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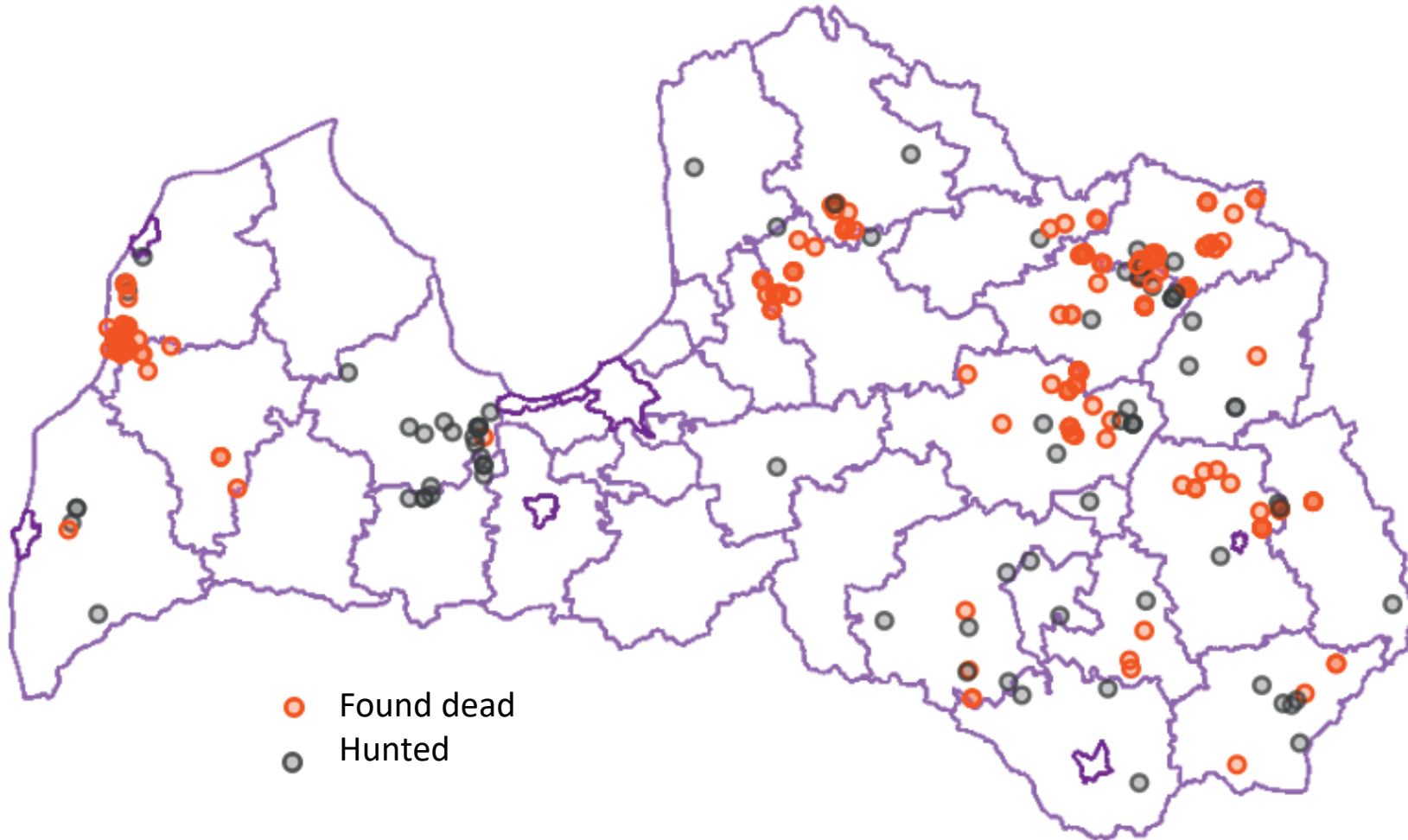
ASF epidemiological situation in Latvia – 2023 (update)

13.07.2023.



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Wild porcine animals – confirmed ASF cases in 2023 (to 07th July)



Totally **263** ASF cases in wild porcine animals confirmed in 2023 (84 cases in hunted and 179 cases in found dead animals)

ASF virus found in 254 cases, in 9 cases found only antibodies on ASF virus



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Outbreak No 1. ADIS LV-ASF-2023-00184

Outbreak confirmed in one small farm - 101 kept porcine animals

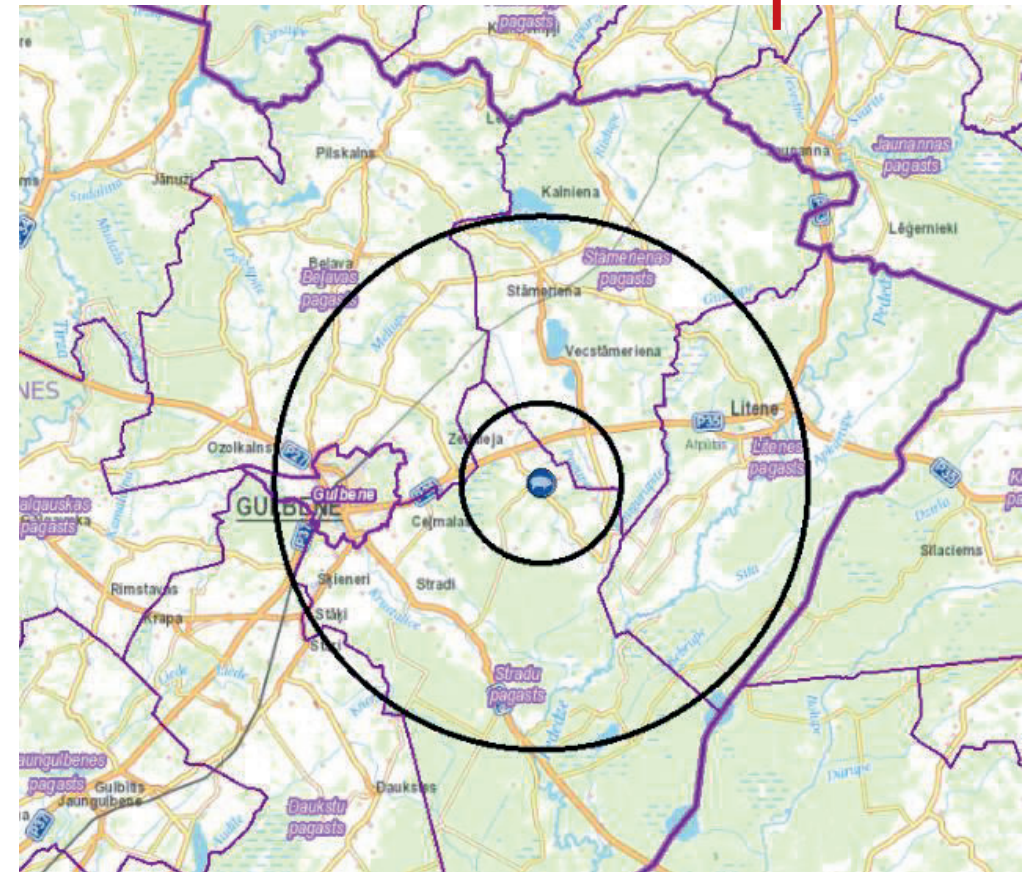
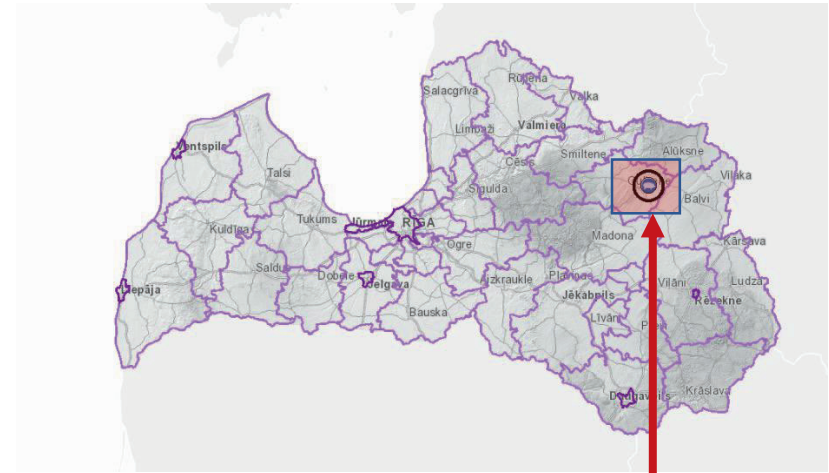
Affected animals: sows, boar, fatteners and piglets

Date of suspicion: 25.06.2023.

Date of confirmation: 26.06.2023.

Measures performed in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation 2020/687:

- Depopulation of animals (completed on 28.06.2023.)
- Epidemiological investigation (completed on 28.06.2023.)
- Primary disinfection (completed on 01.07.2023.)
- Final cleaning and disinfection ongoing





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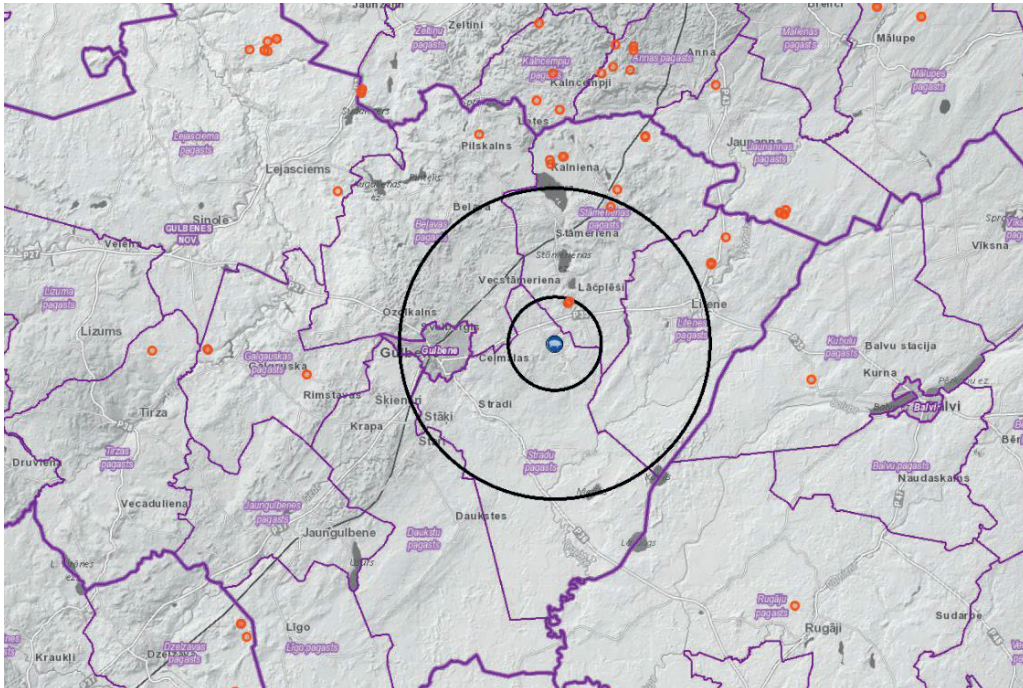
Epidemiological investigation information

Suspicion on ASF were reported by the farmer on 25.06.2023.

ASF outbreak occurred in ASF affected area – currently listed in Part II (infected wild boar was found dead in 2.8 km away from infected farm)

No direct contacts between kept porcine animals and wild boar were identified (farm isolated by the fence; animals were kept indoors)

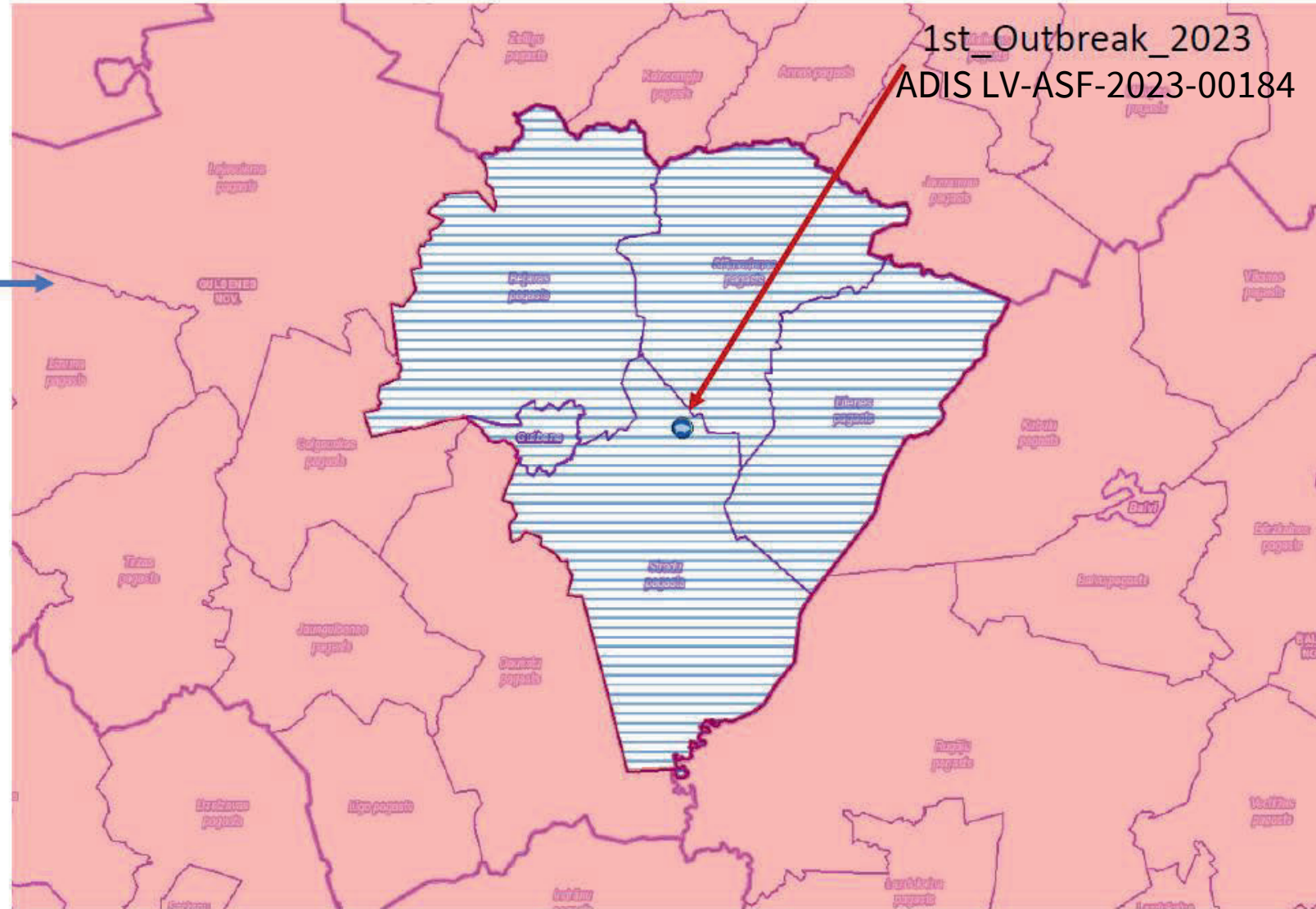
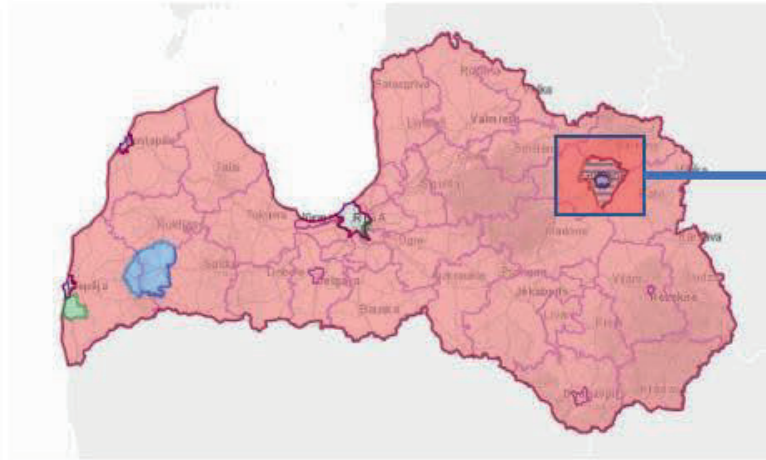
Source of infection: most likely the **sawdust** (used for animals bedding)





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Proposed areas for Part III



New part III currently established in
Commission Implementing Regulation
(EU) 2023/594:
Gulbenes novada, Stradu, Litenes,
Stāmerienas and Beļavas pagasts and
Gulbenes city



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Thank you for your attention!