

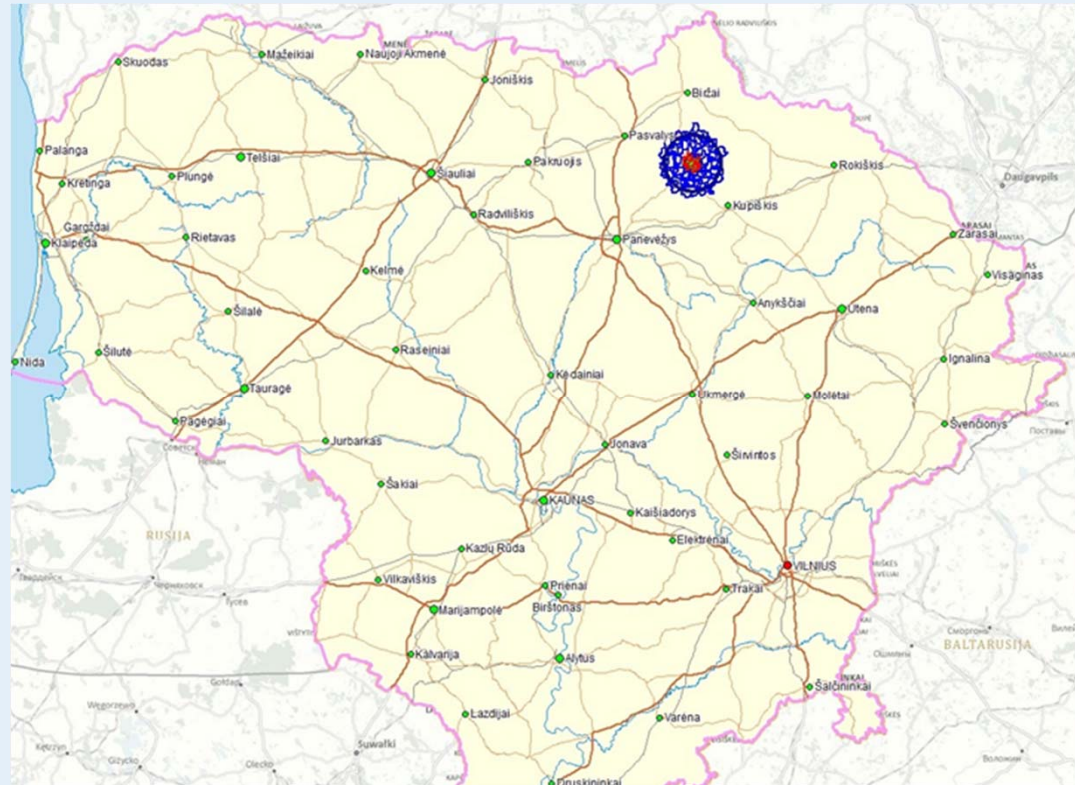


ASF IN LITHUANIA IN 2017

Information provided by
State Food and Veterinary Service

First outbreak in domestic pigs (2017/1)

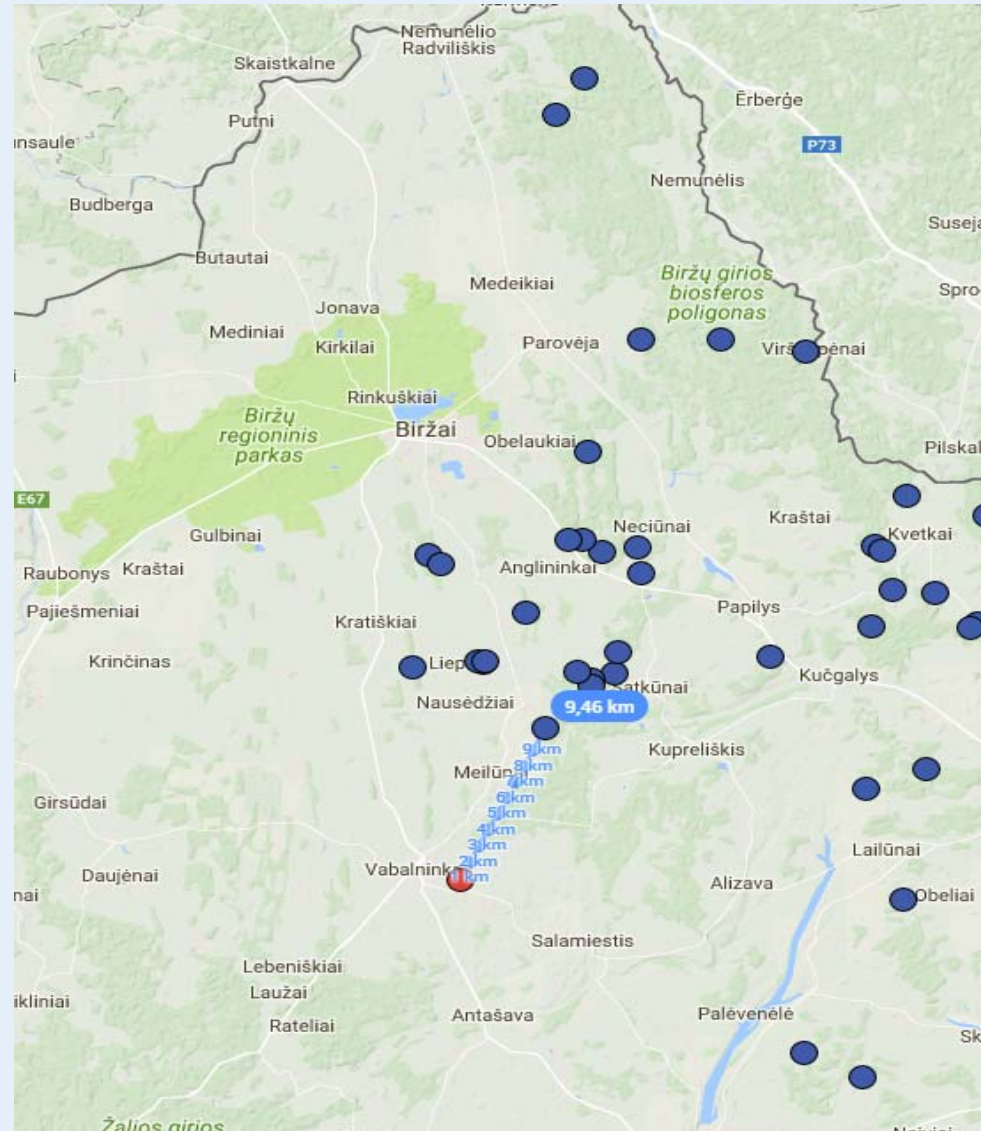
- Virus has been confirmed in a non-commercial farm with 3 pigs (3 month of an age);
- The farm is located in the district municipality of Biržai, seniūnija of Vabalninkas, in the restricted area listed in Part II of the Annex of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709;
- On 29 January one of three pigs kept started to be sick and on 30 January died. Owner has informed official veterinarian, cadaver of pig have been taken in the framework of passive surveillance of ASF and delivered to the National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute for testing.
- ASF have been confirmed using RT-PCR on **2 February 2017**.



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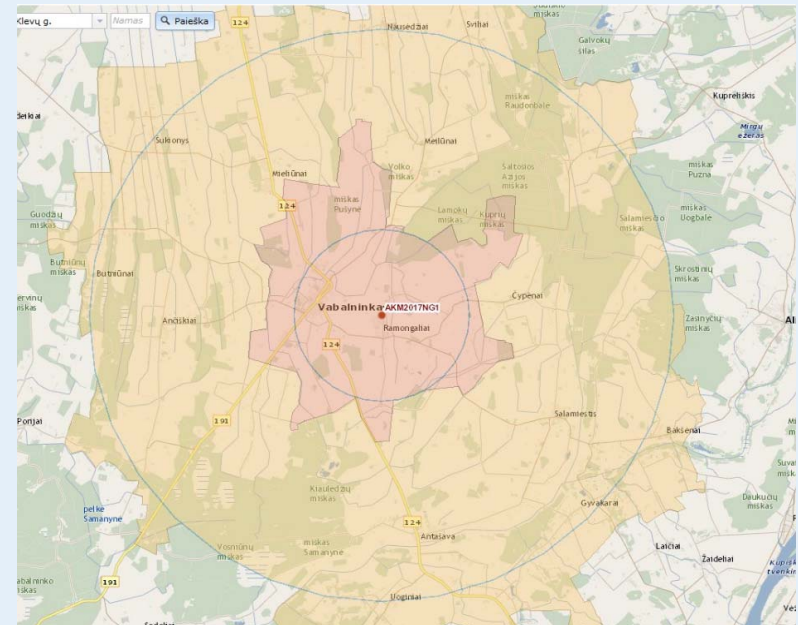
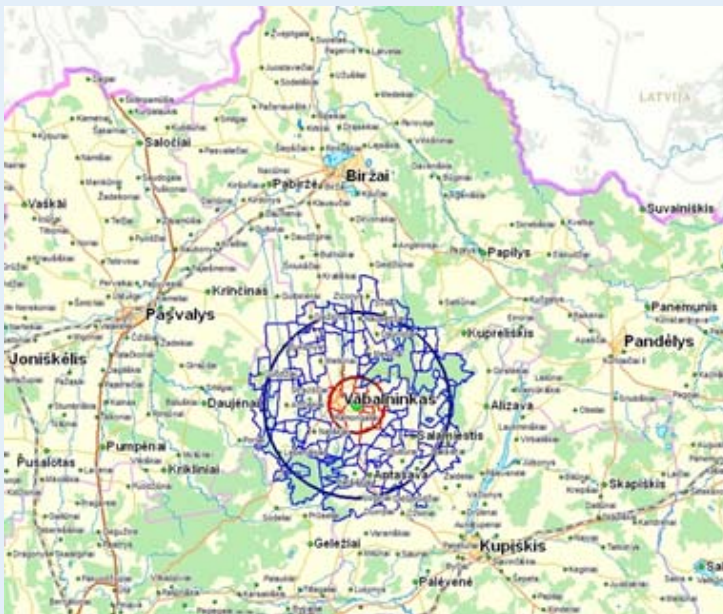
The State Food and Veterinary Service has started an epidemiological investigation and the possible source of infection was direct or indirect contact with infected wild boars.

The closest case in wild boar has been found in the distance of 9,5 km.



Measures taken

- 2 pigs left have been culled and delivered for further testing of ASF, cleaning and disinfection is carried out in the infected holding;
- 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;



Information about protection and surveillance zones

- There are no commercial farms in this areas;
- There were 11 pig keepers with 20 pigs in protection zone, 5 of them already slaughtered all pigs kept (7 pigs in total) and samples were delivered for ASF test;
- There are 63 pig keepers with 339 pigs in surveillance zone;
- Official inspections will be performed during this week and **all farms with low biosecurity measures will be depopulated.**

ASF cases in wild boars

ASF cases in 2016

303 places ASF was confirmed in 478 wild boars (379 found dead and 99 were hunted).



ASF cases in 2017

51 places ASF was confirmed in 103 wild boars (89 found dead and 14 were hunted).





Thank you for your attention!