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Application for lifting certain areas of Part III

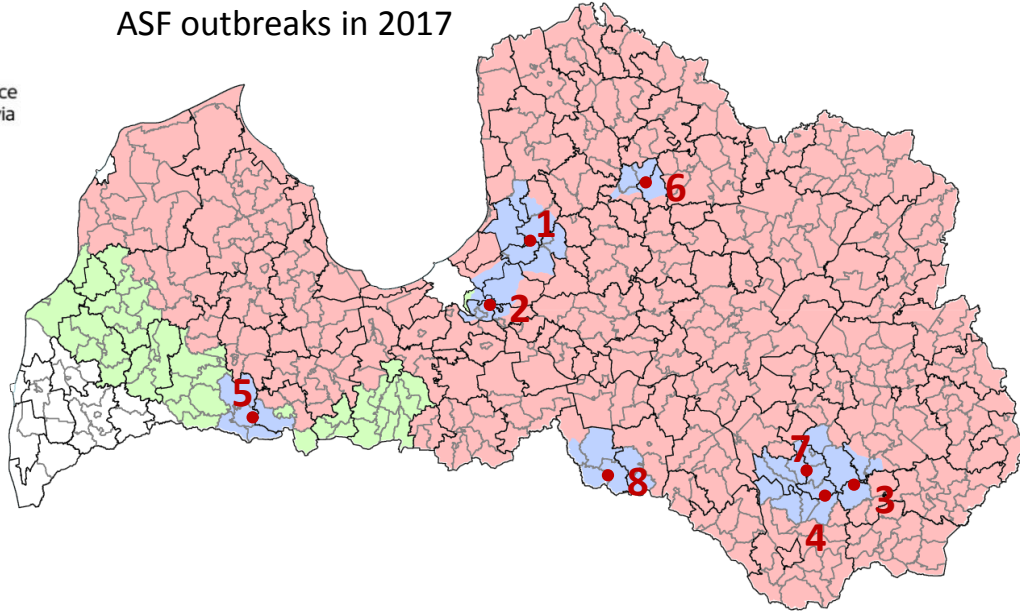
PAFF meeting,
Brussels, 28.02.2018.



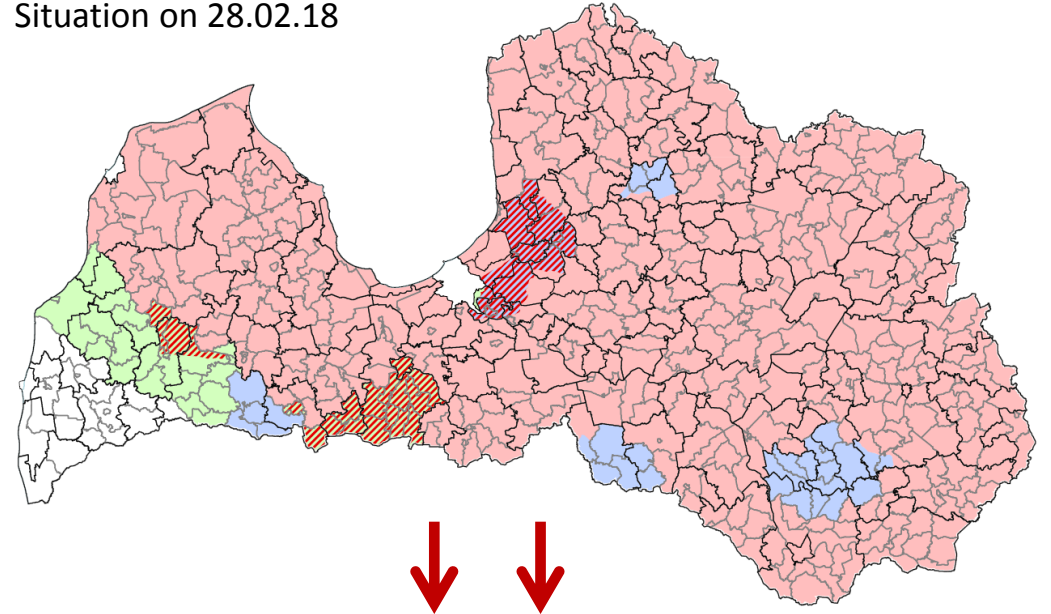
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ASF outbreaks in 2017

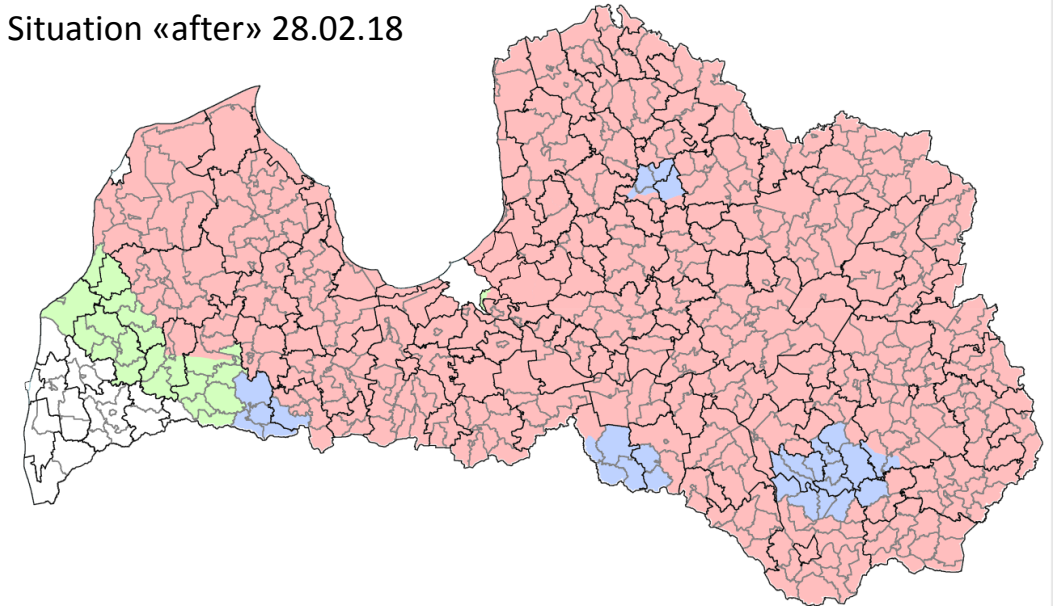


Situation on 28.02.18



No	Localization	Date of the confirmation
1	Krimuldas county Krimuldas parish	13.01.2017
2	Salaspils county Salaspils parish	07.02.2017
3	Aglonas county Aglonas parish	12.07.2017
4	Daugavpils county Višķu parish	14.07.2017
5	Saldus county Jaunauces parish	05.09.2017
6	Priekule county Priekule parish	13.09.2017
7	Vārkavas county Vārkavas parish	26.09.2017
8	Neretas county Neretas parish	10.10.2017

Situation «after» 28.02.18





Justification for the Application

The main argument:

More than 12 months have passed since confirmation of the last outbreak in areas concerned (in accordance with Commission working document No. SANTE/7112/2015);

Additional arguments:

- More than 93% of pig farms in the areas concerned comply with biosecurity requirements
- Passive surveillance system for pig farms is in place
- Active and passive surveillance system for wild boar is implemented



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ASF surveillance in domestic pigs

Number of pigs tested for the presence of ASFV in Part III

	2017	2018 (on 15 th February)
Part III	953	100



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ASF surveillance in wild boar

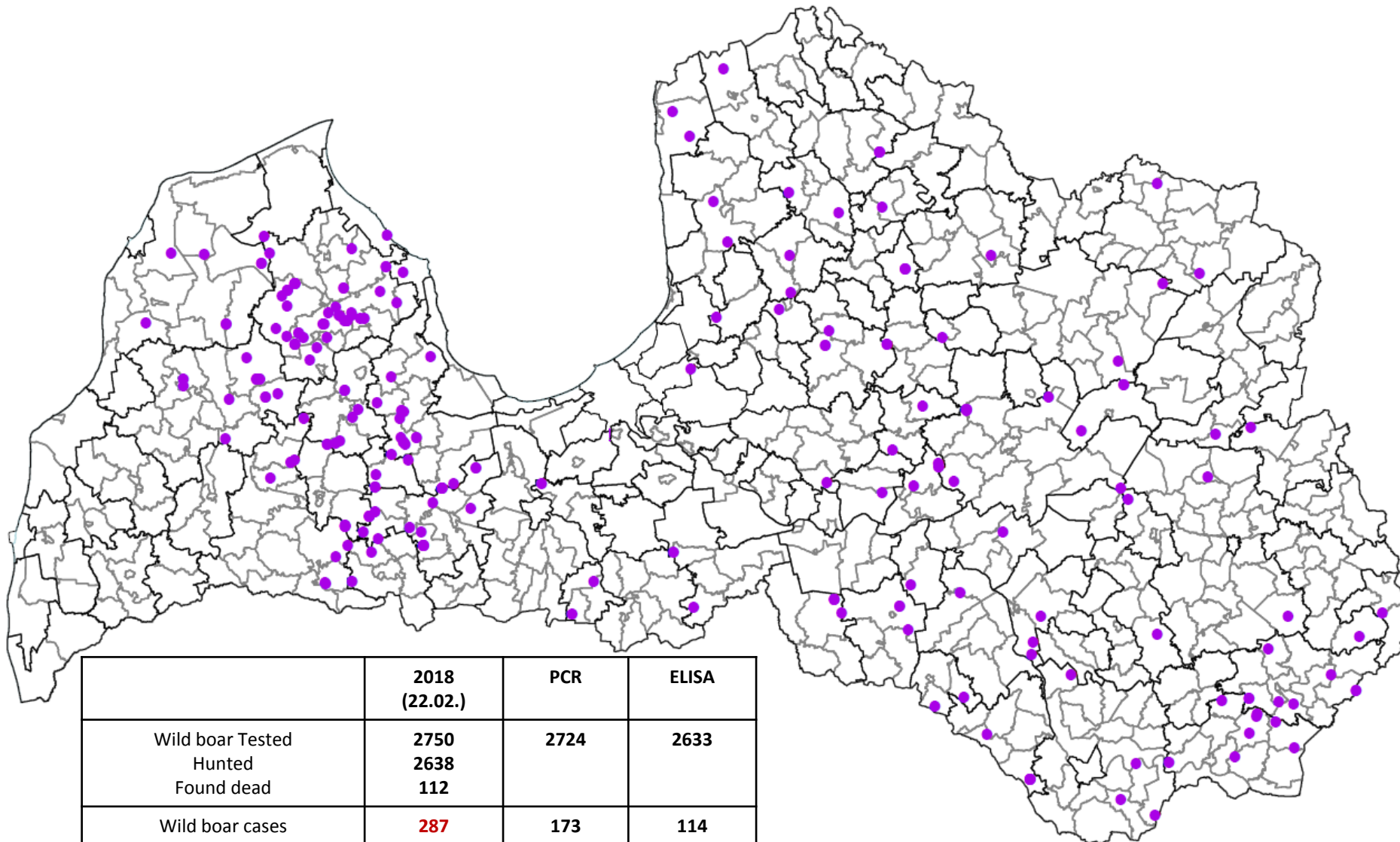
Number of wild boar tested to ASF in Part III (active and passive surveillance)

	2017	2018 (on 15 th February)
Dead animals	25	0
Hunted animals	193	15
TOTAL	218	15
(positive animals)	(33)	(2)

ASF cases in 2018 (on 22nd February)



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	2018 (22.02.)	PCR	ELISA
Wild boar Tested	2750	2724	2633
Hunted	2638		
Found dead	112		
Wild boar cases	287	173	114
Hunted	191		
Found dead	96		

The last outbreak of ASF in pig holding was confirmed on 10.10.2017.



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Thank you for your attention!