

National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority Romania

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION OF ASF

IN ROMANIA

SCOPAFF meeting **08-09.07.2019**

ASF - EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION 01.01.2019 - 05.07.2019

Domestic pigs:

210 outbreaks with 2278 affected pigs, from which:

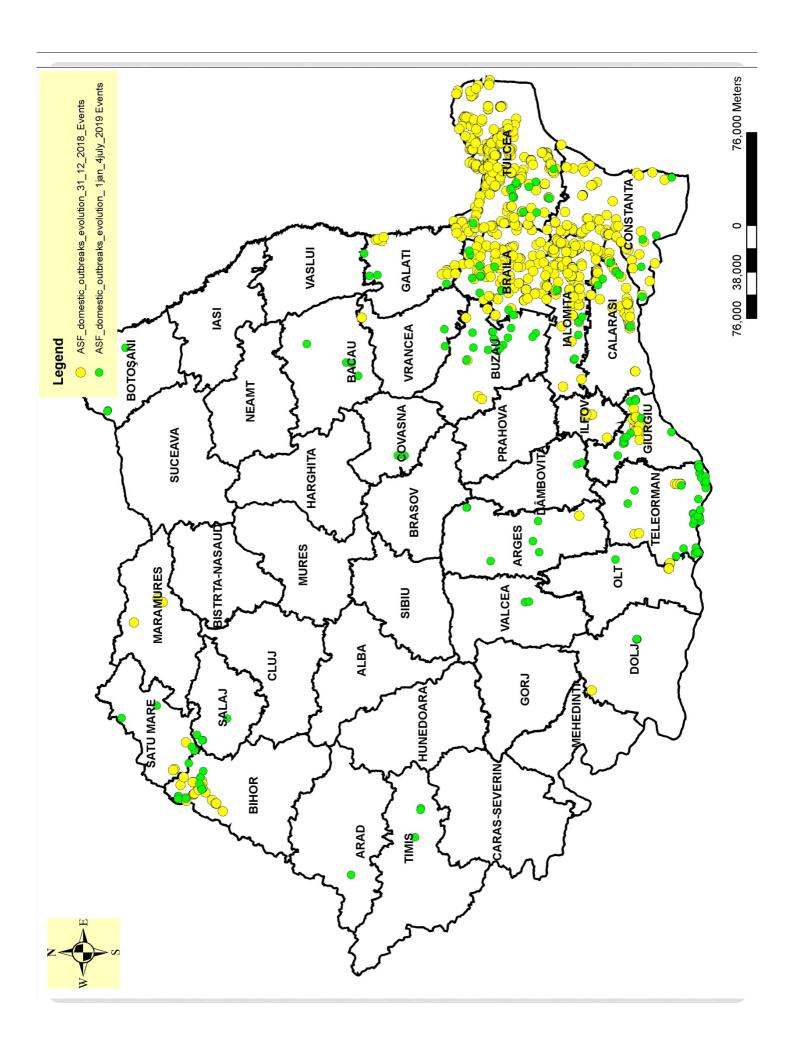
- 2 small commercial farms (type A) with 16 affected pigs and
- 208 infected backyards with 2262 affected pigs

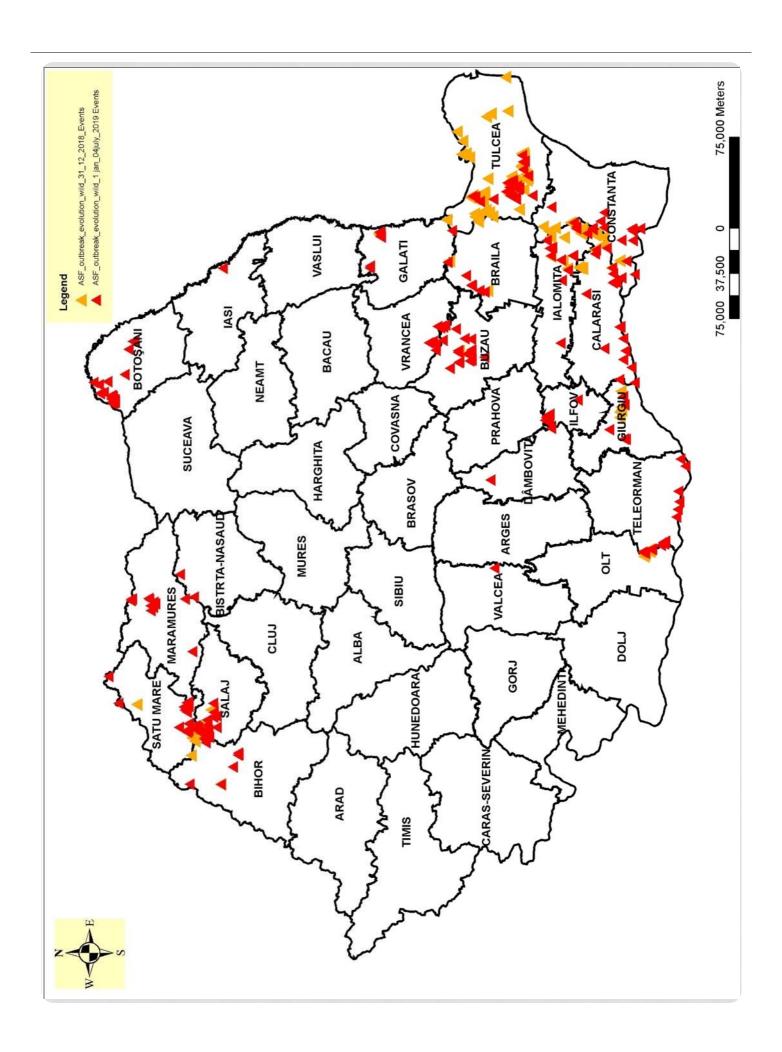
Wild boars:

876 positive cases

from which: 713 found dead and

163 hunted wild boars





ASF SURVEILLANCE 01.01 - 31.05.2019

Period	domestic pigs		wild boars		
	Passive surv.	Positive results	Passive surv.	Active surv.	Positive results
01.01.2019 - 31.05.2019	11.228	312	1.270	19.021	725

PREVENTIVE CULLING 01.01.2019 - 05.07.2019

As an extraordinary measure, to stop the spreading of the disease, the Local Centre for Disease Control can decide, after a risk analysis is performed, the preventive kill in a certain locality.

Legal framework: Government Decision no. 484 from 5th of July 2018.

County	Period	No. of localities	No. of holdings	No. of pigs
lalomiţa	14.05.2019	1	3	11
Br ă ila	03.02.2019	1	2	7
	16.05-07.06.2019	1	153	367
Bihor	19.01.2019	1	14	94
C ălă ra ș i	29.01.2019	1	7	83
Covasna	04-05.02.2019	1	42	127
Giurgiu	01-03.07.2019	1	9	53
Teleorman	29.06-03.07.2019	3	218	929
TOTAL		10	448	1671

CLOSED OUTBREAKS UNTIL 05.07.2019

All necessary resources are allocated to ensure that no virus is circulating in the restriction zones in order to lift the measures in protection and surveillance zones.

	No. of outbreaks	Closed outbreaks	% closed
2017	2	2	100%
2018	1164	1155	99,22% closed
2019	210	85	43,59% closed
TOTAL	1361	1242	91,25% closed

OFFICIAL CONTROLS (1)

NSVFSA performs controls on non-professional holdings that pose a high-risk for ASF virus spreading, focusing particularly on holdings:

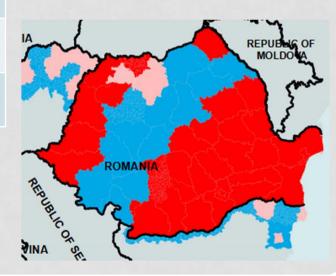
- with more then 5 pigs,
- with adult sows,
- that presents a high risk for commercial activities (selling without legal documents),
- that don't notify the pig movement for registration in the National Data Base

OFFICIAL CONTROLS (2)

The official control campaign is underway, but until June 2019 the results are the following:

Risk area*	Verified holdings	Non- compliant holdings	%
Part III	2.049	448	21,86%
Part II	85	9	10,59%
Part I	959	132	13,76%

^{*}According with CID 2014/709/EU as latest amended by CID 2019/1110 of 27 June 2019.



OFFICIAL CONTROLS (3)

Among found deficiencies:

- Non-compliance with identification and registration rules (unidentified pigs over 60 days, National Data Base not updated, undeclared home slaughter, keeping ear tags after home slaughter, etc)
- Commercial activities without documents
- Non-compliance with national biosecurity requirements (feeding with household waste, lack of disinfecting footwear, lack of work equipment, etc.)

Sanctions:

- Warnings with a deadline to remedy nonconformities
- Fines
- Contraventional sanctions

ASF MEASURES (1)

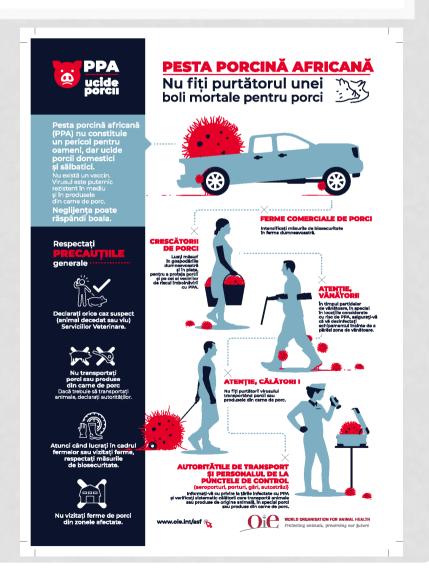
- ASF Training
- May 13-14, 2019
- -all 42 county Directorates
- -topics for discussion:
 - deficiencies identified;
 - harmonized procedures at national level;
 - epidemiological inquiries;
 - plan of measures uniform application of disease control measures in restricted areas, lifting restrictions, repopulation;
 - results of holding inspections.
 - noncompliance/nonconformities.
- -cascade trainings: official veterinarians, empowered veterinary practitioners, representatives of commercial farms, representatives of the county Prefecture, hunting grounds managers and hunters;

ASF MEASURES (2)

- 26th of June: **National Videoconference** Analysis of measures to prevent and control the disease;
- NSVFSA issued instructions regarding documents accompanying live pigs intended for slaughter, epidemiological inquiries, implementation of ASF control measures;
- Draft legislative changes on minimum biosecurity conditions, animal movements.
- Draft legislative changes on establishing and sanctioning contraventions to sanitary and food safety norms.

AWARNESS CAMPAIGN

The posters of the OIE awareness campaign have been translated into Romanian language and distributed to inform farmers, hunters, travelers and transporters.





Thank you for your attention! Questions?