

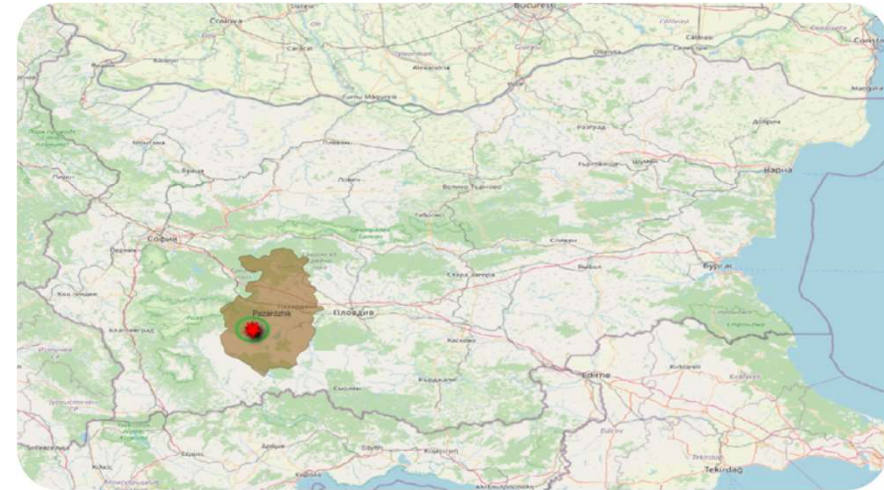
PESTE DES PETITS RUMINANTS – epidemiological situation in Bulgaria



SC PAFF, 16-17/12/2024

Overview of the situation

- Location: Velingrad town, Pazardzhik region
- Date of suspicion: 20.11.2024
- Date of confirmation: 25.11.2024 by PCR and ELISA -> samples sent to EURL for confirmation and sequencing
- Holding info: 5 holdings belonging to the same family, animals kept together, common grazing, extensive system, 1760 animals
- Clinical symptoms: Mortality and abortions reported by registered veterinarians, mild clinical symptoms in several animals – increased temperature in some, discharges from the eyes/diarrhea and depression in others, cough in lambs



PPR outbreak location in Velingrad, Pazardzhik region



Overview of the situation

- Appeal to the court of the measures imposed by the BFSA -> currently the implementation of the culling is put on hold
- Second sampling was carried out, requested by the owners -> confirmation of the positive results by NRL
- Strong negative public reaction
- EUVET mission to be carried out on 17-19 Dec

Current measures

- Establishing protection and surveillance zone with ban of movement except for slaughter within the zones -> to be expanded to 5 km PZ and 20 km SZ
- Establishing further restriction zone – the entire Pazardzhik region
- Movement controls applied
- Epizootic commission and BFSA and MAF joint meetings in Pazardzhik region
- Meeting of the Central Epizootic Council to the Prime Minister
- Common measures with the law-enforcement bodies (police, gendarmerie) in place

Thank you!



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