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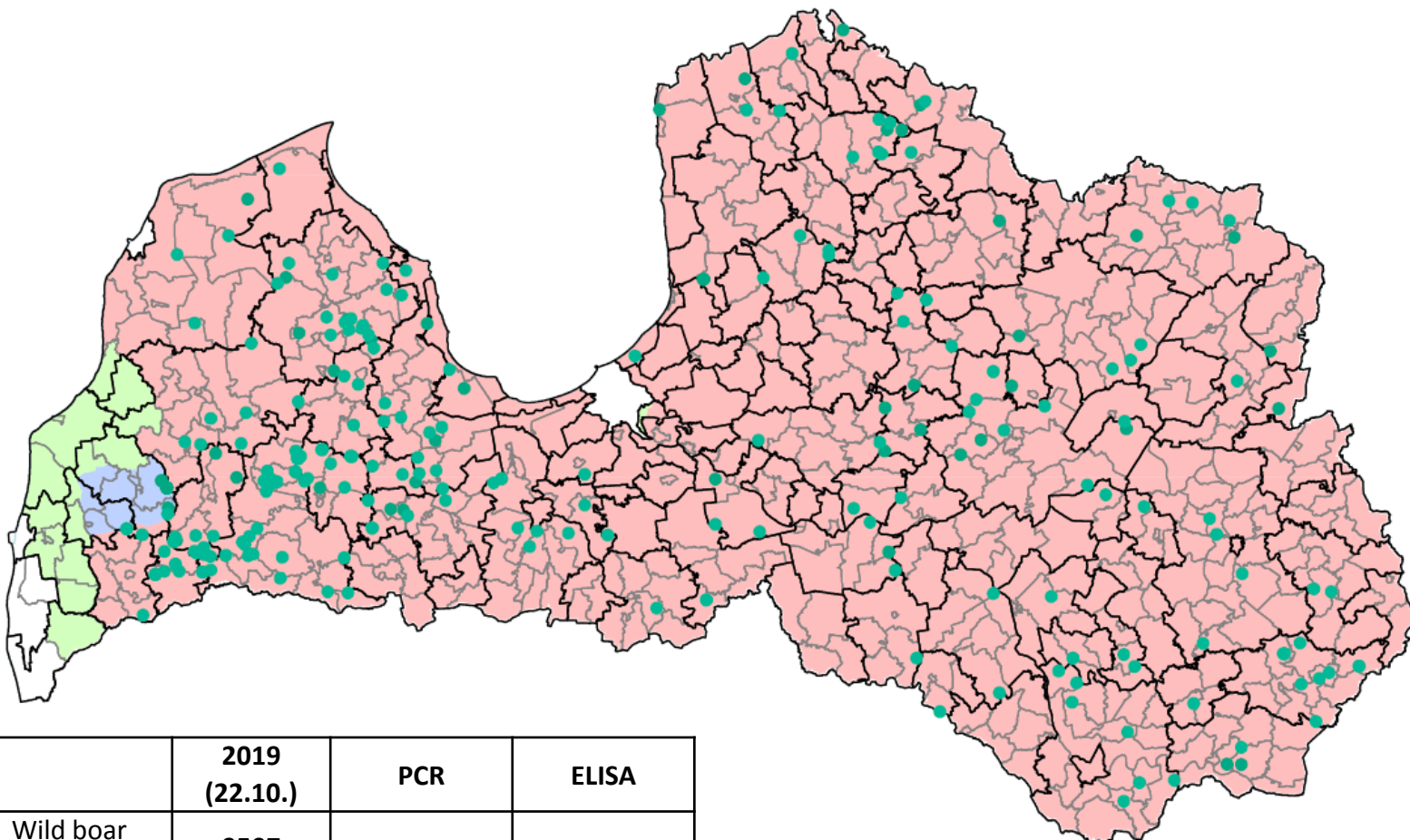
ASF epidemiological situation in Latvia – 2019 (update)

PAFF meeting,
Brussels, 24.10.2019



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Wild boar cases in 2019 (on 22nd October)



	2019 (22.10.)	PCR	ELISA
Wild boar Tested	9507		
Hunted	9440	9507	9439
Found dead	67		
Wild boar cases	304	78	226
Hunted	281		
Found dead	23		

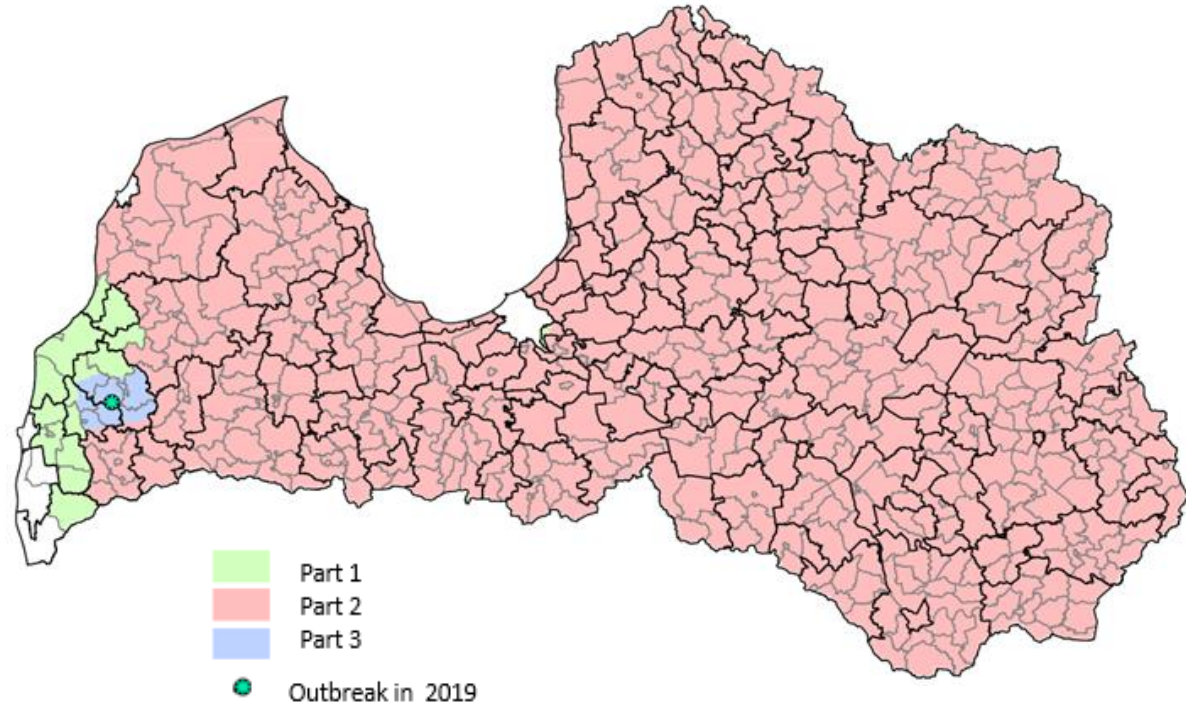
Part 1
Part 2
Part 3

WB cases 2019



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ASF outbreak in 2019 (on 22nd October)



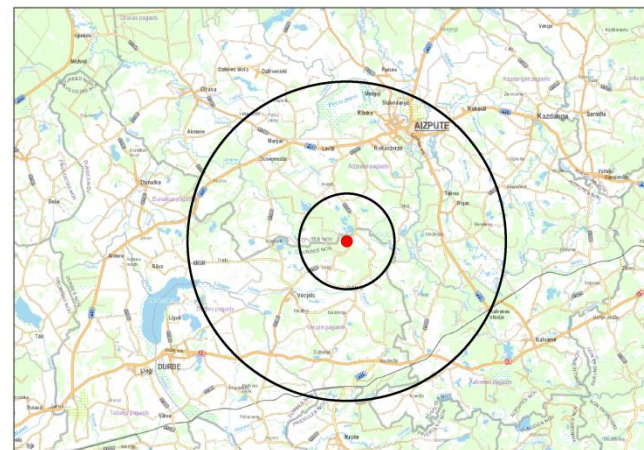
Outbreak in Durbes county Vecpils parish

Small farm – 52 pigs (6 sows)

Suspicion: 5 July (morning)
3 sows died during the night

Confirmation – 5th July

Depopulation & disposal – 6th July





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Application for lifting certain areas of Part III (1)

ASF surveillance in domestic pigs

Number of pigs tested for the presence of ASFV in Part III

	2019 (July - October)
Part III	42



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Application for lifting certain areas of Part III (2)

ASF surveillance in wild boar

Number of wild boar tested to ASF in Part III (active and passive surveillance)

	2019 (July - October)
Dead animals	3
Hunted animals	87
TOTAL (positive animals)	90 (4)



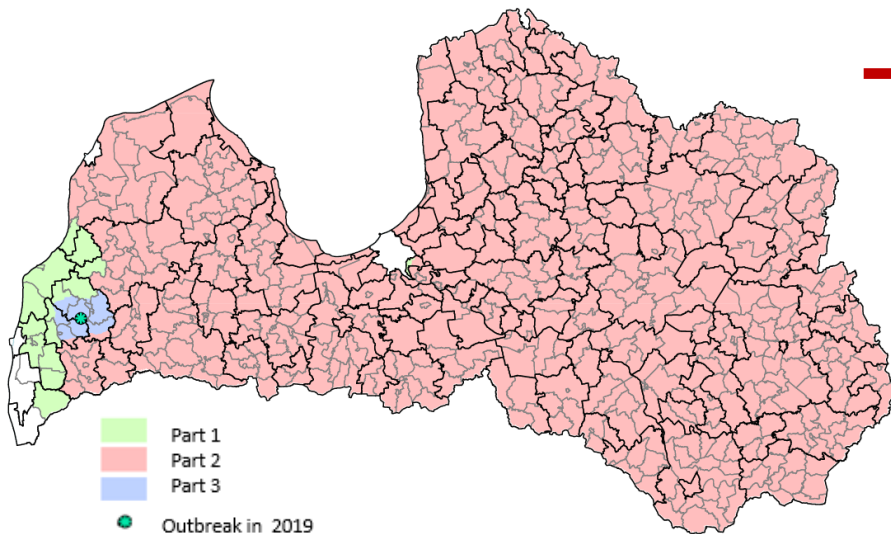
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Application for lifting certain areas of Part III (3)

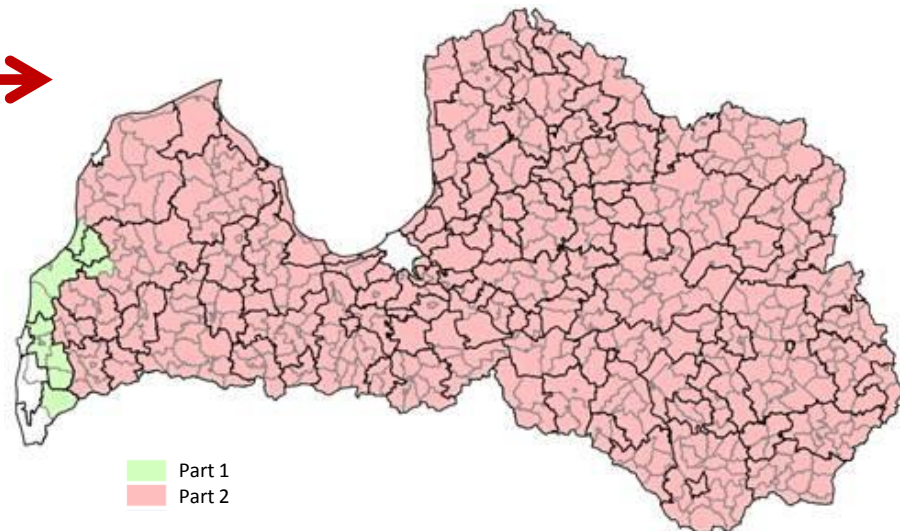
Based on the Directive 2002/60/EC and according to Commission working document No. SANTE/7112/2015:

- At least 3 months after the disinfection of infected holdings have past
- Clinical and laboratory examinations are carried out
- Passive surveillance system for pig farms is implemented
- There are implemented active and passive surveillance systems for wild boars

Current situation



Situation «after» 24.10.2019





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Successful measures preventing spread of ASF to domestic pigs (1)

I. Biosecurity measures and inspections

1.1. Biosecurity measures for domestic pigs:

Requirements are laid down by Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers No 291 «Biosecurity measures on animal holdings» (June 9, 2015)

Biosecurity measures must be ensured for all types of pig holdings in whole country

In 2019 (9 months period): **biosecurity inspections** have been carried out in **2519** pig holdings

1.2. Biosecurity measures for wild boars:

Biosecurity requirements are laid down in Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers No 226 «Biosecurity measures during the hunting» (April 17, 2018).

In 2019 (9 months): **biosecurity inspections** have been carried out in **72** hunting grounds

II. Preventive measures:

Regular **awareness campaigns** targeted to farmers, veterinarians, hunters, service providers, general public and training of staff etc.



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Successful measures preventing spread of ASF to domestic pigs (2)

III. Enhanced passive surveillance in pig farms

the passive surveillance is stipulated in national regulation and performed in all commercial pig farms

according to EU ASF strategy -SANTE/7113/2015 - Rev 10:

« b) Each week, in the form of virological testing of at least the first two death (post weaning pigs or pigs older than 2 months) in each production unit»

In 2019 (9 months) **more than 1000 dead pigs have been tested on ASFV** in a frame of enhanced passive surveillance

All results were negative



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Thank you for your attention!