



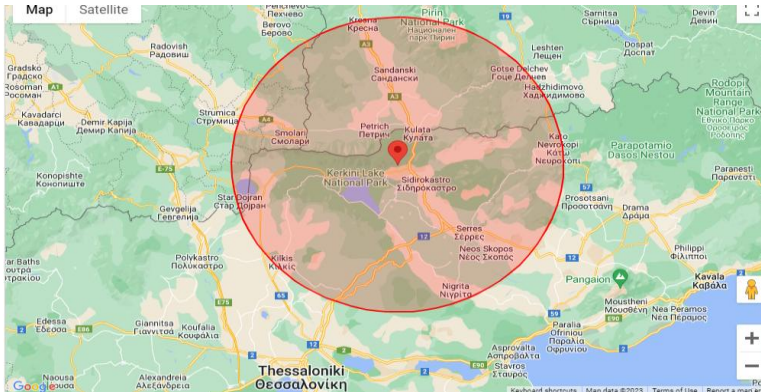
African Swine Fever in Greece

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Directorate General of Veterinary Services
Animal Health Directorate
Department of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases*

SCOPAFF meeting, 23. 03. 2023

ASF in Greece in wild boar –January 2023

first case



Second Occurrence of ASF in Greece after 3 years

- Dead wild boar (female, 1-2 years old, 55 Kg). Near waterfall
- Date of suspicion: 18.01.2023
- Date of confirmation: 20.01.2023 (afternoon)
- Location: Municipal department of Petritsi, Municipality of Sintiki, Serres Regional Unit, Region of Central Macedonia
- Report to ADIS: 20.01.2023, afternoon
- Report to WAHIS: 23.01.2023, morning

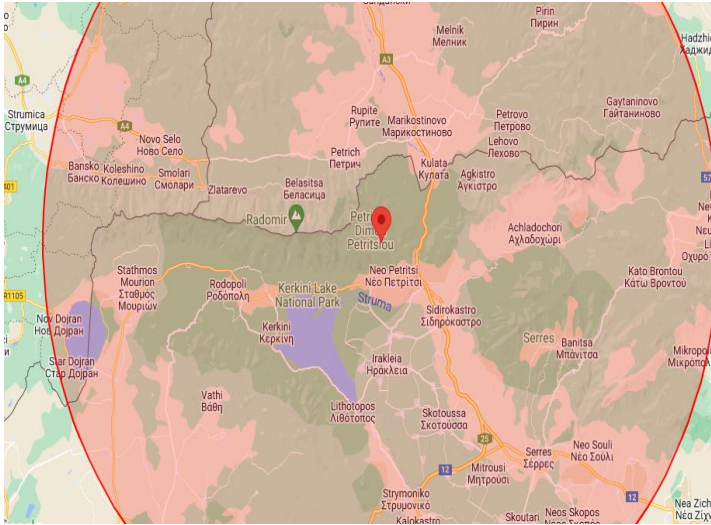


Confirmation – Lab analysis

- Samples were taken and sent to NRL in Athens, on 19.01.2023
- Laboratory analysis was completed early in the afternoon on 20.01.2023
- Methods: Real time PCR, conventional PCR, IPT, ELISA Ag (all positive)

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second case



- Dead wild boar (male, 2-6 years old, >100Kg). Decomposition
- Date of suspicion: 23.01.2023
- Date of confirmation: 25.01.2023 morning
- Location: Municipal department of Petritsi, Municipality of Sintiki, Serres Regional Unit, Region of Central Macedonia (2Km from the first case)

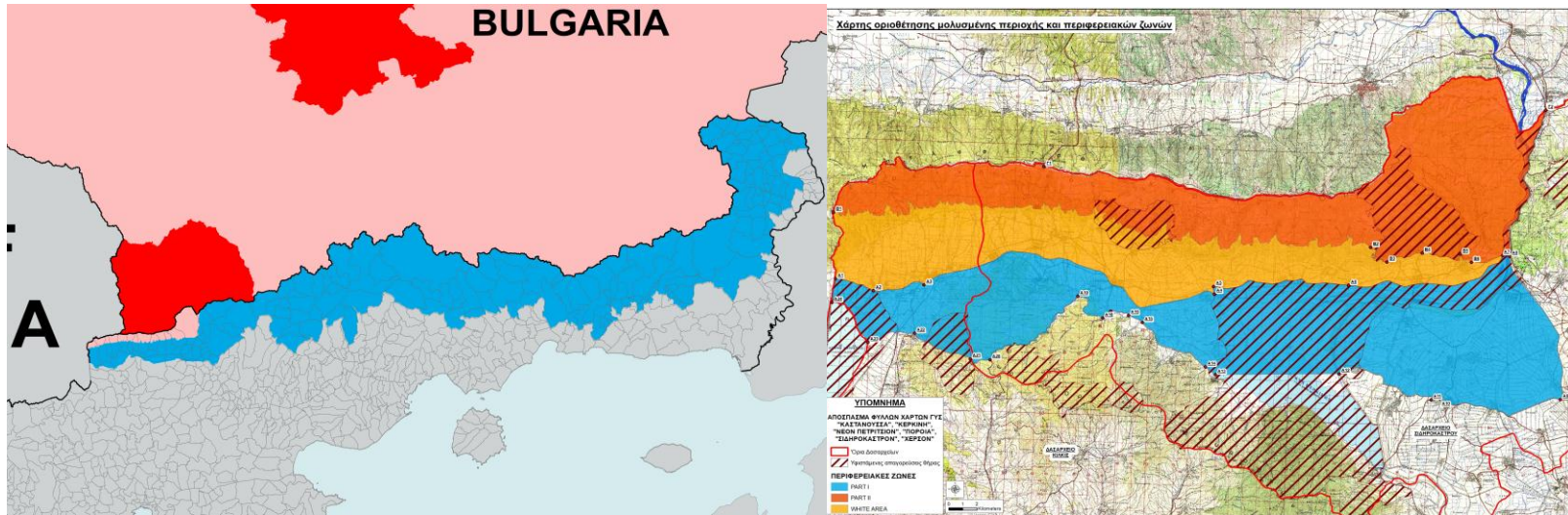


- *Report to ADIS: 26.01.2023, afternoon*
- *Report to WAHIS: 27.01.2023, morning*



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Measures to be implemented



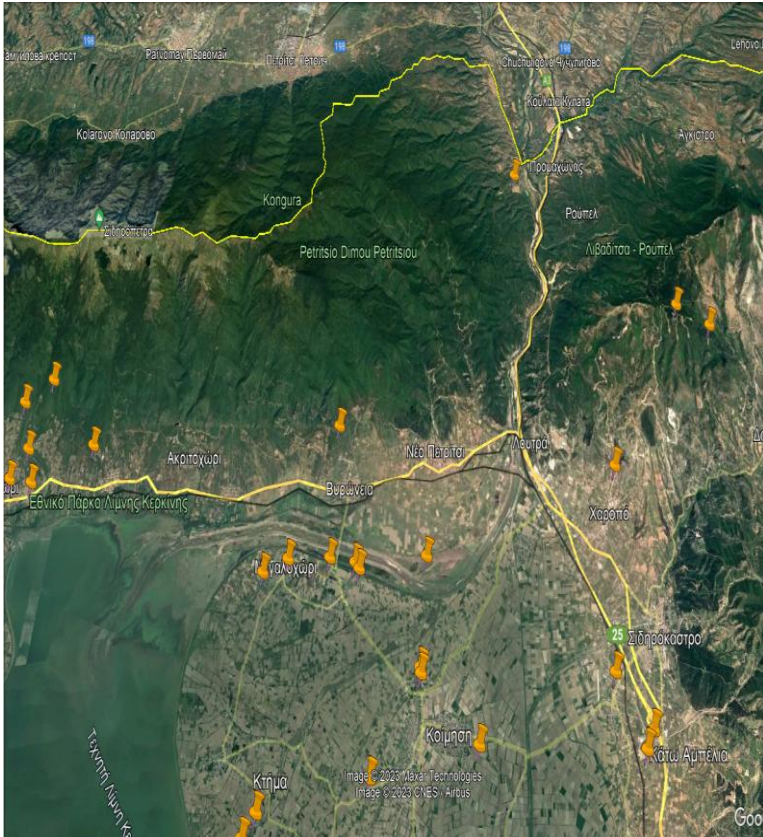
- **Restricted zone II** : Prohibited any human activity within the outline of the above area, including hunting, logging, beekeeping activity, collection of aromatic plants and mushrooms, mountain water fishing, tourist visits and the grazing of farmed species (cattle, sheep and goats).Passive surveillance.
- **White area (restricted zone I)** : Intensive hunting of wild boar, extinction of wild boar population from hunting groups. Active surveillance, all wild boar hunted/killed.
- **Restricted zone I** :Intensive hunting of wild boar. Active surveillance, all wild boar hunted/killed.

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- ***Circular 423/79582/15.03.2023: «Restricted Zones due to confirmation of outbreaks of African Swine Fever in Greece- Active and passive surveillance in wild boars and domestic pigs»***
 - ✓ ***Delimitation of restricted zones.***
 - ✓ ***Movements of pigs kept in Restricted Zones I and II.***
 - ✓ ***Control of biosecurity measures on hunting grounds and pig farms.***
 - ✓ ***In restricted zones on farm census once a month. Veterinary data base must be updated.***
- ***Collaboration with the Bulgarian authorities at central level.***

First meeting of National experts from Greek and Bulgarian CCA will take place in Sofia/Bulgaria - 24.03.2023
- ***Request for BTSF Sustained Training Mission in Serres RU***
 - ✓ ***1 event addressed to official veterinarians (3 days)***
 - ✓ ***1 event addressed to hunters and forest guards (3 days)***

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**Controls on pig farms/backyard farms –
Serres Regional Unit after confirmation of
ASF**
(census, clinical examination, biosecurity measures,
passive surveillance):

No of visits	Commercial farms	62
No of visits	Outdoor farms	43
No of visits	Backyard farms	80

Results from Passive and Active Surveillance in Wild Boar

Year	Category	No. of samples
2023	Found dead	4 (2 positive)
	Road Accident	0
	Hunted	427

Results from Passive Surveillance in domestic pigs

<i>Year</i>	<i>No of samples tested for ASFV</i>	<i>Results</i>
2023	146	0

Results from Active Surveillance in domestic pigs

<i>Year</i>	<i>No of samples tested for ASFV</i>	<i>Results</i>
2023	479	0



...Ευχαριστώ πολύ για την προσοχή σας

...Thank you very much for your attention

