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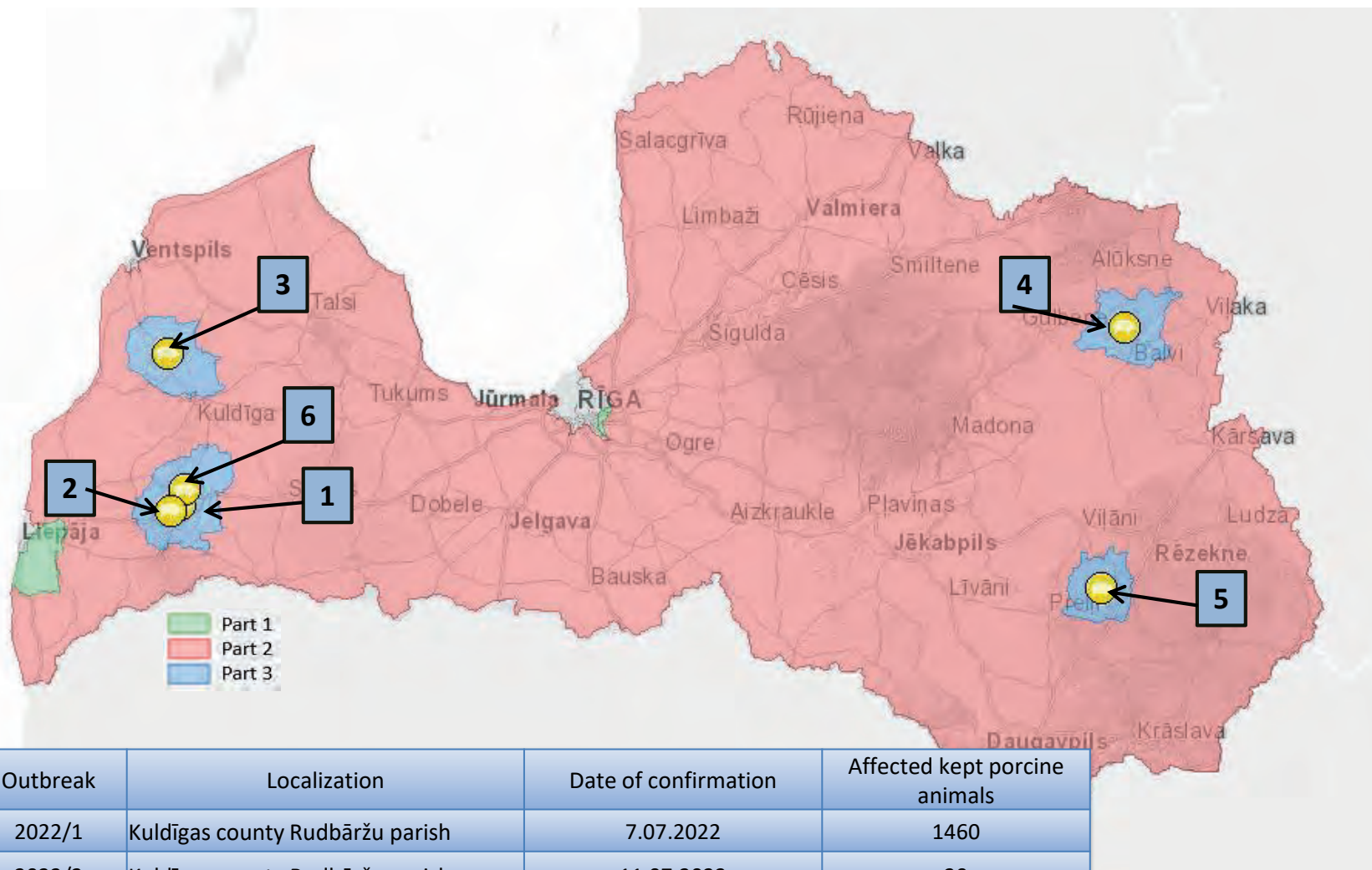
ASF epidemiological situation in Latvia – 2022 (update)

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ASF Outbreaks in kept porcine animals in 2022



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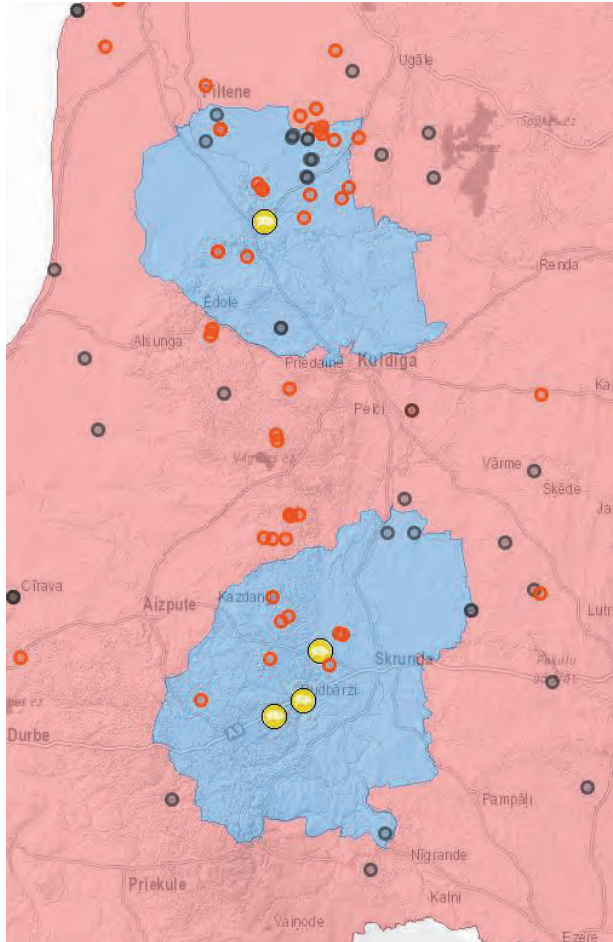
| Outbreak | Localization | Date of confirmation | Affected kept porcine animals |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2022/1 | Kuldīgas county Rudbāržu parish | 7.07.2022 | 1460 |
| 2022/2 | Kuldīgas county Rudbāržu parish | 11.07.2022 | 29 |
| 2022/3 | Ventspils county Zlēku parish | 13.07.2022 | 2 |
| 2022/4 | Balvu county Kubulu parish | 11.08.2022 | 9 |
| 2021/5 | Rēzeknes county Sīmalas parish | 12.08.2022 | 10 |
| 2021/6 | Kuldīgas county Rudbāržu parish | 30.08.2022 | 2 |



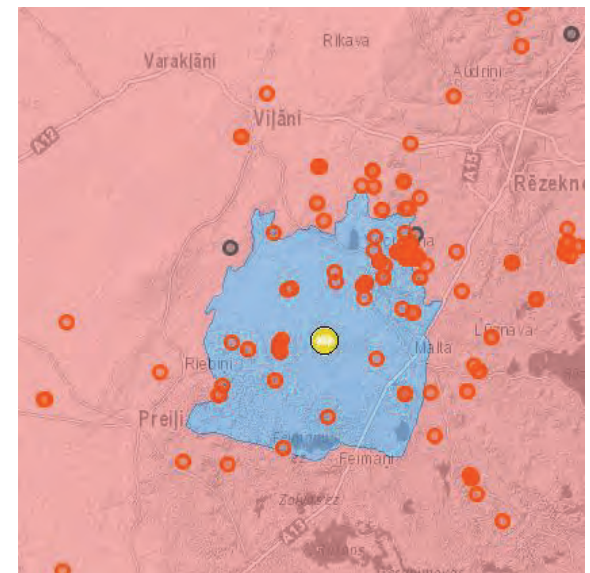
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Epidemiological information on outbreaks

- All outbreaks in ASF affected areas (Infected wild boar in ~5 km or closer).
- Summer (harvesting) period.
- Suspicions were reported by the farmers and during enhanced passive surveillance.
- No direct contacts with wild boar were identified



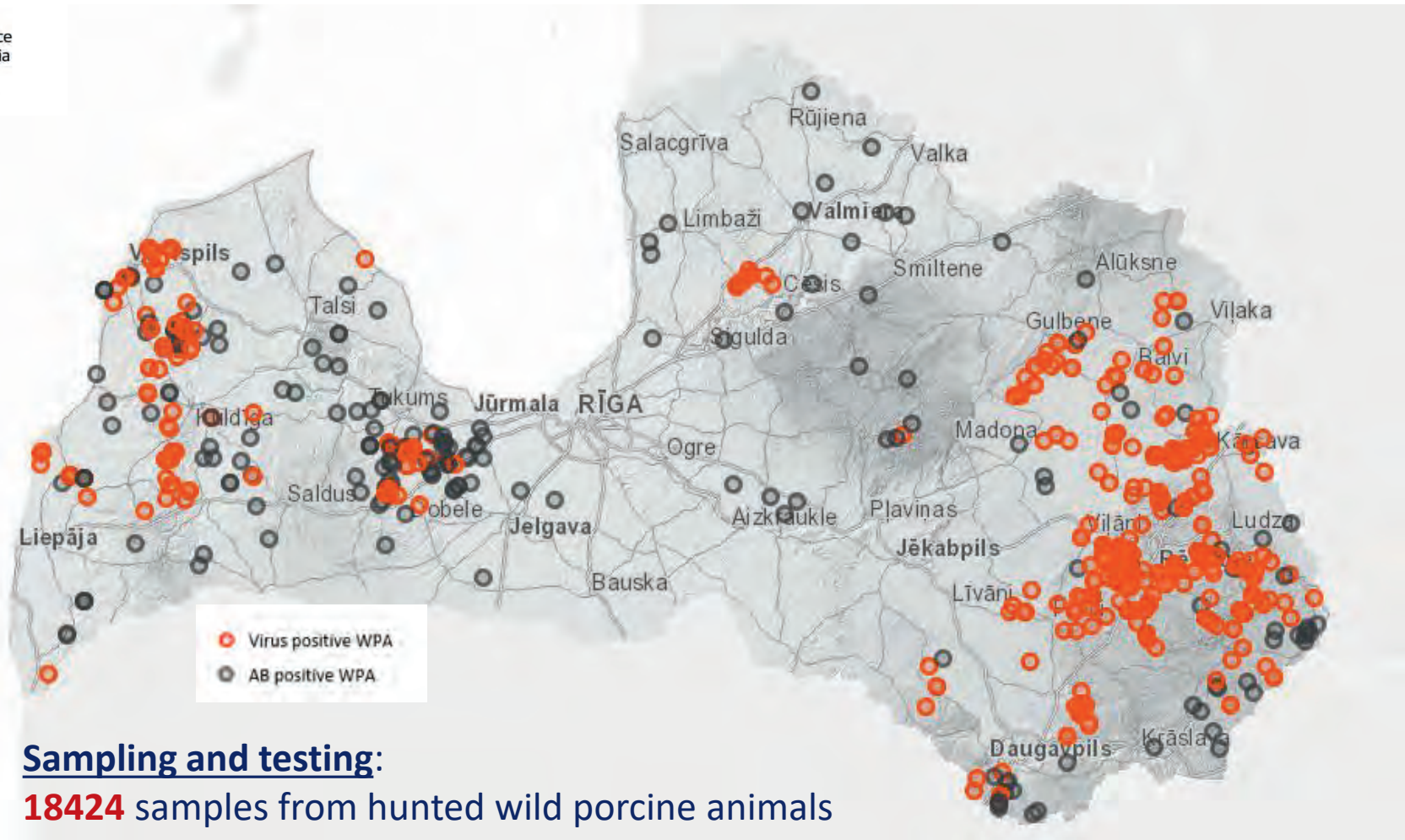
- Virus positive WPA
- AB positive WPA
- Outbreaks in kept porcine animals





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Wild porcine animal cases in 2022 (till 12th September)



Sampling and testing:

18424 samples from hunted wild porcine animals

589 - samples from found dead wild porcine animals

In total **806** ASF cases in wild porcine animals (347 hunted, 459 found dead)

ASF virus positive 601 cases, seropositive 205 cases



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Wild boar management plan

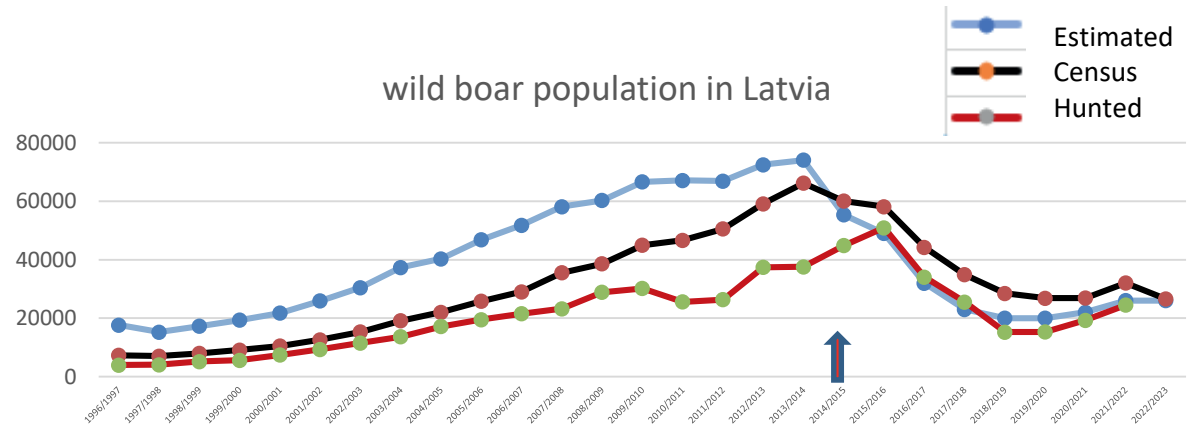
Competent authorities:

- Food and Veterinary service (FVS)
- State Forest service (SFS)

Till 1st April 2022: wild boar was limited hunted animal. SFS determines limit (theoretical maximum).

Since 1st April – SFS determines the minimum number of hunted wild boar.

- Data base of all hunted wild boar (age, sex, date, area)
- Identification of all hunted wild boar
- Sampling, testing and storage of hunted wild boar (active surveillance)
- Passive surveillance





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Awareness campaigns.
Incentives for reporting of
found dead wild boar.

**JA OGOJOT, SĒNOJOT, MEDĪJOT, STRĀDĀJOT,
SPORTOJOT VAI VIENKĀRŠI STAIGĀJOT**

ATRODI BEIGTU MEŽA CŪKU

**ZIŅO
PAR TO**

**UN SAŅEM
SAMAKSU!**

 **TĀLR. 29394696**

Lai samazinātu Āfrikas cūku mēra (ĀCM) izplatību dabā, Pārbes un veterinārais dienests (PVD) aicina iedzīvotājus, kuri atradis beigtu meža cūku, ziņot par to pašvaldībai vai PVD teritoriālajai struktūrvienībai, kuras teritorijā meža cūka atrasta.

Persona, kura sniegs informāciju un uzrādīs precīzu beigtās meža cūkas atrašanās vietu, saņems samaksu 23 eiro un 10 centi (jeb 30 eiro pirms izcīnotāju ienākuma nodokļa nomaksas). Samaksa tiks veikta ar pārskaitījumu nākamā mēneša laikā.

Informācija par PVD teritoriālo struktūrvienību uzraudzības teritorijām un kontakti PVD mājaslapā www.pvd.gov.lv



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Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers No 1483 «Rules for feeding wild game animals» (17.12.2013.)

- Sustained feeding of wild boar is prohibited.
- Baiting (non-sustained feeding, limited food only) for attracting wild boar for hunting, not exceed 10kg/km²/month).





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Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 226 «Regulation on the complex of biosecurity during hunting» (19.04.2018).

Cover - wild boar hunting and handling (self consumption).

- Disinfection
- Minimums requirements for the processing place.
- Storage place (no risk for domestic pigs).
- Safe storage and disposal of ABP.



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Thank you for your attention!