

Reporting on SARS-CoV-2 as per CID 2020/2183

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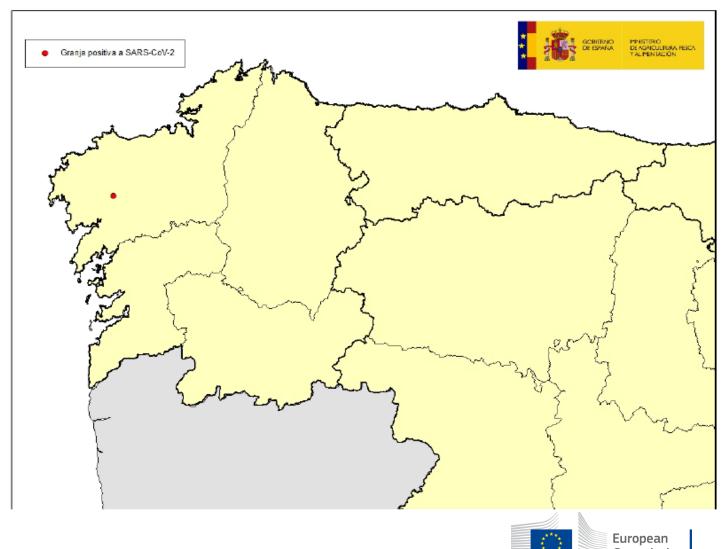
Reporting on:

- SARS-CoV-2 in minks and other animals of the family Mustelidae and in raccoon dogs
- CID 2020/2183 adopted on 21 December 2020.
- Reports received by Spain and Poland with outbreaks in January 2021.
- Additional information received from France and Sweden.
- EFSA report from January 2021 gives an overview.



Spain – outbreak in GALICIA

- One SARS-CoV-2
 outbreak in commercial
 farm with 3100 kept
 minks
- Confirmed on 19/1/2021
- Location:
 - Province: A Coruña
 - Municipality: A Baña



Spain – outbreak in GALICIA

- Molecular epidemiology: D614G mutation (in four samples) and N501T (in one sample)
- Neither Y453F nor the strain from United Kingdom, nor the Southafrican, nor the Brasilian variant have been detected.



Spain – outbreak in CASTILLA Y LEÓN

- One SARS-CoV-2
 outbreak in commercial
 farm with 1010 kept
 minks
- Confirmed on 22/1/2021
- Location:
 - Province: Ávila
 - Municipality: Navatalgordo
- Molecular epidemiology: ongoing



Spain

- Measures in place: Surveillance within all the country, traceability, stamping out, official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste, cleansing and disinfection
- No clinical signs have been detected in animals either outbreak
- Possible source of the virus under study (most probably human origin from infected workers in the mink farm)



Poland

- One SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in commercial farm with 5 845 kept minks
- Confirmed on 30/1/2021
- Location:
 - Pomorskie Voivodship,
 - Kartuzy District,
 - locality Leźno
- Molecular epidemiology: ongoing





Poland

- Measures in place: zoning; surveillance within 10 km protection zone, official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste; stamping out; disinfection; no treatment of affected animals and other relevant measures
- No clinical signs have been detected in animals
- Possible source of the virus: epidemiological inquiry is ongoing



Thank you



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