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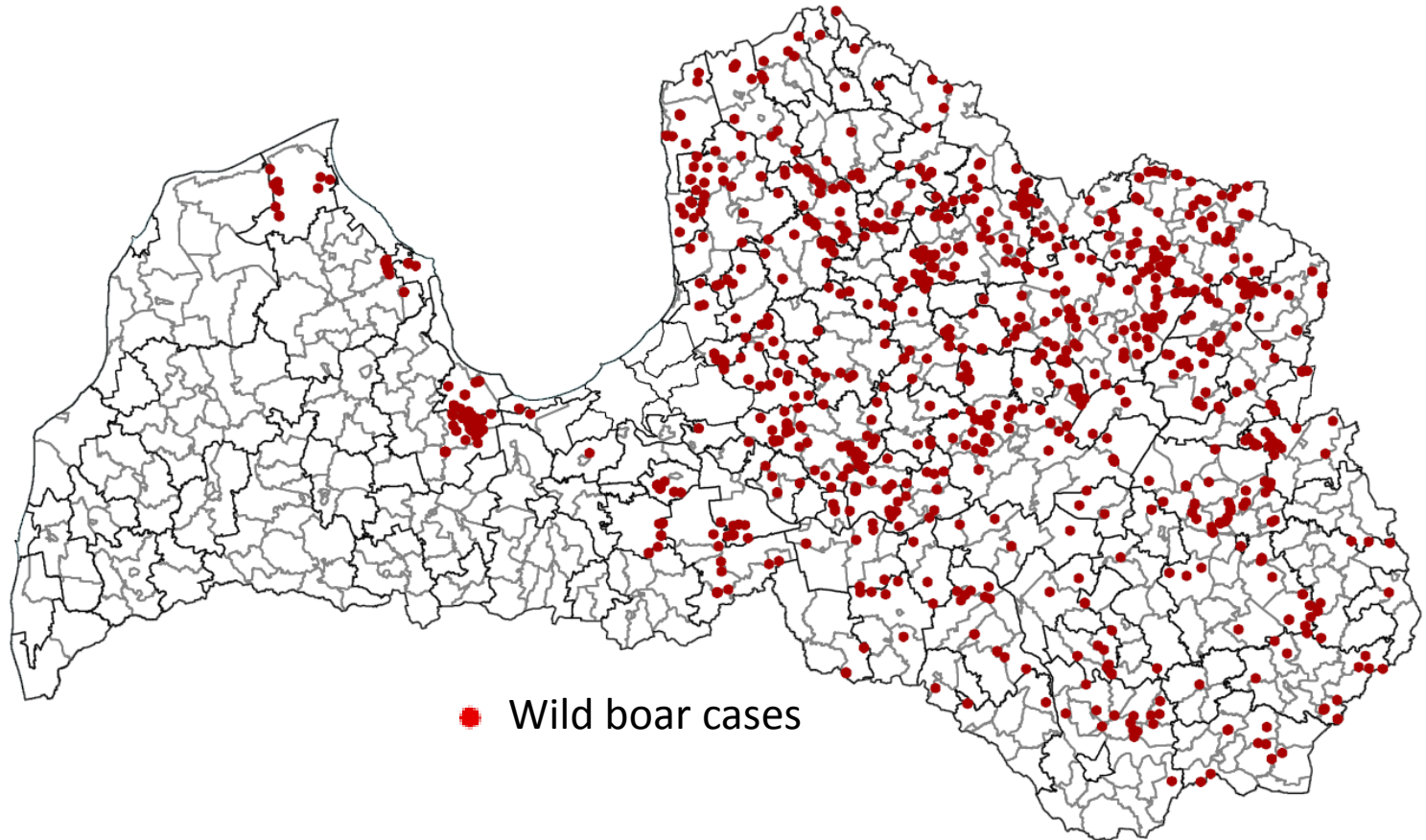
Results of ASF co-financed program implementation 2016

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Distribution of ASF cases (2016)



During the 2016 were confirmed 1146 wild boar cases



ASF surveillance – wild boar

During 2016 in the frame work of the surveillance programme were tested 14223 wild boar

	tested	positive	%
Active (hunted)	13609	285	2.1
Passive (found dead)	614	528	86

Costs of wild boar sampling - 40 3230 EUR

Disposal of found dead wild boar carcasses (collection and delivery of wild boar carcasses) - 465 animals collected submitted costs – 20 970 EUR



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Localization of outbreaks (2016)



During the 2016 were confirmed 3 outbreaks in domestic pig farms. Destroyed 308 pigs with in



ASF surveillance – domestic pigs

During 2016 in the frame work of the surveillance programme were tested 2 513 domestic pigs

Number of clinical examined holdings	Sampled holdings	Positive holdings
5 978	140	3

Within 3 outbreaks were killed and destroyed 308 domestic pigs (total compensation paid to owners 30154,45 EUR)

Cleaning/Disinfection - 477 units (Total costs – 1751.86 EUR)



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Laboratory tests

During 2016 performed:

- 13 769 - ELISA tests
- 16 736 - RT-PCR tests

Total submitted costs - **364 690.58 EUR**

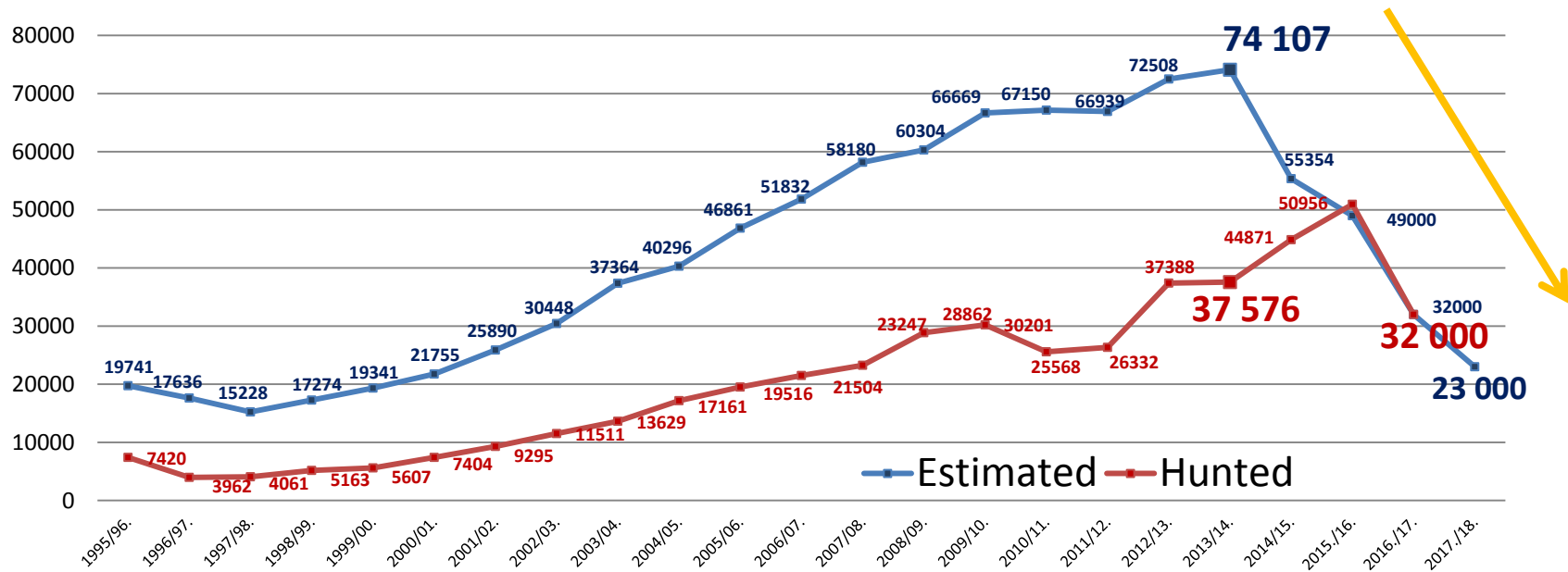


Selective hunting

Financial support in combination with informative campaigns rise hunting activity and wild boar female hunting as well.

Results of sub-adult and adult female selective hunting

- No of animals hunted – **14 085**
- Total costs – **1 094 100 EUR**



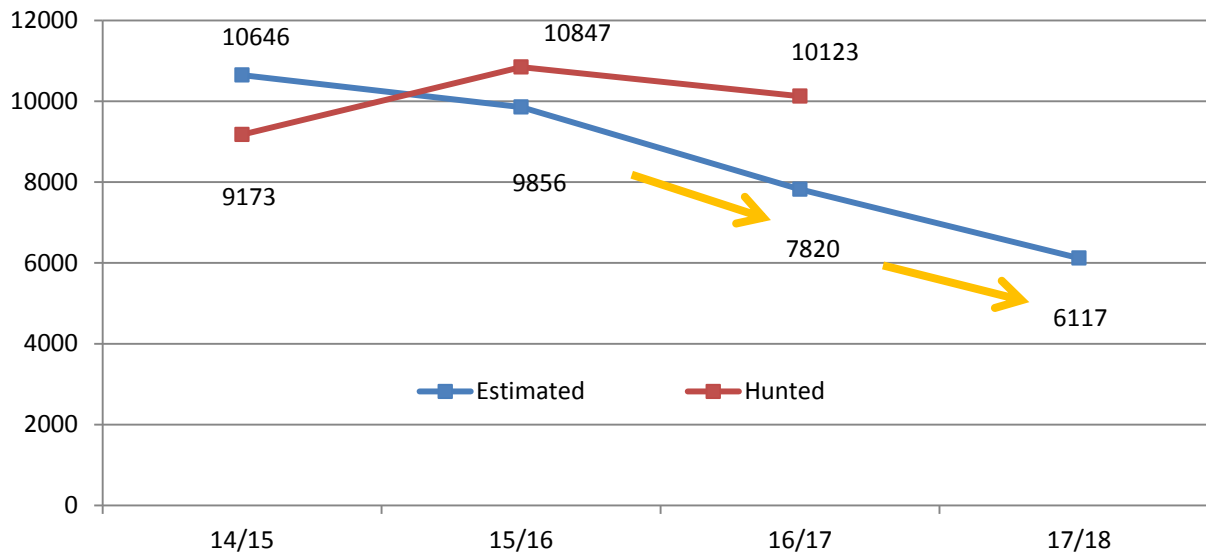
Since the year 2014 estimated number of wild boar reduce 3x.



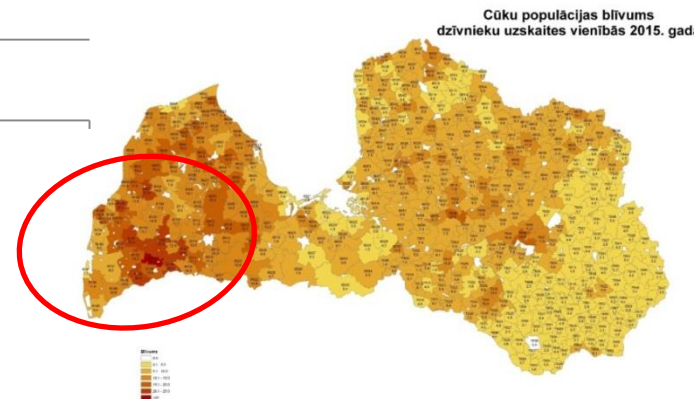
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Estimated and hunted number of wild boar in *Dienvidkurzeme* (ASF free) region

Numbers of wild boar reduce in all territory (including ASF free areas) of the Latvia.



WB density
map 2015



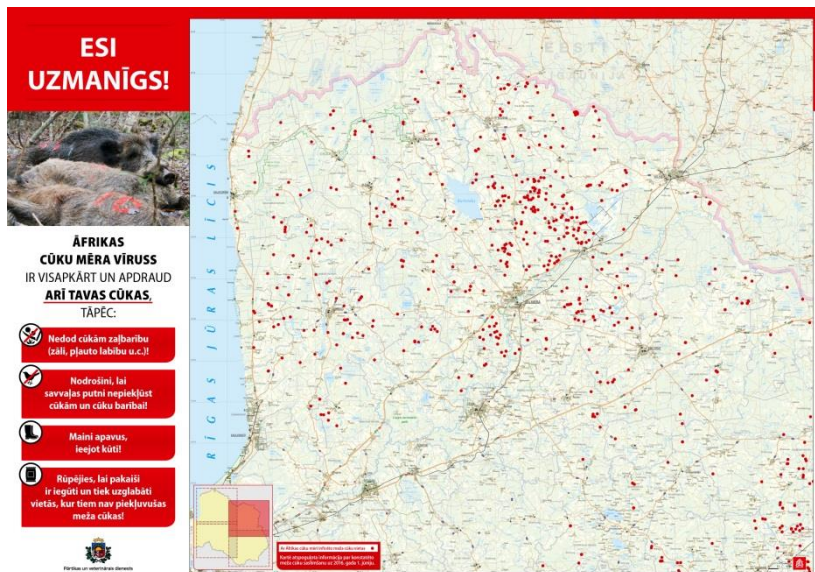


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Awareness campaign

Informative awareness campaign – leaflets and posters

Submitted costs – 5260 EUR





Conclusions

- Awareness and educational campaigns for farmers and hunters are essential
- Long term strategy in wild boar population management should be maintained
- Biosecurity is the only tool to prevent outbreaks in domestic pigs; backyards remain the biggest challenge



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Costs

Total submitted costs for the ASF co-financed programme for the 2016 is 1 555 466.31 EUR



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Thank you for your attention!