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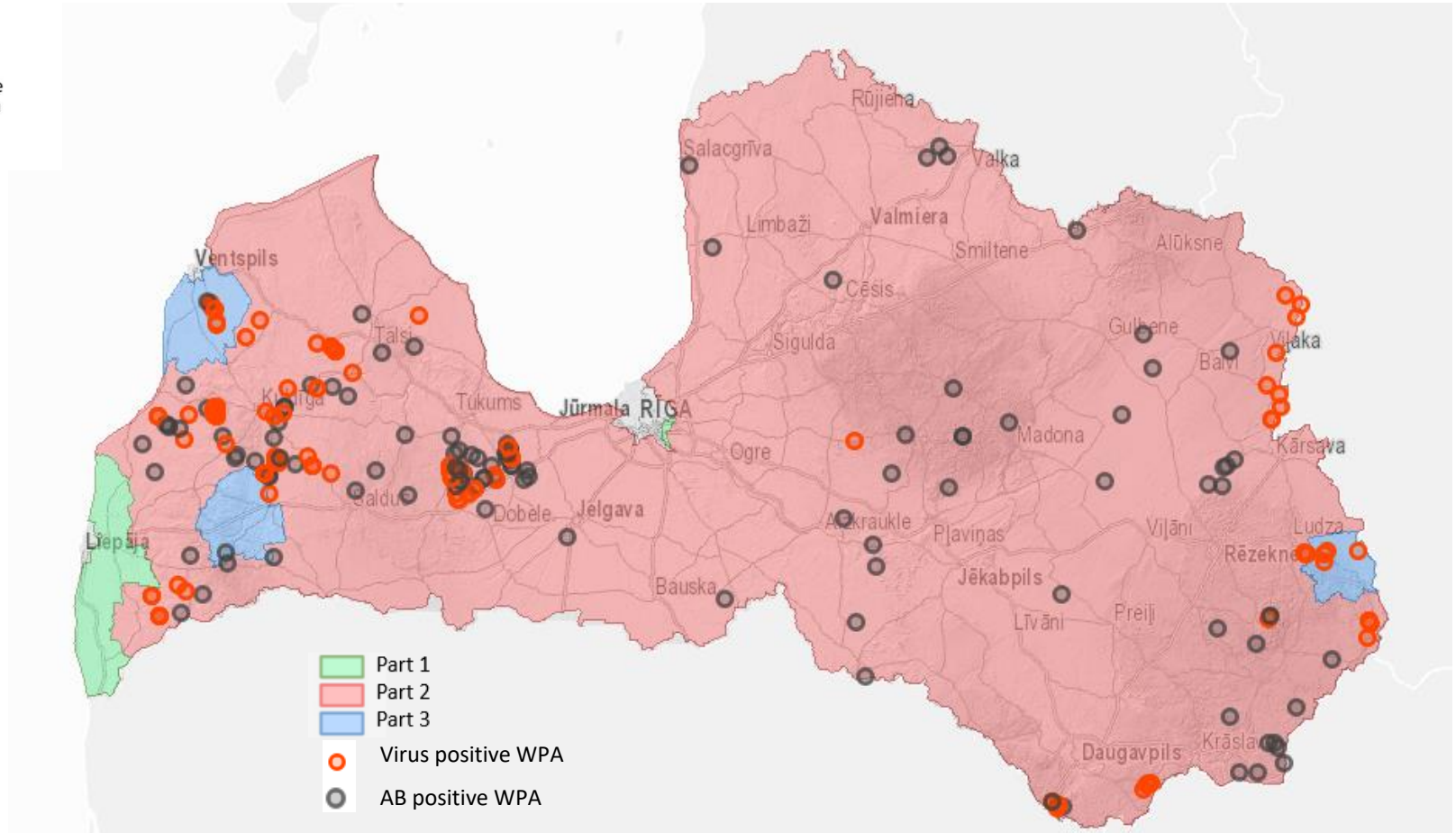
ASF epidemiological situation in Latvia – 2021 (update)

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Wild porcine animals cases in 2021 (till 15th September)



Sampling and testing:

14 159 - samples from hunted wild porcine animals

174 - samples from found dead wild porcine animals

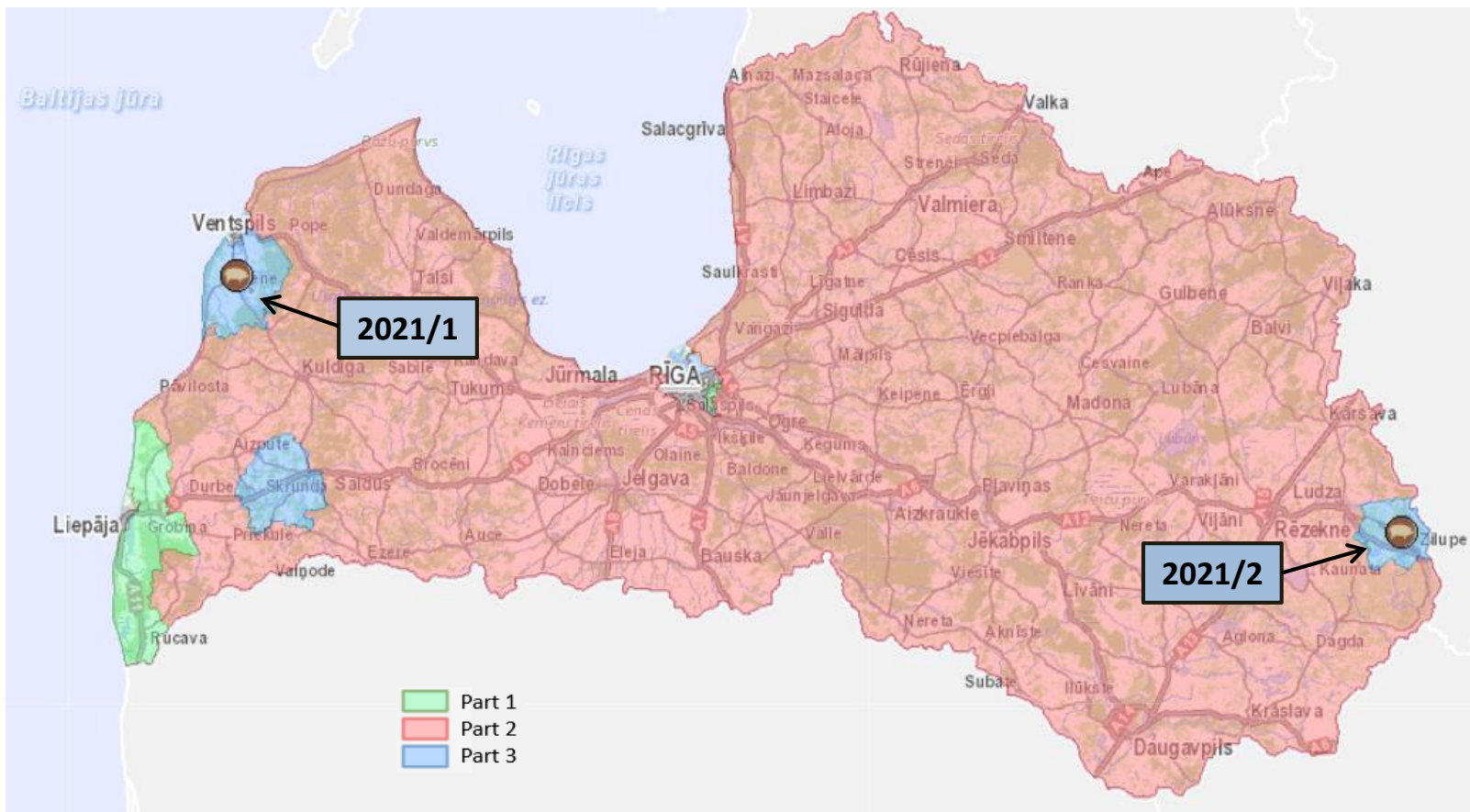
In total **243** ASF cases in wild porcine animals (150 hunted, 93 found dead)

ASF virus positive 131 cases, seropositive 112 cases



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Outbreaks in 2021

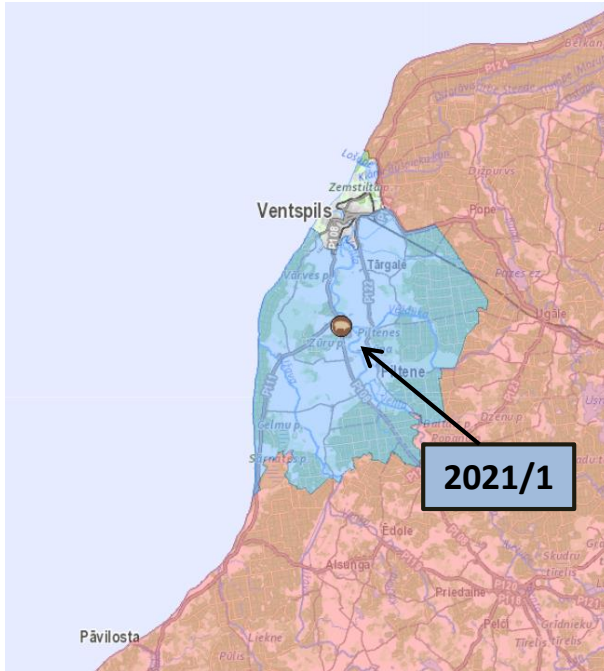


Outbreak	Localization	Date of confirmation	Affected kept porcine animals
2021/1	Ventspils county Vārves parish	29.07.	2110
2021/2	Ludzas county Briģu parish	11.08.	4



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Outbreak No 2021/1 (29.07.2021.)



- Outbreak in Ventspils county Vārves parish;
- Establishment of 2110 kept porcine animals;
- Outbreak was confirmed as a result of the enhanced passive surveillance system;
- Weekly samples of the two dead fatteners delivered to the NRL for testing;
- Laboratory confirmation - on 29th of July;
- Depopulation & disposal - on 1st - 3rd August;
- Primary disinfection carried out – on 5th August;

All measures according to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 are in place

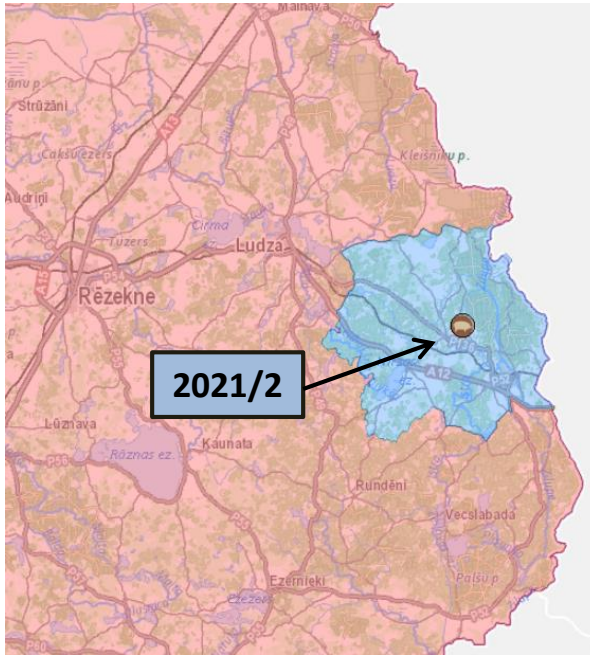
Summary of epidemiological investigation:

- infected wild porcine animals in particular area
- no direct contact between kept and wild porcine animals
- the potential source of ASF virus – infected territory of the farm (grain harvesting...)



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Outbreak No 2021/2 (11.08.2021.)



- Outbreak in Ludzas county Brīgu parish;
- Establishment of 4 kept porcine animals;
- Fattener pigs with clinical signs – loss of appetite, lethargy;
- Sample from one fattener delivered to NRL for testing;
- Notification of the suspicion - on 10th August;
- Laboratory confirmation - on 11th of August;
- Depopulation & disposal - on 12th of August;
- Primary disinfection carried out - on 12th of August.

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Summary of epidemiological investigation:

- infected wild porcine animals in particular area
- no direct contact between kept and wild porcine animals
- the source of ASF virus remains unclear...

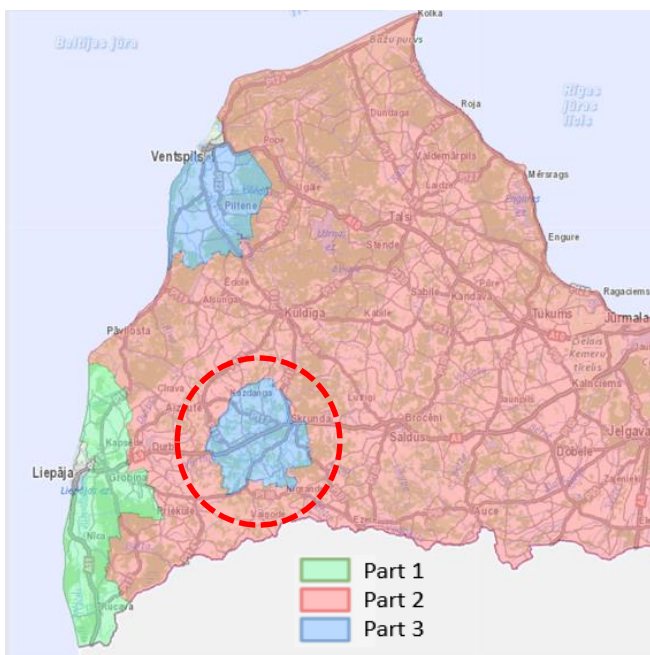


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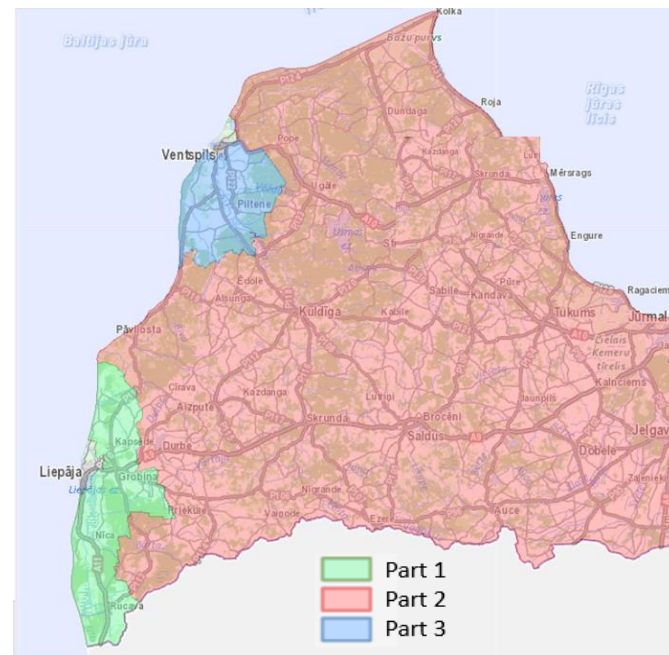
Application for lifting certain areas of Part III

Based on the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 and according to Commission working document No. SANTE/7112/2015:

- At least 12 months after the disinfection of the infected establishments are past;
- Clinical and laboratory examinations are carried out;
- Passive surveillance system for establishments of kept porcine animals is implemented;
- Active and passive surveillance for wild porcine animals is implemented.



Part III → Part II





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Application for lifting certain areas of Part III

ASF surveillance in kept porcine animals

Number of kept porcine animals tested for the presence of ASF in Part III

	2020 (July – December)	2021 (January - 29 th August)
Part III	108	37



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Application for lifting certain areas of Part III

ASF surveillance in wild porcine animals

**Number of wild porcine animals tested to ASF in Part III
(active and passive surveillance)**

	2020 (July – December)	2021 (January - 29 th August)
Dead wild porcine animals	15	12
Hunted wild porcine animals	120	68
TOTAL (positive wild porcine animals)	135 (32)	80 (18)



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Thank you for your attention!