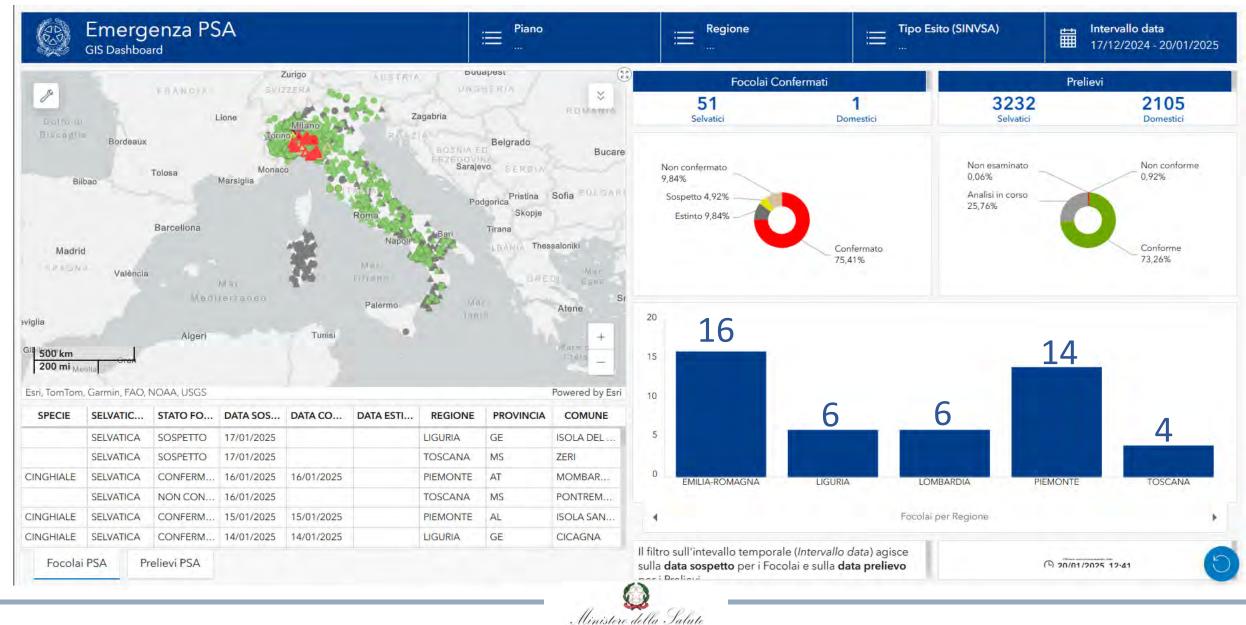


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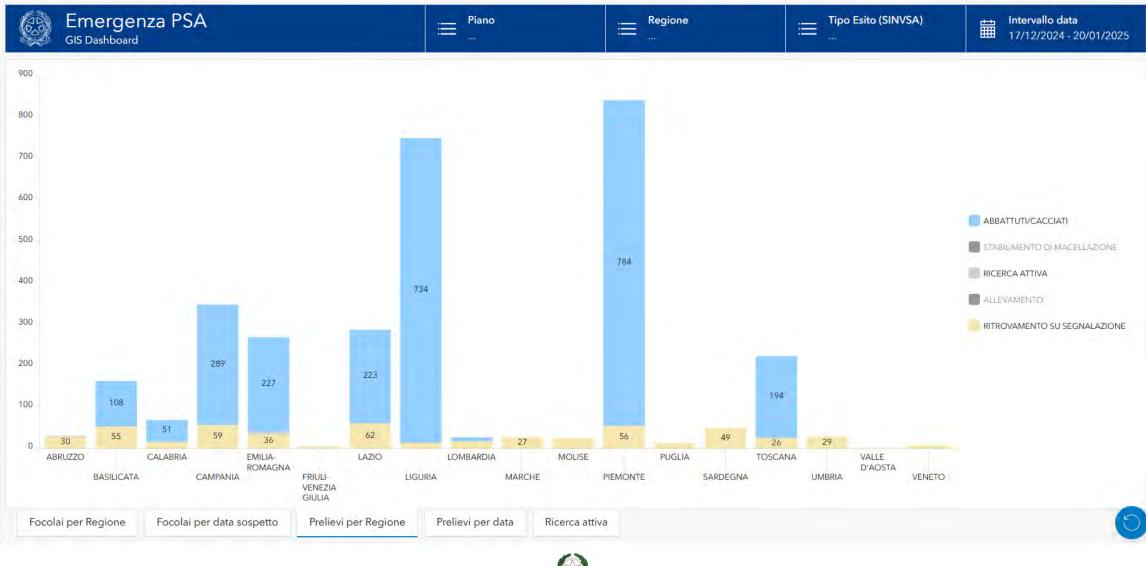
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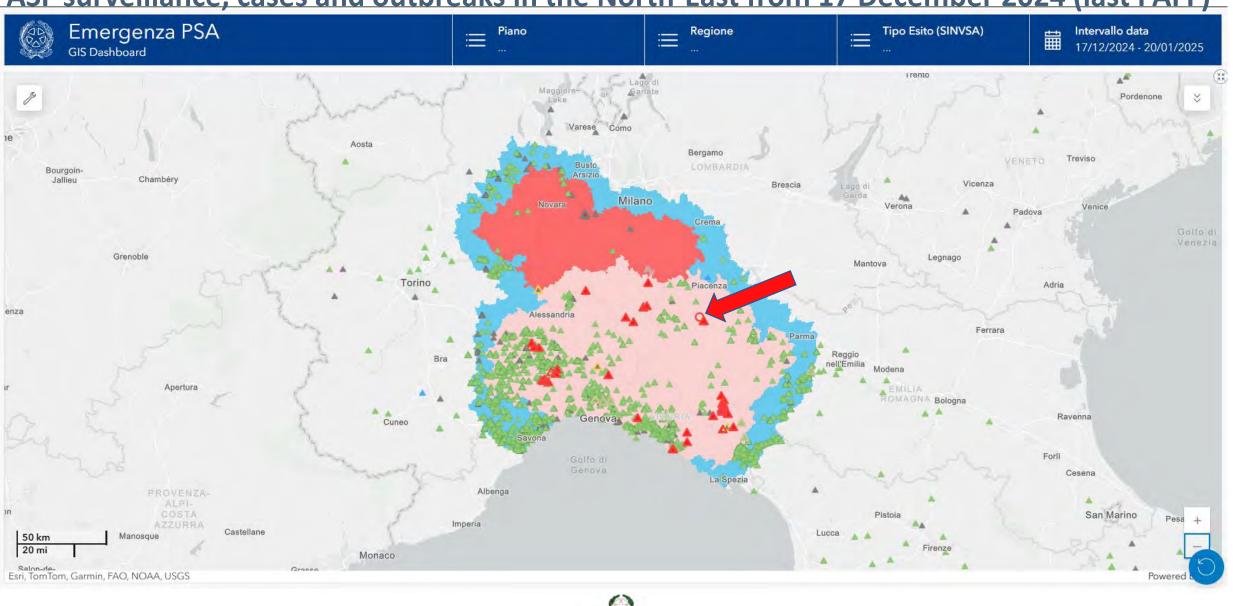




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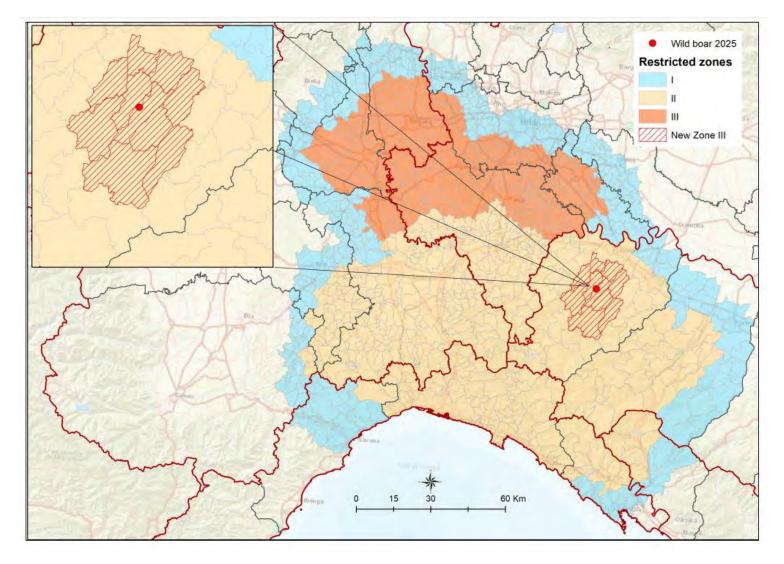
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Proposal for the amendment of Reg. 594/2023





Epidemiological situation in Rome

<u>1st epidemic wave: May 2022 – September 2022</u> <u>2nd epidemic wave: May 2023 – August 2023</u>

Infected Areas (ZR II - III)

- Delimit infected areas (fences) – block the spread

-Systematically remove carcasses – passive surveillance and search

-Where possible remove the susceptible population (catches)

Bordering Areas (ZR I)

-Passive surveillance – carcasses

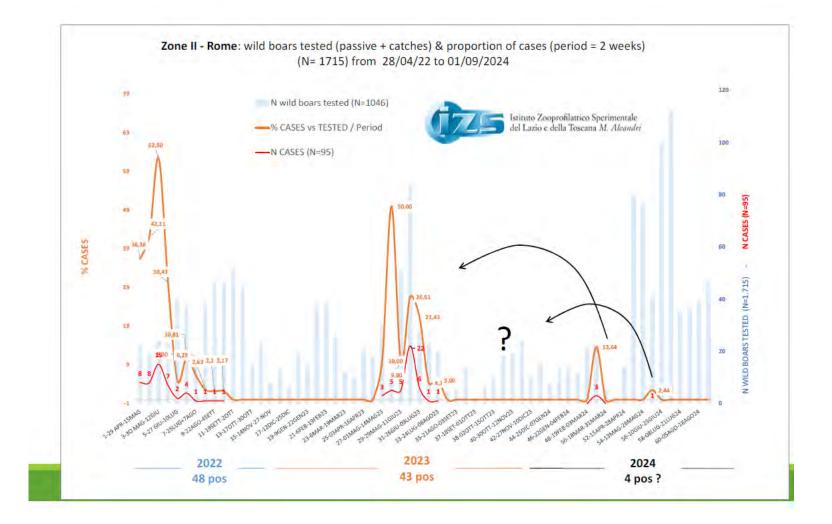
-Thinning of susceptible population - hunting + capture (reduction contacts) and tests <u>Free Zones</u>

-Passive carcass surveillance

-Management of susceptible populations - hunting - thinning plans



Epidemiological situation in Rome





Epidemiological situation in Rome – cases in 2024

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The complete absence of soft tissues on the examined bone surfaces allows us to classify the state of decomposition of as **"extreme decomposition"** according to the Galloway 5-stage scale. The growth of plant material on the bone surface appears, due to its morphology and color, compatible with moss. The growth rates of moss are strongly influenced by the species and the surrounding microenvironment. However, their identification on the specimens in this report suggests that the bones, once skeletonized, remained exposed for a sufficient time to allow further growth of plant material on their surface. Therefore, given this premise, the time elapsed since the death of the animal in this report can be placed in a time frame of **more than 6 months.**



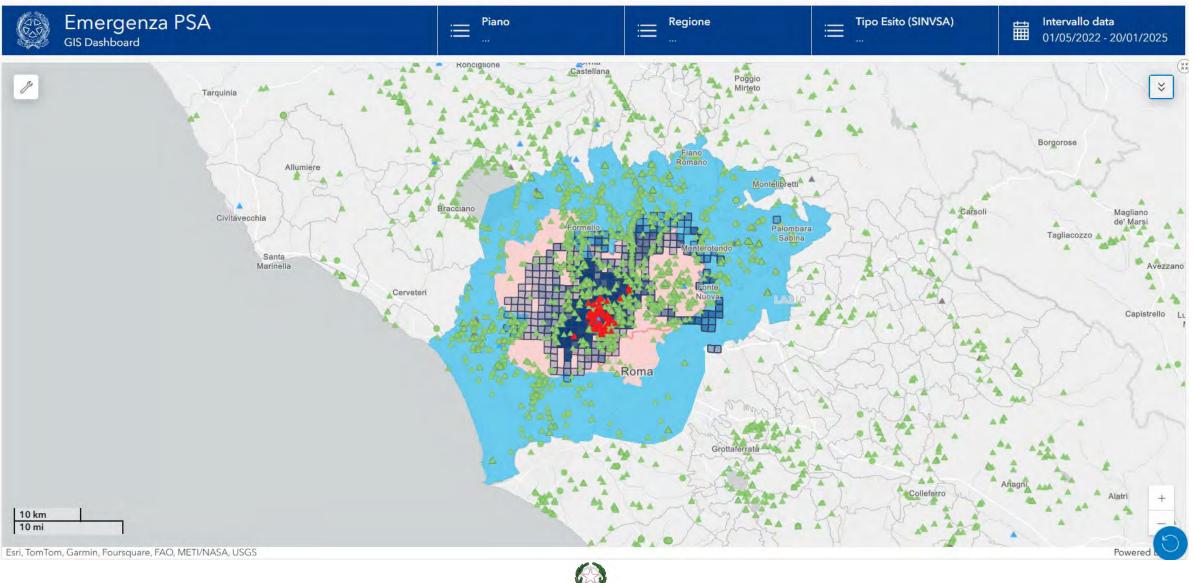
Epidemiological situation in Rome – exit strategy

		ZR II	ZR I	ZR II + ZR I
Screening phase	Start date	01/12/2023	01/12/2023	01/12/2023
	Total months	7	7	7
	n. expected carcasses/year	2	3	5
	Toal expected carcasses*	1 (1,11)	2 (1,46)	3 (2,57)
	Found carcasses	3	25	28
Confirmatory phase	Start date	01/07/2024	01/07/2024	01/07/2024
	Total months	6	6	6
	n. expected carcasses/year	4	6	10
	Toal expected carcasses*	2 (1,91)	3 (2,51)	5 (4,41)
	Found carcasses	8	47	55
		Exit strategy	Exit strategy	Exit strategy
		completed	completed	completed

* Rounding up (arithmetic calculation in brackets)



Proposal to revoke the restriction zones







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