



UPDATE ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER SITUATION IN LITHUANIA

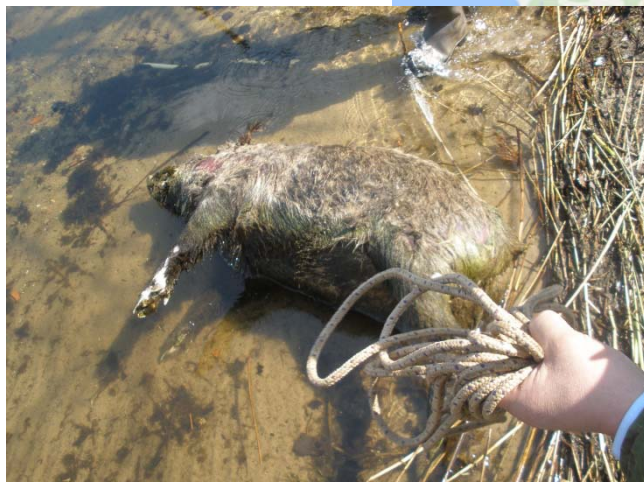
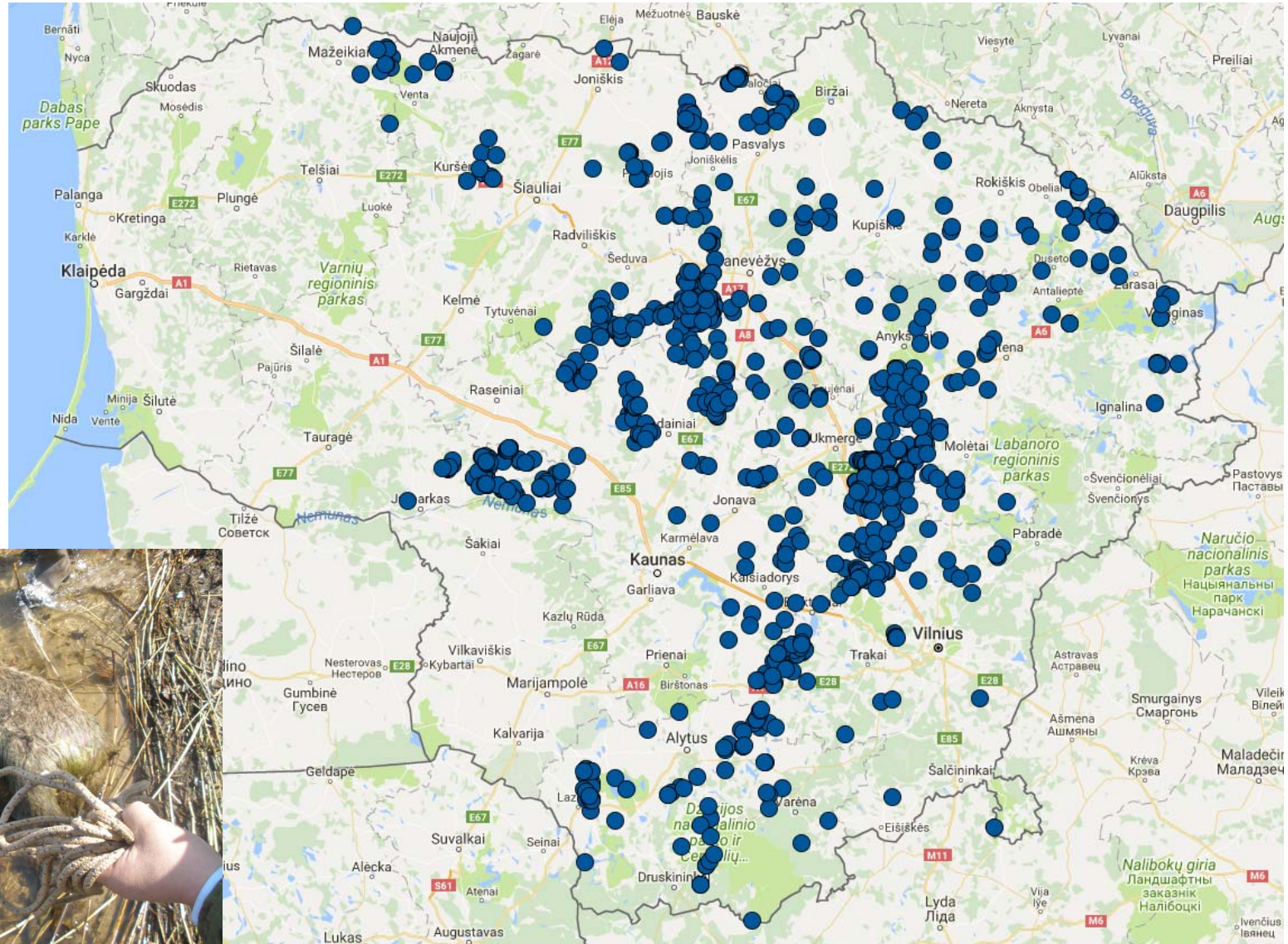
State Food and Veterinary Service

PAFF, 12-13/07/2018

ASF in wild boars in 2018

***2018/07/10**

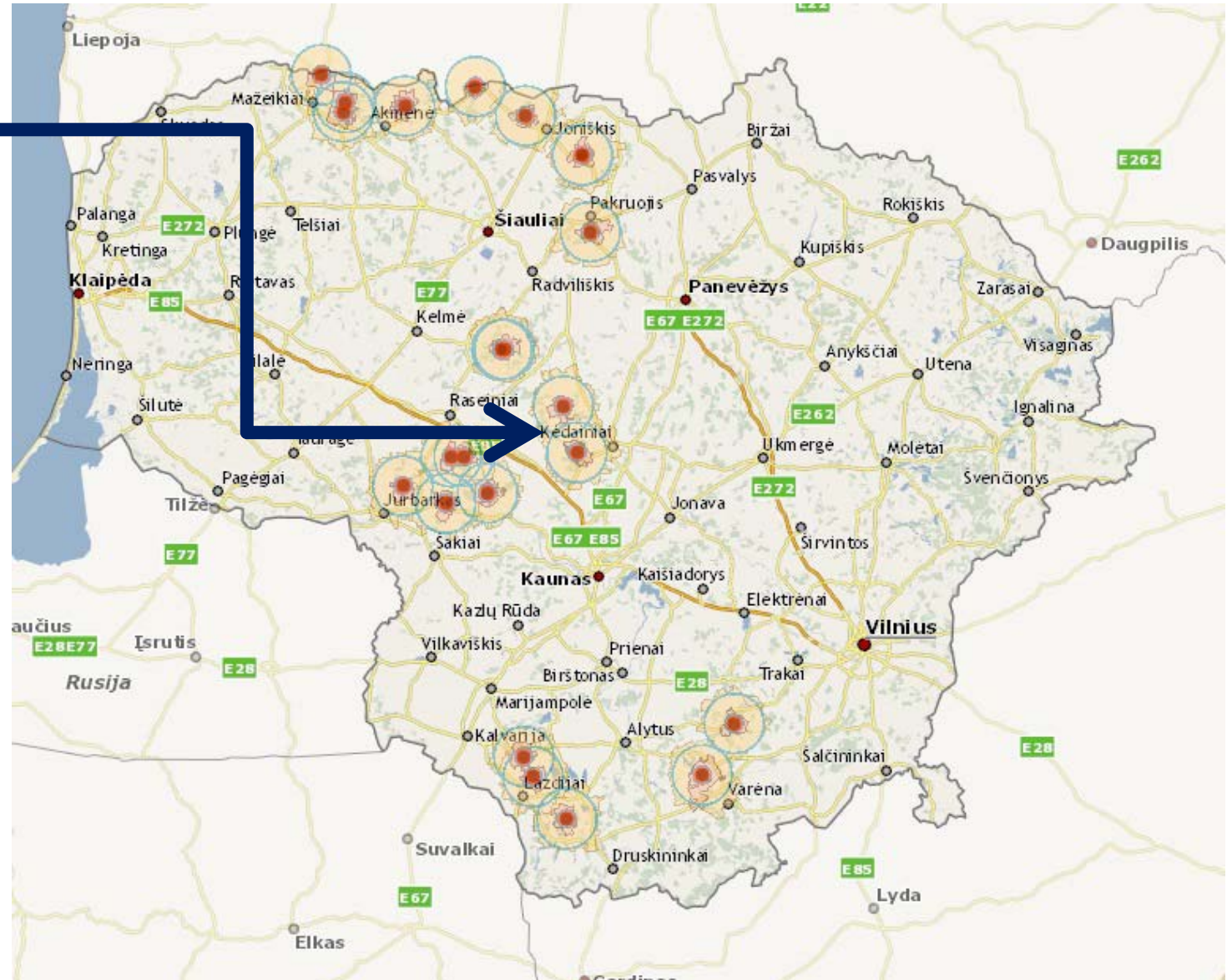
**1032 places:
-2478 cases,
-243 hunted,
-2233 found dead**



ASF in domestic pigs in 2018

*2018/07/10

23 outbreaks:
-2 in commercial
farms
-21 in back yards



7/17/2018

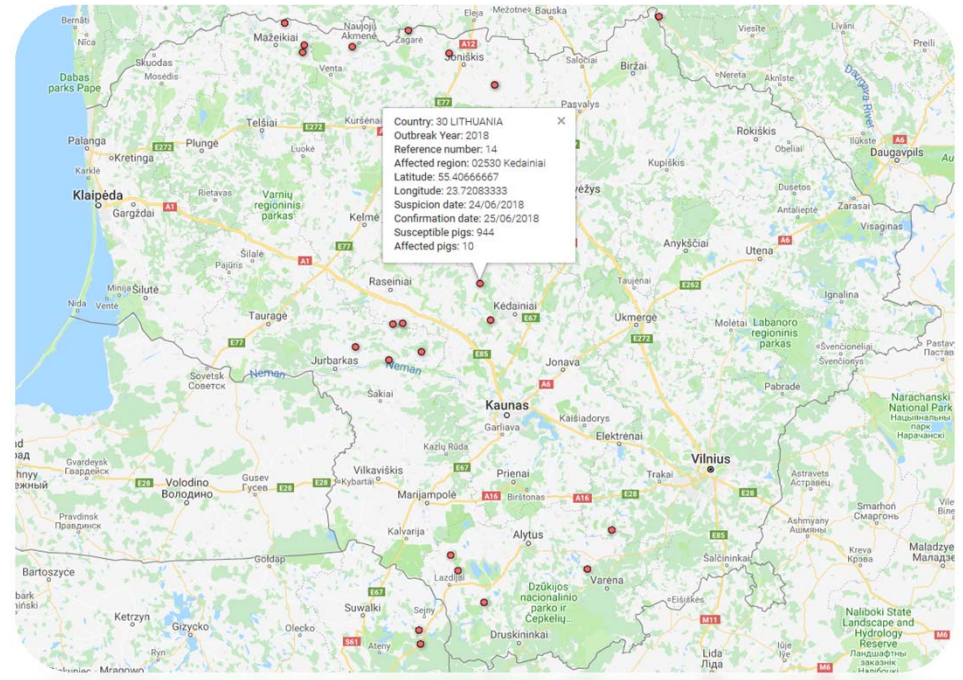
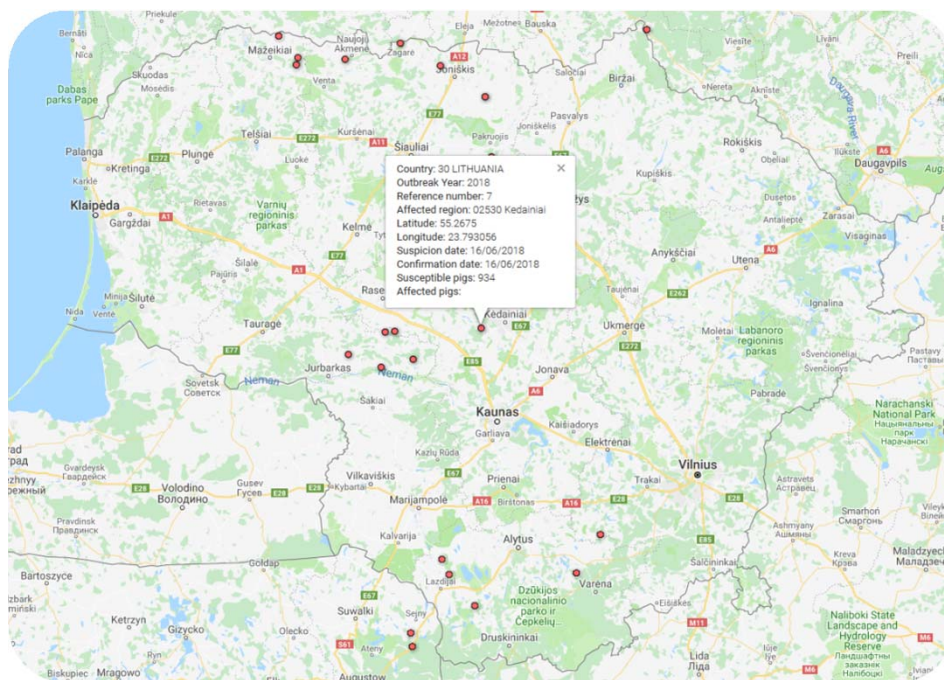
Outbreaks in commercial farms

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- Farm with 934 pigs kept;
- On 16 June 2018, the owner notified an official veterinarian of 36 pigs, which were found dead;
- 5 samples were taken and ASF was confirmed using RT-PCR in all the samples delivered (5 samples).

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- Farm with 944 pigs kept;
- On 24 June 2018, the holder notified of 2 sows, which were found dead;
- Both cadavers and blood samples from 8 sows from the same stable were taken for testing and ASF was confirmed using RT-PCR.



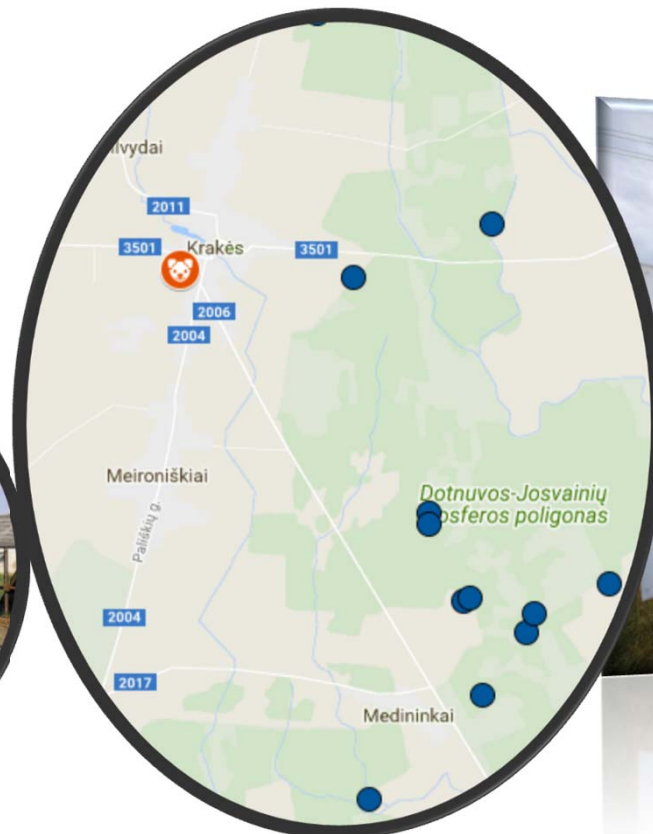
Epi investigation of outbreaks in commercial farms

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Main hypothesis of ASF introduction in to the farms:

- The anthropogenic factor (not fully respected national biosecurity rules);
- Direct / indirect contact with contaminated environment (nearest ASF case in wild boar 1,5-2km).



Epi investigation of outbreaks in back yard farms

- Direct / indirect contact with wild boars and contaminated environment;
- Lack of biosecurity measures.



Measures applied

- All the measures in accordance with Council Directive 2002/60/EC of 27 June 2002 laying down specific provisions for the control of African swine fever and amending Directive 92/119/EEC as regards Teschen disease and African swine fever have been taken;
- 3 km protection and 10 km surveillance zones were established in accordance with Directive 2002/60;
- All pig keepers have been inspected and census of pigs has been carried out in the protection zone;
- Inspections and census of pigs is carried out in the surveillance zone.
- In a case of home slaughter, samples are taken for ASF.



Thank you for your attention!