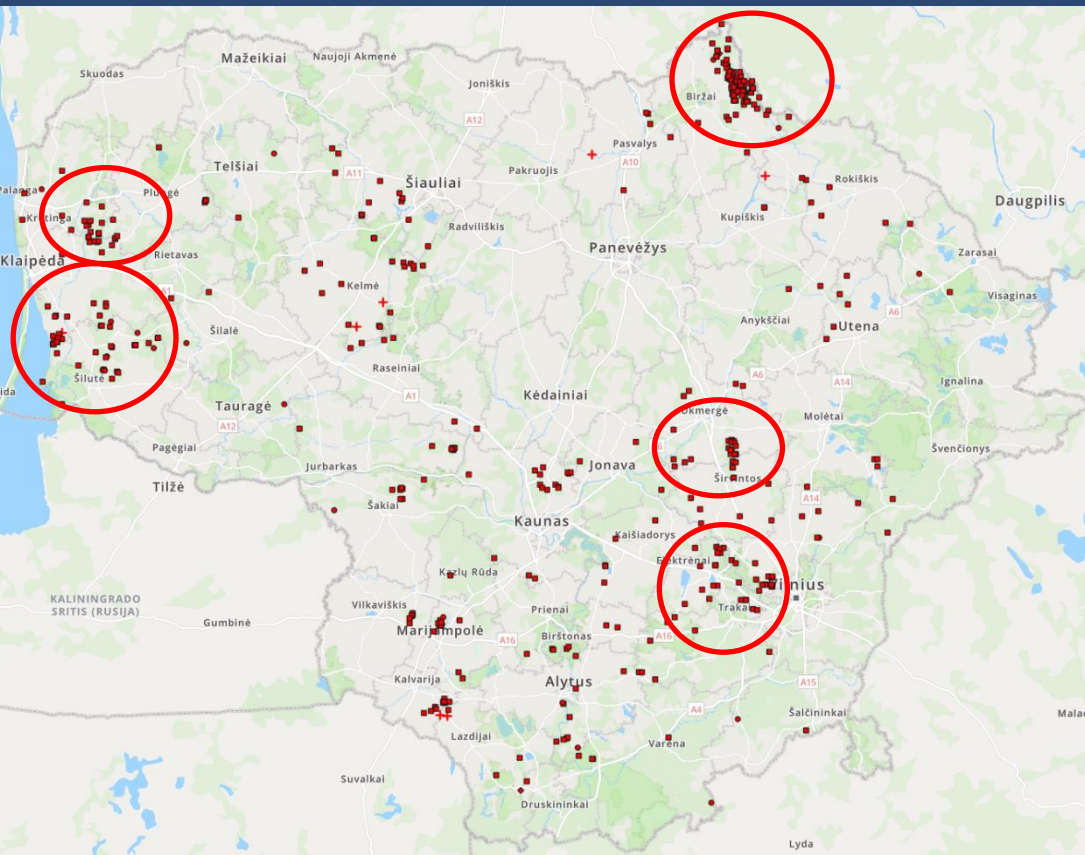
# African swine fever in Lithuania: update of the situation

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# ASF in Lithuania in wild boars



2024

- 134 hunted wild boar
- 600 found dead wild boar

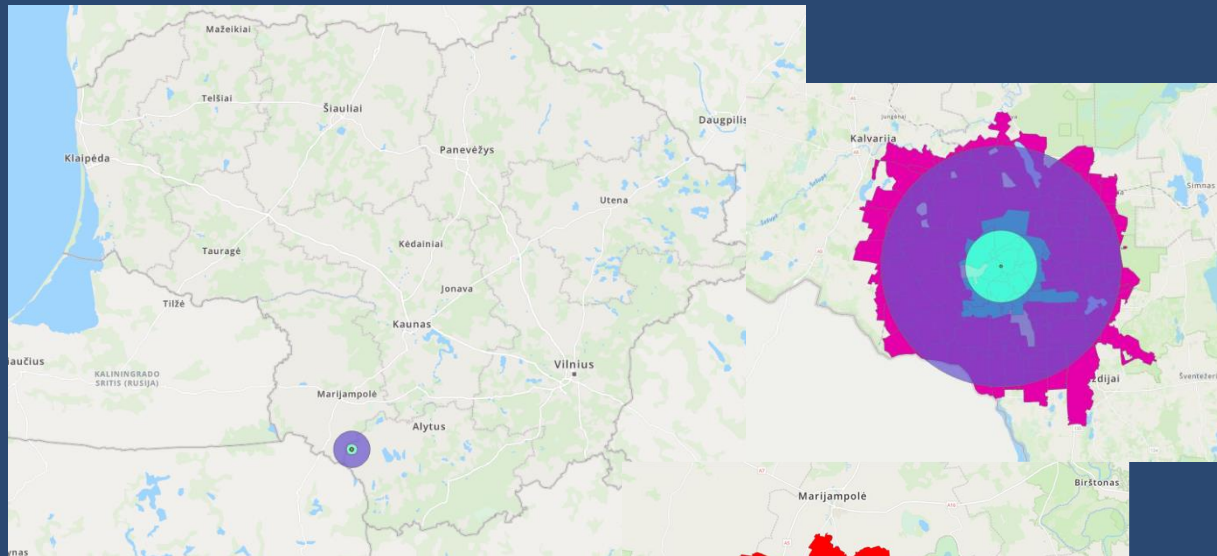
In total:  
458 ADIS notifications / 734  
affected wild boars

# ASF outbreak (7) in Lithuania 2024

Outbreak LT-ASF-2024-00450

The seventh outbreak of African swine fever was detected in Lithuania Alytus country, Lazdijai region, Budviecio municipality parish, Vidzgailu village, falling under restricted zone II.

**On 30 of September 2024** – ASF has been confirmed in a non-commercial pig keeping place with 5 pigs kept.



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

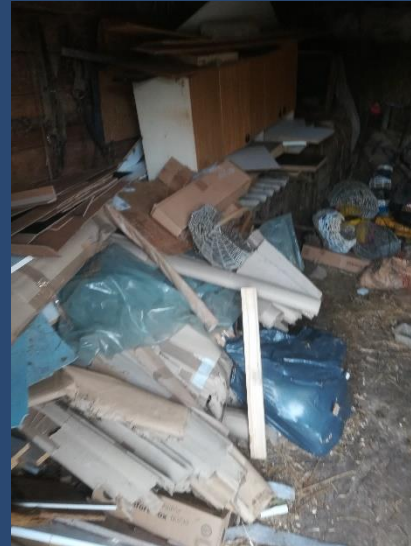


# ASF outbreak (7) in Lithuania 2024

Outbreak LT-ASF-2024-00450

## Possible hypothesis of the disease

- Low biosecurity (untidy pig housing, rodents in the storage area, unsupervised environmental area)
- Human factor (indirect contact with contaminated environment)





# ASF outbreak (8) in Lithuania 2024

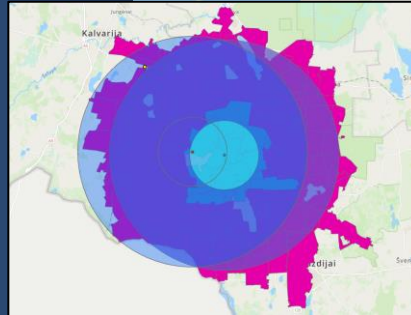
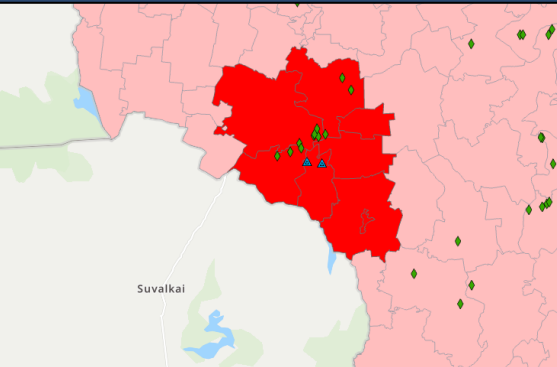
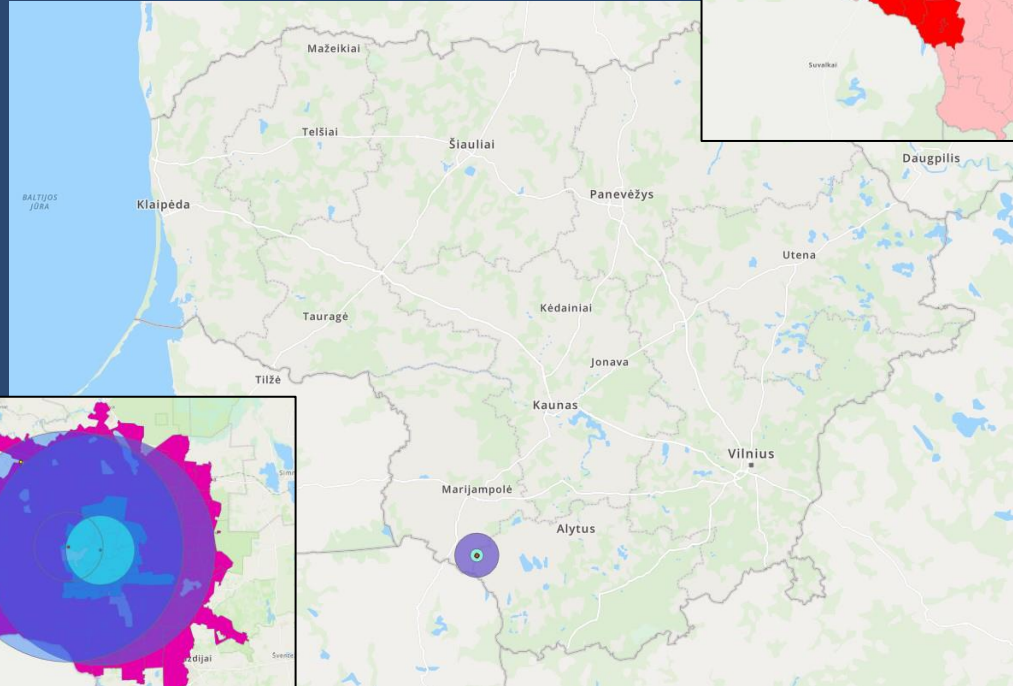
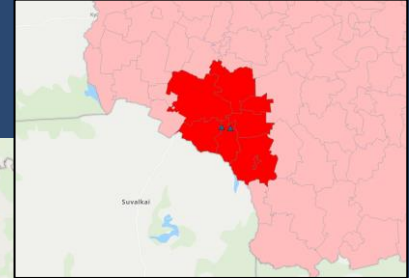
Outbreak LT-ASF-2024-00454

**Eighth outbreak** – ASF has been confirmed in a non-commercial pig keeping place with 8 pigs kept (in restriction zone III)

**On 5 October 2024**, the owner noticed that one out of eight pigs was sick (no appetite, temperature rose to 41°C, a red spot on the shoulder area).

**On 7 of October 2024** – ASF has been confirmed.

The nearest positive dead wild boars were located approx. 3-4 km. on period August – October 2024



# ASF outbreak (8) in Lithuania 2024

Outbreak LT-ASF-2024-00454

## Possible hypothesis of the disease

- Low biosecurity (the litter is stored outdoors and in the open area)
- In the keeping place of pigs, unheated raw materials were found to be used for feeding



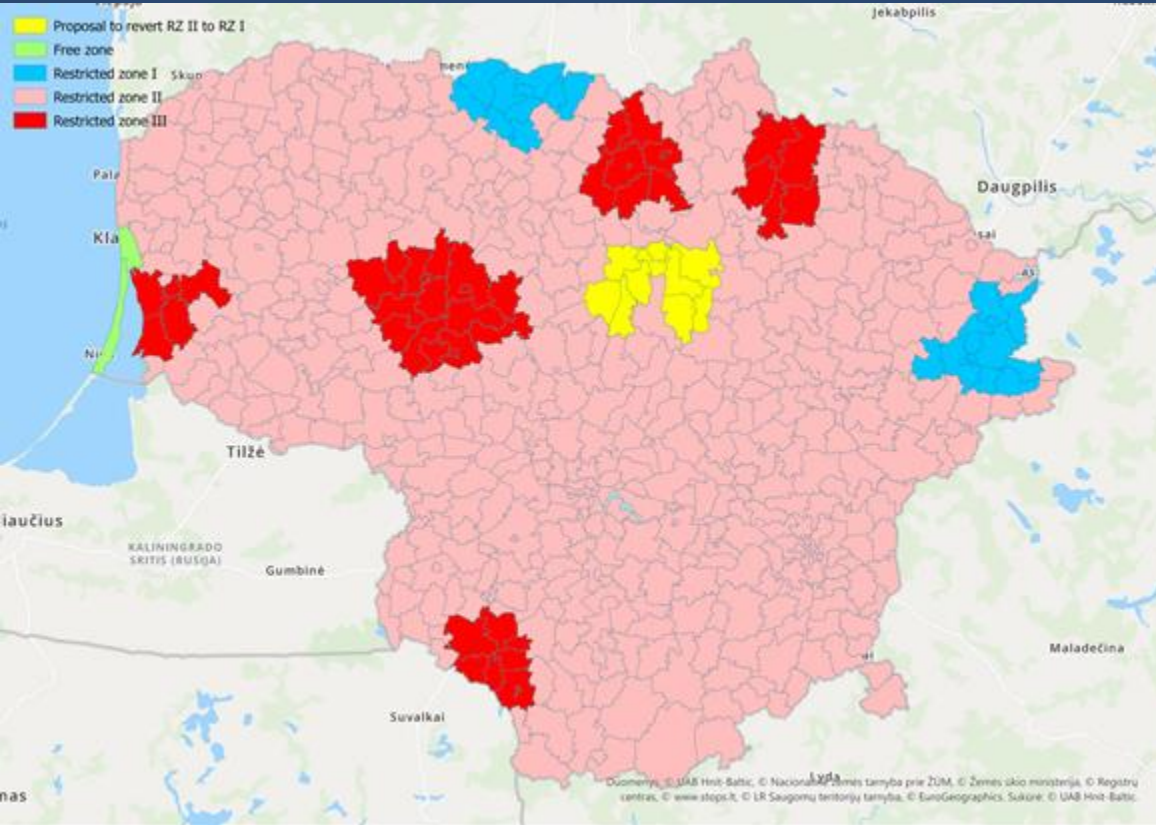






# ASF in Lithuania in domestic pigs

Application for lifting certain areas from RZ II and revert to RZ I



Based on the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 and African swine fever in the Union ('ASF guidelines') (C/2023/1504) of 18 December 2023:

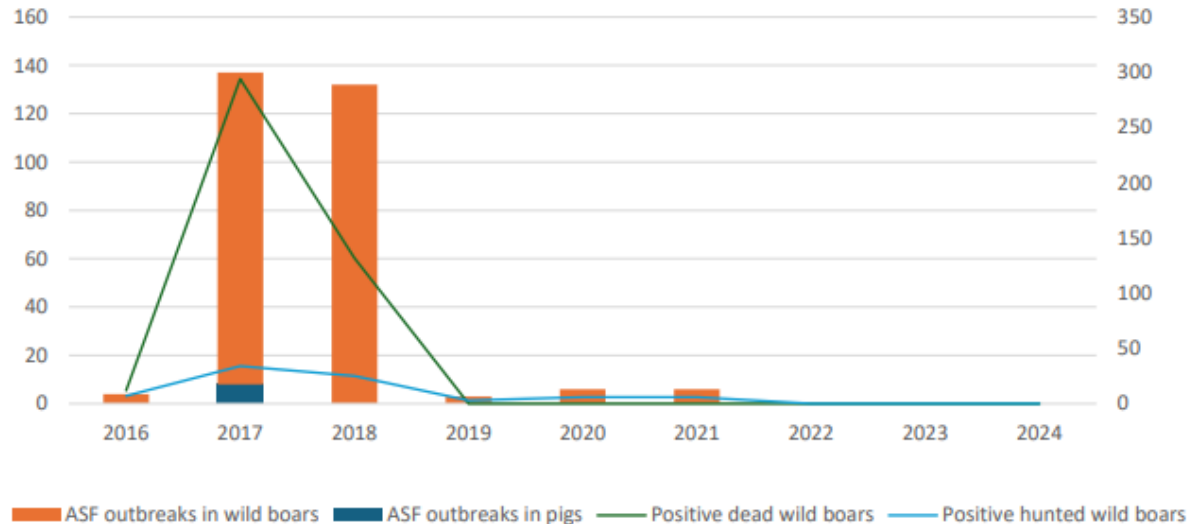
- There have been no ASF outbreaks in wild porcine animals during the past 12 months';
- Passive surveillance system for establishments of kept porcine animals is implemented;
- Active and passive surveillance for wild porcine animals are implemented.



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ASF in Panevėžio r. sav.: Karsakiškio, Krekenavos vakarinė dalis nuo upės Nevėžis, Miežiškių, Naujamiesčio, Pajstrio, Panevėžio, Raguvos, Smilgių, Upytės, Vaidokų, Velžio seniūnijos



Panevėžio rajono savivaldybės: Karsakiškio, Krekenavos vakarinė dalis nuo upės Nevėžis, Miežiškių, Naujamiesčio, Pajstrio, Panevėžio, Raguvos, Smilgių, Upytės, Vadoklių, Velžio seniūnijos	Dead wild boars	
	Tested	
	PCR method	Positive
2024	4	0
2023	1	0
2022	2	0





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