



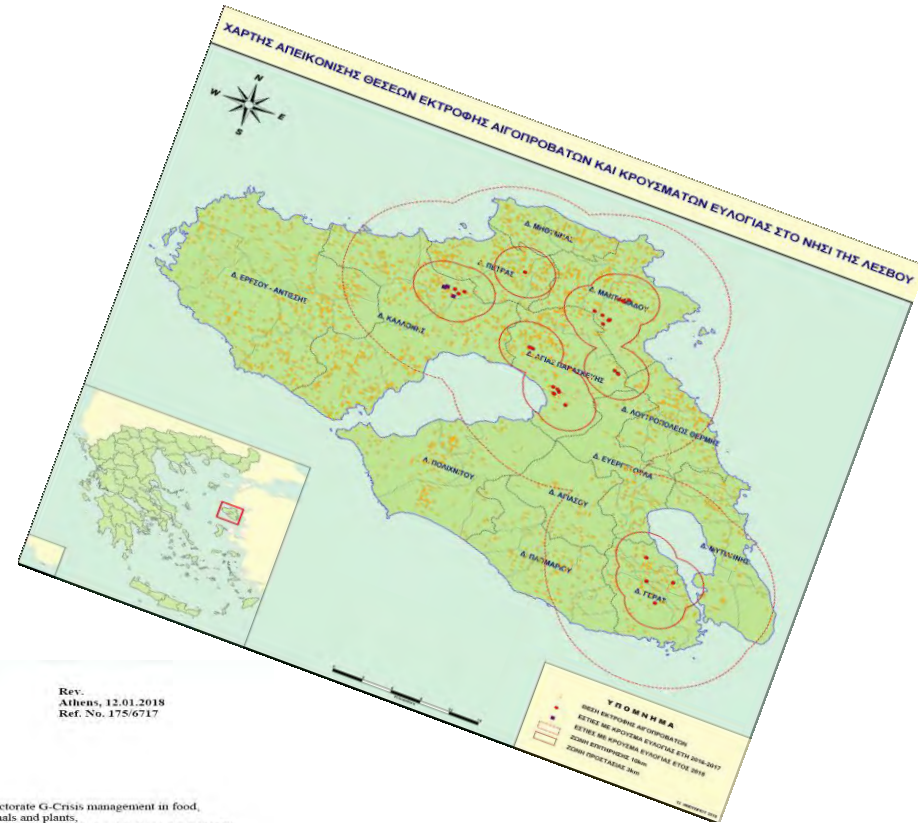
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Last Occurrence of SGP in Greece 09/01/2018
After almost 6 years




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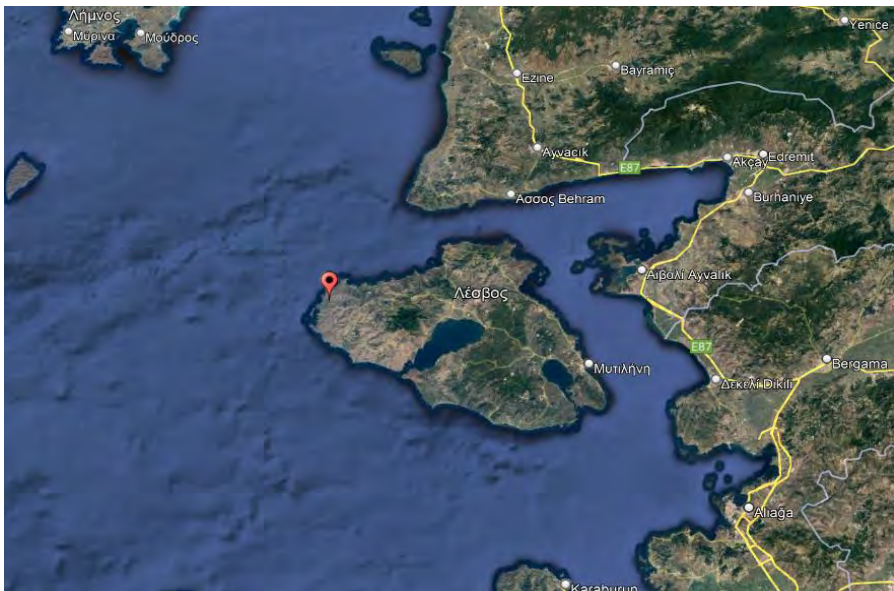
Report of Sheep Pox Outbreaks in Greece, 12.01.2018

The Greek Veterinary Authorities would hereby like to inform the European Commission and Member States regarding the recent outbreaks of Sheep Pox in Greece.

Since our previous report, on 05 December 2017, five (5) more outbreaks have been confirmed, one (1) in 2017 (08.12.2017) and four (4) in 2018. In all cases, *Capripoxvirus* genome was detected with real time PCR in skin lesions and/or blood samples from affected sheep.

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first case (2023/1)



- **Mixed sheep farm**
- **Date of suspicion: 23.10.2023 private veterinarian of the farm**
- **Date of confirmation: 24.10.2023 real – time PCR**
- **55 sheep (52 ewes,2 rams,1 lamb)**
- **1 ewe (fever, anorexia, depression, red papules on the abdominal area,nasal and ocular discharge)**
- **Location: Municipal Department of Sigri, Municipality of West Lesvos, Lesvos Regional Unit, Region of North Aegean**

•*Report to ADIS: 25.10.2023 (Ref.No.2023/1)*

•*Report to WAHIS: 25.10.2023*

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Surveillance Activities Protection Zone

In the Protection Zone, there are 23 farms. Clinical surveillance has been performed in all farms (From 25.10 to 2.11.2023)

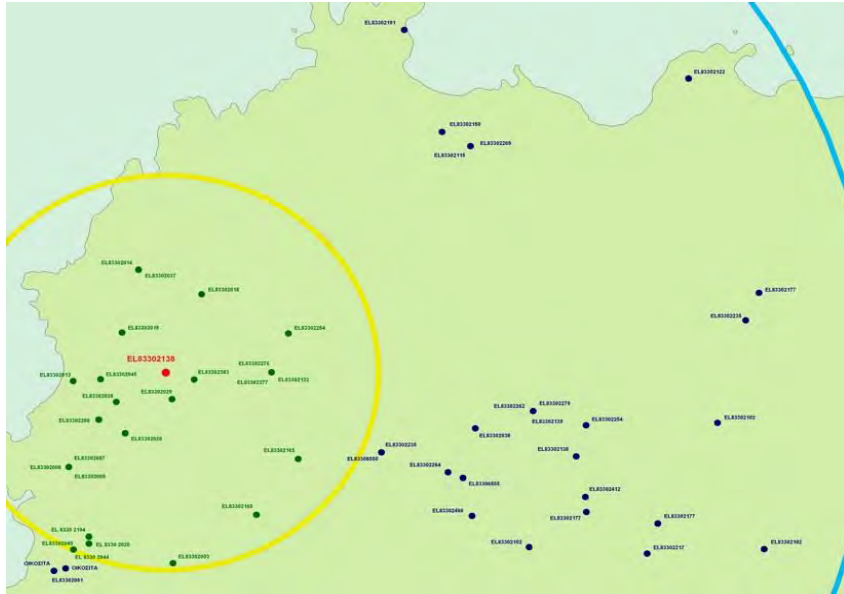


SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES PROTECTION ZONE					
Herds in PZ	Municipality	Animal species	Herd size	Date of examination	Results
1	West Lesvos	Sheep and goats	170	25/10/2023, 27/10/2023	No clinical findings
2	West Lesvos	Sheep	31	25/10/2023, 27/10/2023	No clinical findings
3	West Lesvos	Sheep	50	25/10/2023, 27/10/2023	No clinical findings
4	West Lesvos	Sheep	297	25/10/2023	No clinical findings
5	West Lesvos	Sheep	301	25/10/2023, 27/10/2023	No clinical findings
6	West Lesvos	Sheep	102	27/10/2023	No clinical findings
7	West Lesvos	Sheep	165	27/10/2023	No clinical findings
8	West Lesvos	Sheep	150	27/10/2023	No clinical findings
9	West Lesvos	Sheep	250	25/10/2023, 27/10/2023	No clinical findings
10	West Lesvos	Sheep	920	25/10/2023, 27/10/2023	No clinical findings
11	West Lesvos	Sheep	200	25/10/2023, 27/10/2023	No clinical findings
12	West Lesvos	Sheep	100	25/10/2023, 27/10/2023	No clinical findings
13	West Lesvos	Sheep	50	27/10/2023	No clinical findings
14	West Lesvos	Sheep	267	25/10/2023, 27/10/2023	No clinical findings
15	West Lesvos	Sheep	103	25/10/2023, 27/10/2023	No clinical findings
16	West Lesvos	Sheep	80	27/10/2023	No clinical findings
17	West Lesvos	Sheep	140	27/10/2023	No clinical findings
18	West Lesvos	Sheep	30	27/10/2023	No clinical findings
19	West Lesvos	Sheep	22	27/10/2023	No clinical findings
20	West Lesvos	Sheep	310	27/10/2023	No clinical findings
21	West Lesvos	Sheep	134	25/10/2023, 27/10/2023, 30/10/2023	No clinical findings
22	West Lesvos	Sheep	20	31/10/2023	No clinical findings
23	West Lesvos	Sheep	285	02/11/2023	No clinical findings

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Surveillance Activities Surveillance Zone

In the Surveillance Zone, there are 23 farms. Clinical surveillance has been performed in all farms (From 25.10 to 2.11.2023)



SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES SURVEILLANCE ZONE					
Herds in SZ	Municipality	Animal species	Herd size	Date of examination	Results
1	West Lesvos	Sheep (flock of the affected farm)	270	26/10/2023 30/10/2023 31/10/2023 01/11/2023 02/11/2023	No clinical findings
2	West Lesvos	Sheep	300	31/10/2023	No clinical findings
3	West Lesvos	Sheep	90	31/10/2023	No clinical findings
4	West Lesvos	Sheep	300	31/10/2023	No clinical findings
5	West Lesvos	Sheep	757	31/10/2023	No clinical findings
6	West Lesvos	Sheep and goats	230	31/10/2023	No clinical findings
7	West Lesvos	Sheep	137	31/10/2023	No clinical findings
8	West Lesvos	Sheep	250	31/10/2023	No clinical findings
9	West Lesvos	Sheep	150	31/10/2023	No clinical findings
10	West Lesvos	Sheep	50	31/10/2023	No clinical findings
11	West Lesvos	Sheep	100	31/10/2023	No clinical findings
12	West Lesvos	Sheep	300	1/11/2023	No clinical findings
13	West Lesvos	Sheep and goats	184	1/11/2023	No clinical findings
14	West Lesvos	Sheep	400	1/11/2023	No clinical findings
15	West Lesvos	Sheep	60	1/11/2023	No clinical findings
16	West Lesvos	Sheep	150	2/11/2023	No clinical findings
17	West Lesvos	Sheep	100	2/11/2023	No clinical findings
18	West Lesvos	Sheep	60	2/11/2023	No clinical findings
19	West Lesvos	Sheep	5	25/10/2023	No clinical findings
20	West Lesvos	Sheep	250	25/10/2023 27/10/2023	No clinical findings
21	West Lesvos	Sheep and goats	2	25/10/2023	No clinical findings
22	West Lesvos	Sheep	210	25/10/2023 27/10/2023 30/10/2023	No clinical findings
23	West Lesvos	Sheep	79	27/10/2023	No clinical findings

✓ From 16.11 to 21.11.2023 clinical surveillance has been performed in all farms (Protection Zone-Surveillance Zone) with no clinical findings.

✓ From 22.11. to 12.12.2023 clinical surveillance has been performed in 8 farms closest to the affected one (in the context of Four (4) Exotic-Transboundary Diseases (TADs) Program) with no clinical findings.

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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2023/2470 of 31 October 2023

concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to sheep pox and goat pox in Greece

ANNEX

A. Protection and surveillance zones established around the confirmed outbreak

Regional unit and ADIS reference number of the outbreak	Areas established as protection and surveillance zones, part of the restricted zone in Greece referred to in Article 1	Date until applicable
<u>Regional unit of Lesvos</u> <u>GR-CAPRIPOX-2023-00001</u>	<u>Protection zone:</u> Those parts of the regional unit of Lesvos, contained within a circle of a radius of 3 kilometres, centred on UTM 30, ETRS89 coordinates Lat. 39.242555, Long. 25.87888 (2023/1)	15.11.2023
	<u>Surveillance zone:</u> Those parts of the regional unit of Lesvos, contained within a circle of a radius of 10 kilometres, centred on UTM 30, ETRS89 coordinates Lat. 39.242555, Long. 25.87888 (2023/1)	24.11.2023
	<u>Surveillance zone:</u> Those parts of the regional unit of Lesvos, contained within a circle of a radius of 3 kilometres, centred on UTM 30, ETRS89 coordinates Lat. 39.242555, Long. 25.87888 (2023/1)	16.11.2023 – 24.11.2023

B. Further restricted zone

Regional unit	Areas established as a further restricted zone in Greece as referred to in Article 1	Date until applicable
<u>Regional unit of Lesvos</u>	A further restricted zone that comprises the entire territory of the regional unit of Lesvos.	10.1.2024

- ✓ Movements of sheep and goats from the further restricted zone **authorised by the competent authority**
- ✓ **Directly to a slaughterhouse** located within the territory of Greece for immediate slaughter.
- ✓ **The means of transport** comply with the requirements for the means of transport laid down in Article 24(1) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687
- ✓ Only include sheep and goats of **the same health status** kept in the same establishment
- ✓ **Be sealed by the competent authority** at the establishment of origin after the loading
- ✓ **Clinical inspection by the competent authority 24 hours or less** before the date of transport.

SGP in Greece-Fthiotida RU- December 2023 second case (2023/2)

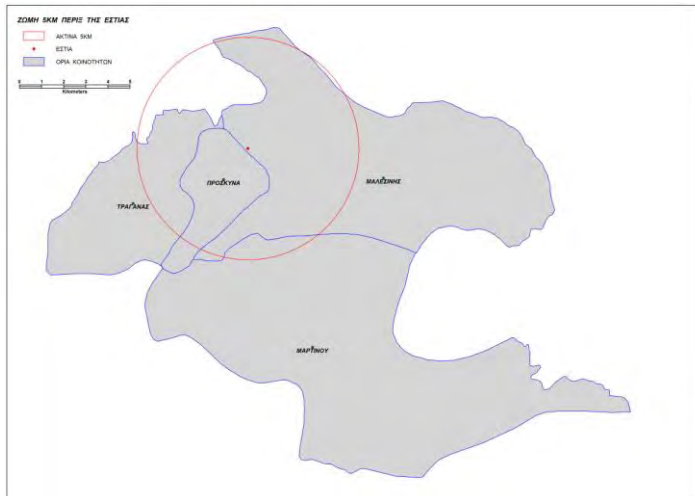


- **Mixed sheep farm**
- **Date of suspicion: 06.12.2023**
- **Date of confirmation: 08.12.2023**
real – time PCR
- **454 sheep**
- **1 ewe dead**
- **30 ewes (fever, anorexia, depression, red papules on the abdominal area)**
- **Location: Municipal Department of Malesini, Municipality of Locron, Fthiotida Regional Unit, Region of Sterea Ellada**

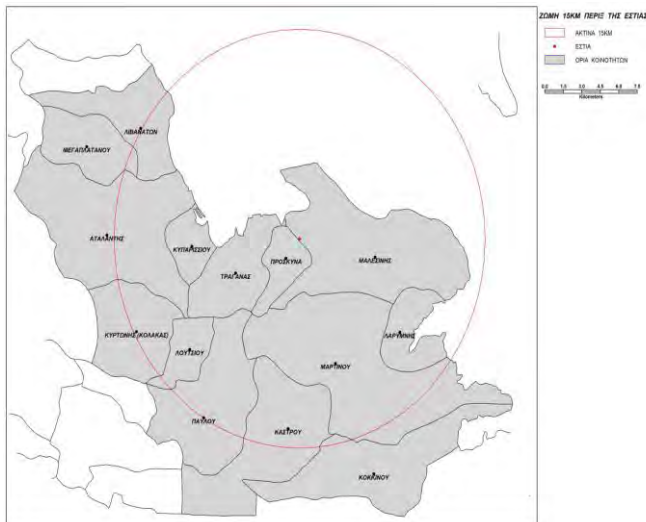
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•*Report to WAHIS: 08.12.2023*

SGP in Greece-Fthiotida RU- December 2023



- All measures foreseen in Reg.(EU) 2020/687 and the National Contingency Plan No 258933/2008 are implemented:
- ✓ **Zoning:** Protection Zone with a radius of 5 Km and Surveillance Zone with a radius of 15 Km
- ✓ **Total Stamping out** of all animals in the affected flock (**09.12.2023**)
- ✓ **Sanitary burial** of carcasses (**09.12.2023**)
- ✓ **Animal Movement Control within the zones**
- ✓ **Prohibition of the dispatch** outside the RU of Fthiotida, of live ovine and caprine animals as well as semen, ova, embryos, ovine and caprine animal by-products, hides and skins.
- ✓ **Cleaning and disinfection** of the farm on **09.12.2023**.
- ✓ **Enforcement of biosecurity measures** regarding farms, slaughterhouses and commercial activities.
- ✓ **Surveillance of all herds within the Surveillance and the Protection Zone**



SGP in Greece-Fthiotida RU-December 2023

third case (3/2023)



- **Mixed sheep farm**
(2,4 Km from the second case)
- **Inside the Protection Zone**
- **Date of suspicion: 11.12.2023**
- **Date of confirmation: 12.12.2023**
real – time PCR
- **257 sheep**
- **7 ewes dead**
- **5 ewes (fever, anorexia, depression, red papules on the abdominal area)**
- **Location: Municipal Department of Tragana, Municipality of Locron, Fthiotida Regional Unit, Region of Sterea Ellada**

• **Report to ADIS: 13.12.2023 (Ref.No.2023/3)**

• **Report to WAHIS: 13.12.2023**

SGP in Greece-Fthiotida RU-2023



- ✓ All measures foreseen in Reg.(EU) 2020/687 and the National Contingency Plan No 258933/2008 will be implemented
- ✓ Zones and measures currently under review in cooperation with EC
- ✓ Epidemiological investigation is ongoing
- ✓ Working meeting regarding measures to be implemented was held on 12.12.2023 in Lamia
- ✓ The EURL for Capripox viruses will receive samples from the NRL (both outbreaks 2023/1 and 2023/2), for phylogenetic analyses, in order to further assist the epidemiological investigation
- ✓ EUVET mission (19-21.12.2023) to further assess the current situation and provide technical assistance

13/12/23
**Σύσκεψη για την ευλογιά προβάτων στη
Λαμία**
Που πρέπει να γίνουν έλεγχοι και τι μέτρα να ληφθούν
Από Health Daily Editorial Team



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