



**GF-TADs**

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF  
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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in the Baltic and Eastern Europe region  
under the GF-TADs umbrella**

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**Ukraine Report  
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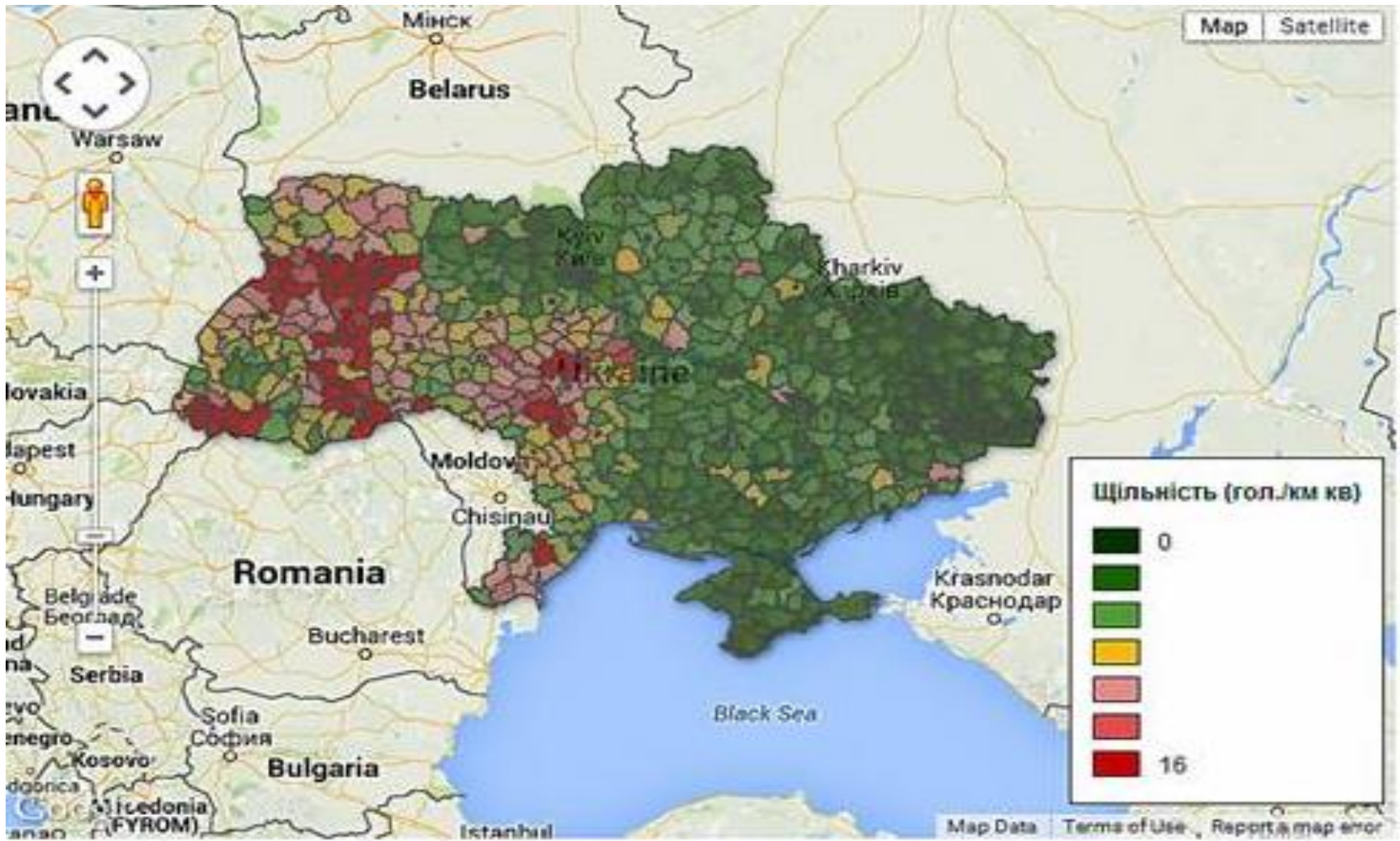
# Pig livestock population in Ukraine

There are **7,1 mln. heads** of domestic pigs in Ukraine including:  
**3,7 mln. heads** in the agricultural farms;  
**3,4 mln. heads** – in the backyards farms of citizens,

Due to the official data there are **40 thousands** of wild boars (1103 hunting grounds and over 700 thsd of hunters).

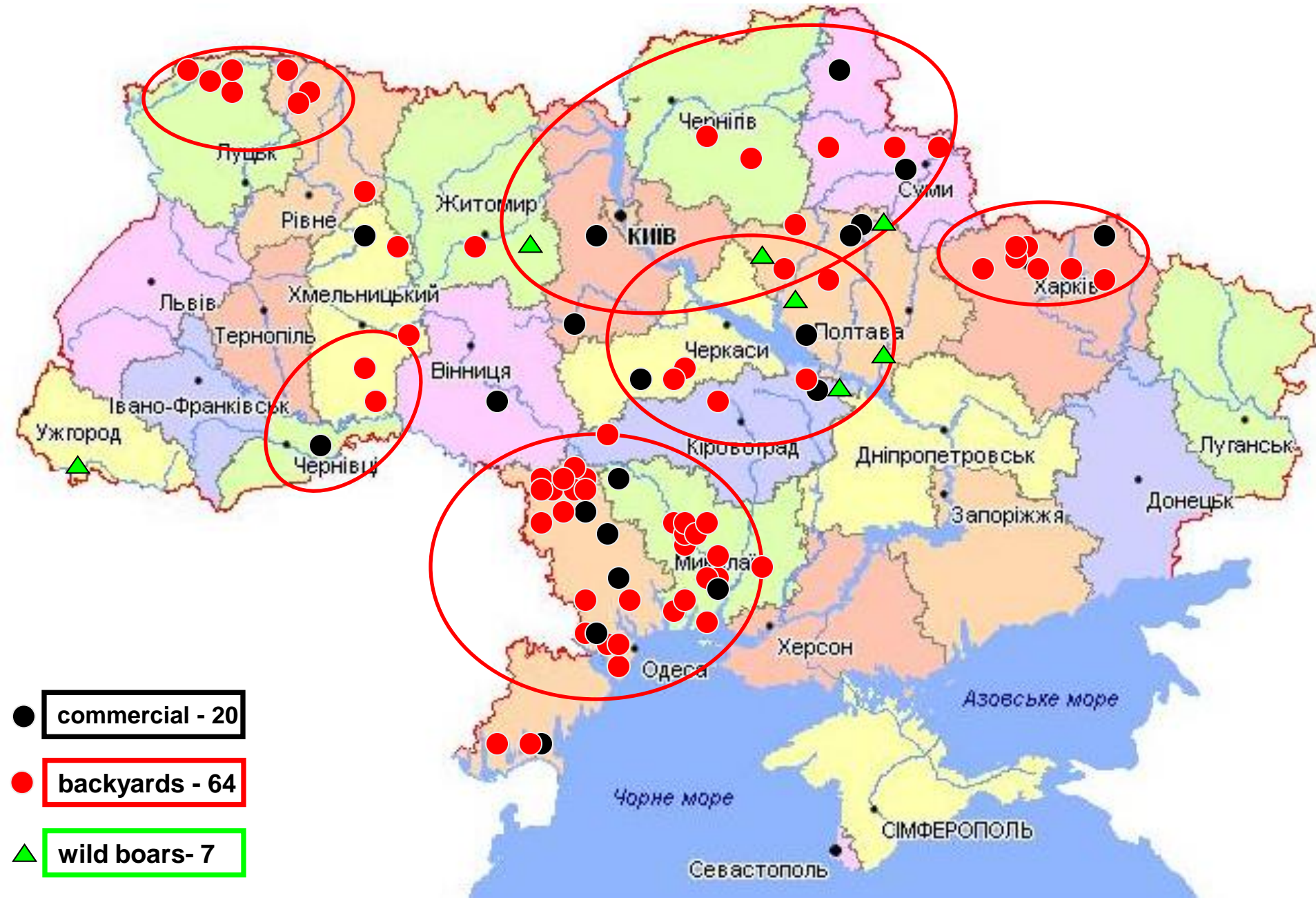


# Density of pigs in the backyards

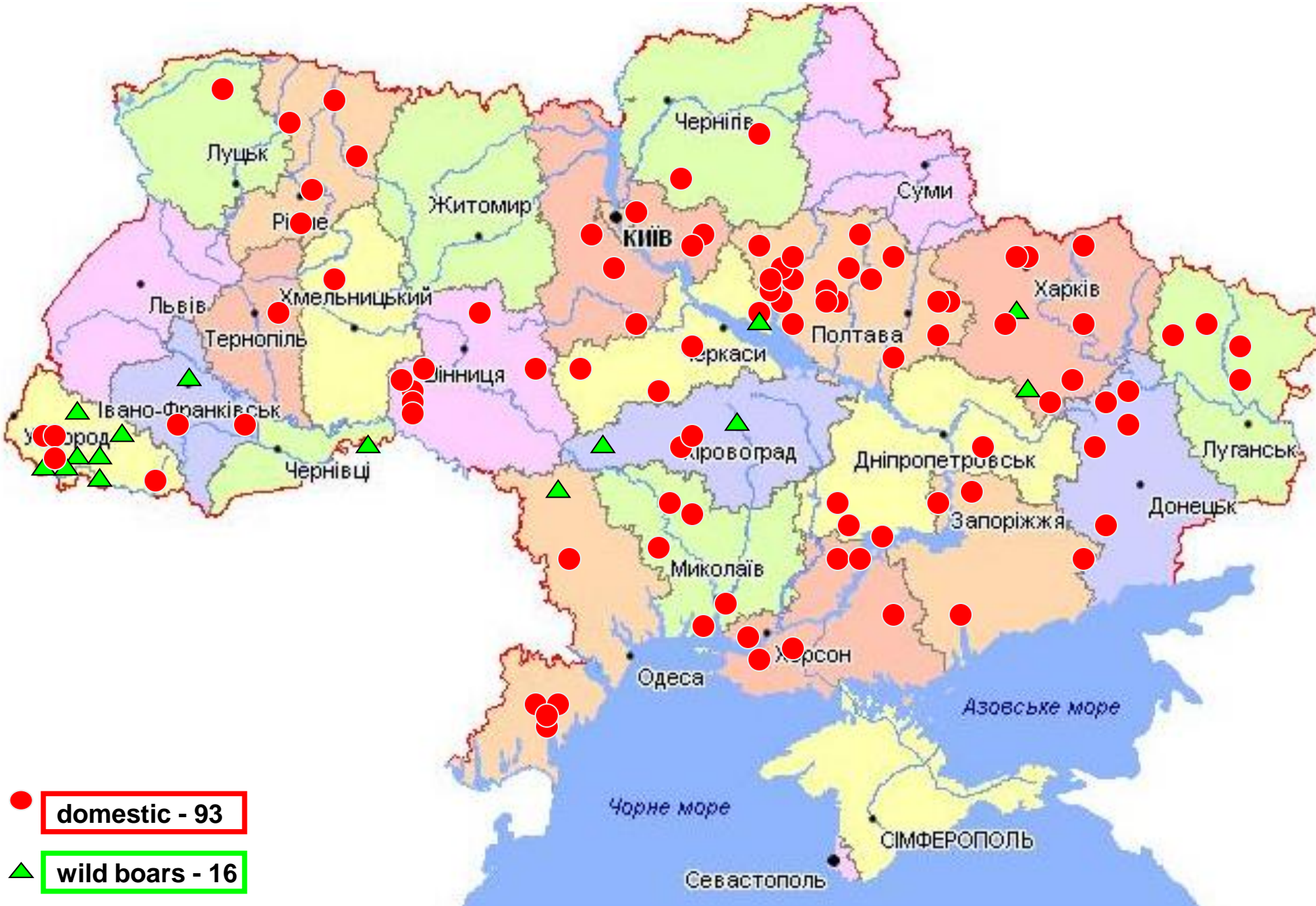


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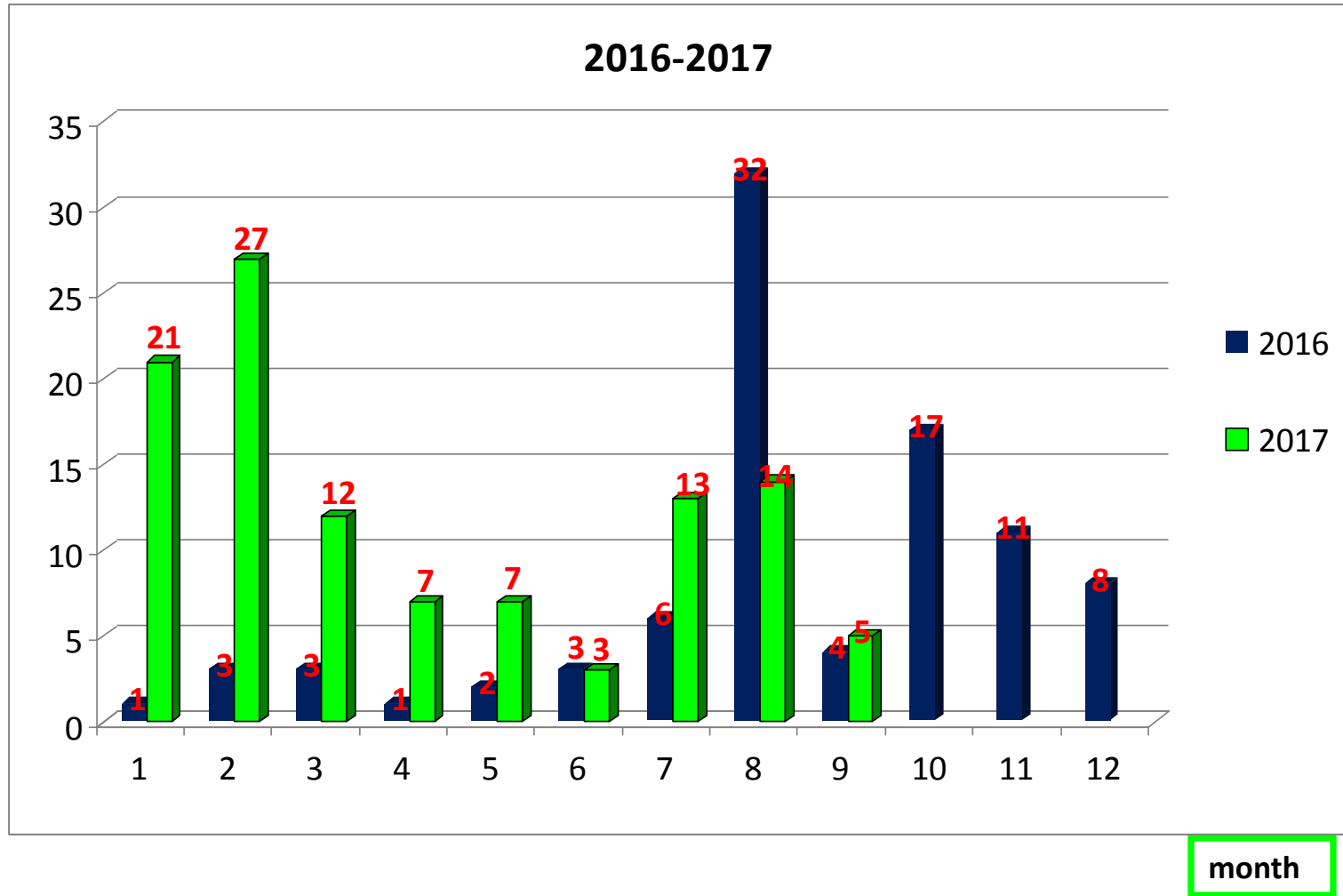
# 2016 (91 cases)



# 2017 (109 cases)

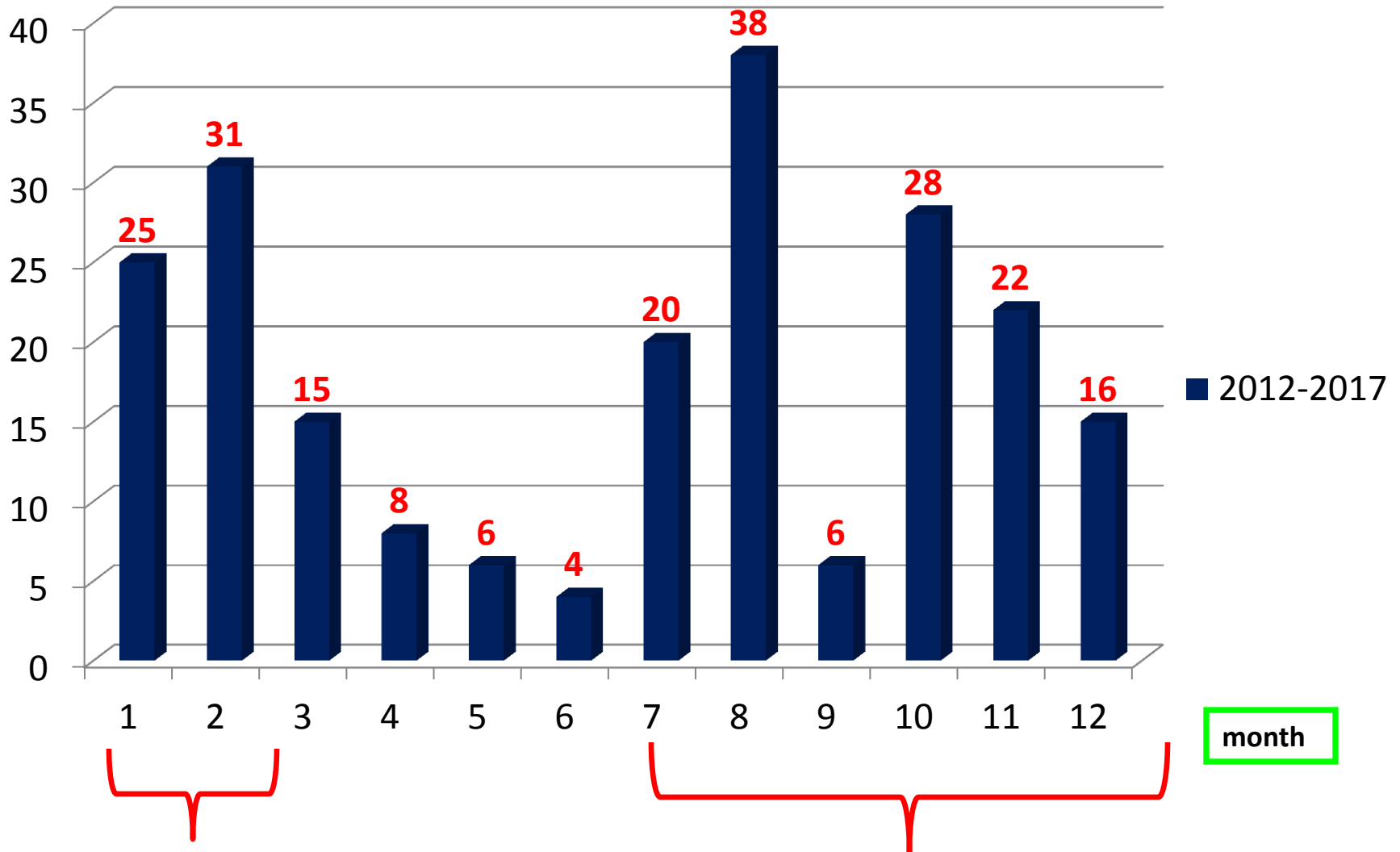


# ASF seasonality



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2012-2017



# ASF outbreak sites where quarantine is still in place



Quarantine is acting - 21

- The quarantine is in place in 21 outbreak sites in Kyiv (3), Zakarpatska (7), Vinnytsia (2), Odesa (2), Khmelnytskyi (1), Rivne (1), Dnipropetrovsk (1), Volyn (1), Poltava (1), Donetsk (1), Ivano-Frankivsk (1) regions

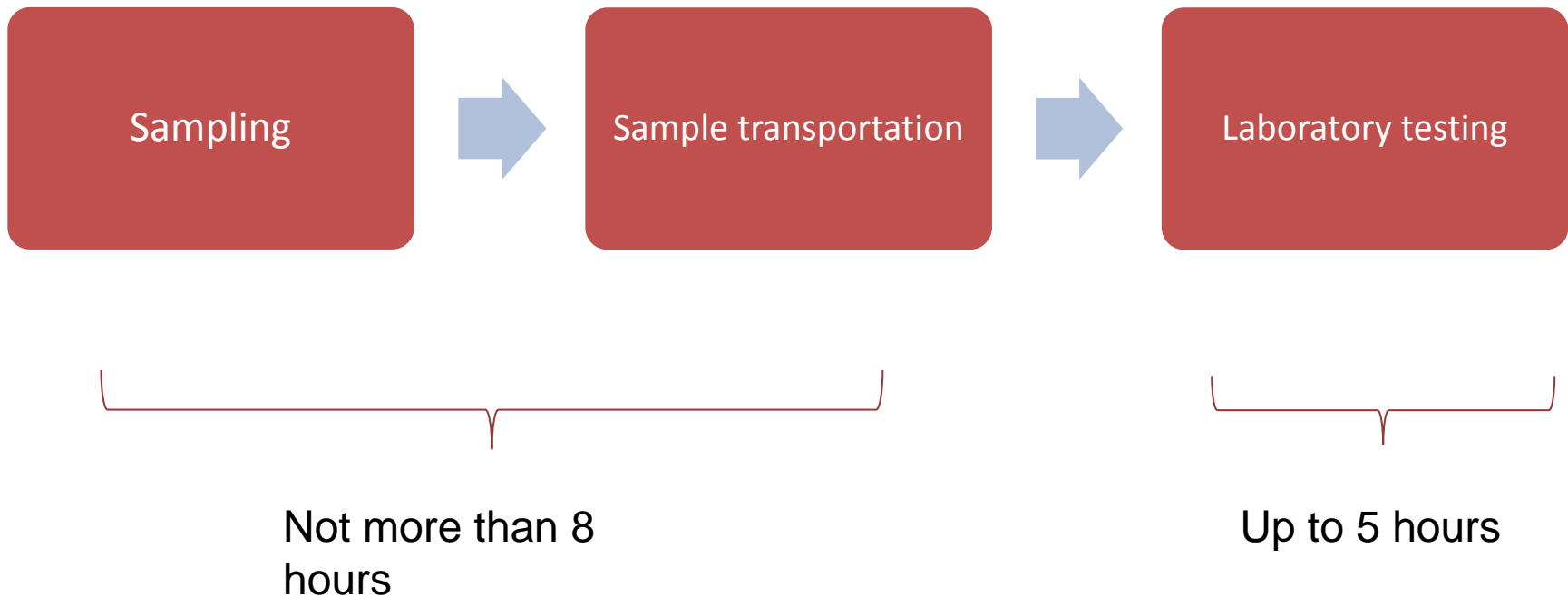


# Laboratory network for ASF monitoring

Monitoring tests	Confirmation of positive results	Areas
SSRILDVSE	SSRILDVSE	Vinnytsia, Zhytomyr, Kyiv, Kirovohrad, Odesa, Cherkasy, Chernihiv regions, Kyiv city
Lviv RLVM	SSRILDVSE	Lviv, Volyn, Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Rivne, Ternopil, Khmelnytsk, Chernivtsi regions
Poltava RLVM	SSRILDVSE	Poltava, Sumy, Kharkiv regions
Dnipropetrovsk RLVM	SSRILDVSE	Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Luhansk, Mykolaiv, Kherson regions

Total monitoring control at the territory of Ukraine

# Laboratory diagnostic



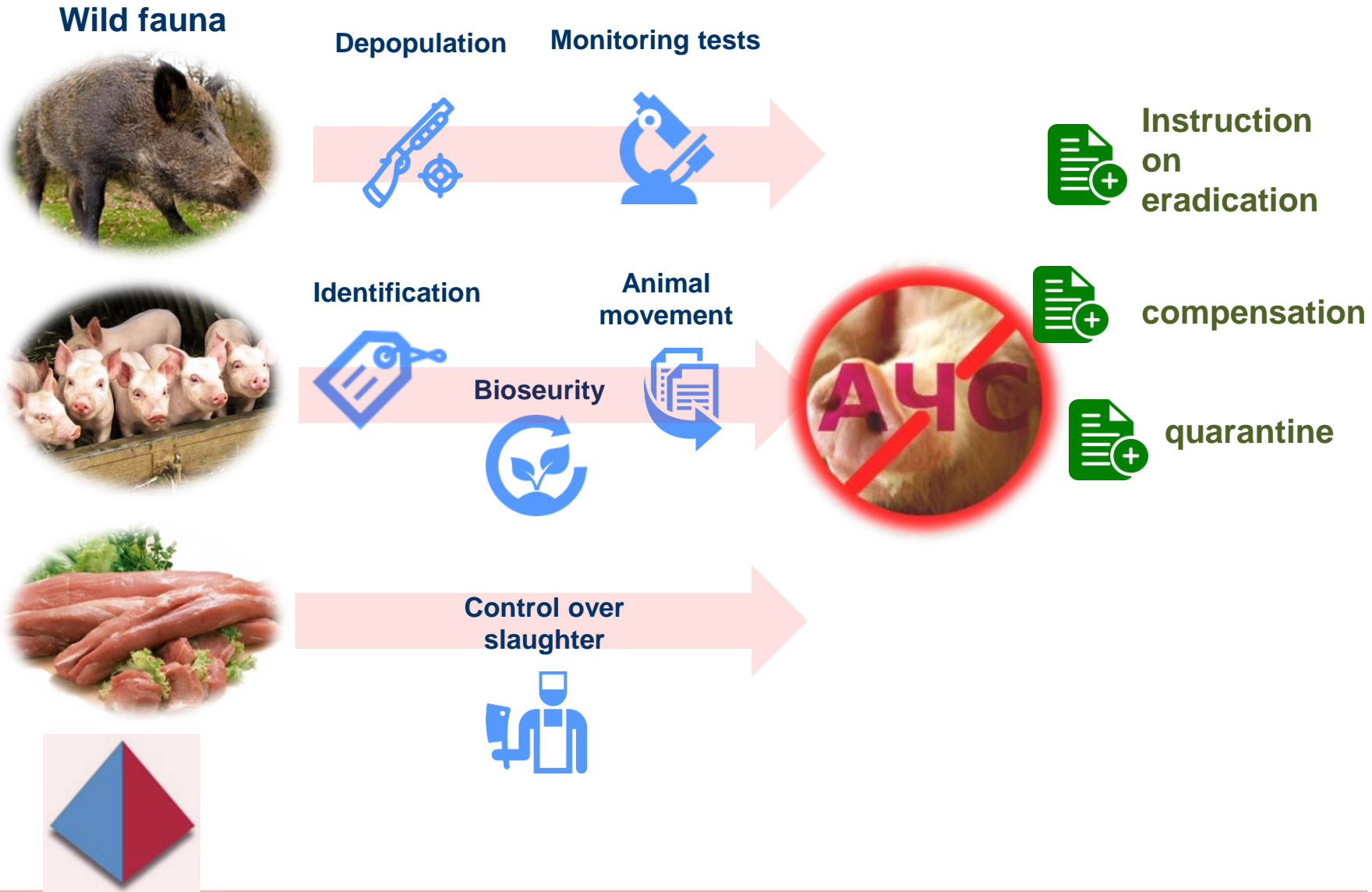
# Laboratory diagnostics



## Tests for the first half 2017

Wild pigs		Domestic pigs	
total	positive	total	positive
<b>4703</b>	15	<b>8313</b>	171

# ASF chain – challenges



# Risk communication

- ✓ Regional SSUFSCP awareness campaign
- ✓ Local authorities (via Radio, TV, leaflets, posters)
- ✓ Pig keepers, pig breeders associations meetings, trainings
- ✓ Order of the SEAC: weekly informative campaigns through media at the regional level
- ✓ ASF stop website (<http://www.asf.vet.ua/index.php>)
- ✓ ASF prevention and control video (with FAO cooperation)
- ✓ In protection and surveillance zones – discussions/conversations with each owner



# SGE ASF recommendations implementation

▶ **Transparency:** permanent reports to OIE

▶ **Biosecurity:** amendments to the ASF Instruction (separate section for biosecurity, closed type of pig farms)


▶ **Surveillance:** all detected *wild pig corpses* and *hunted wild boars* are subjected to testing;  
all suspicious *domestic pigs* are subjected to testing

▶ **Hunting practices:** samples from wild boars are obligatory taken by veterinary specialist; measures on maximum decreasing of wild boars population (near feeding grounds, hunting towers, by catching).  
*However not all hunting grounds are equipped with freezing facilities.*


▶ **Order of CVO** “.. If the possibility to store hunted carcasses is absent until test results are done, such carcasses needs to be destroyed..”




# Measures done




Adoption of the Law of Ukraine On state control for compliance check in accordance with laws on food and feed safety and quality animal health and welfare (No 2402)




Approval of amendments to the Instruction on prevention and eradication of ASF




Increased funding for measures against ASF



Increased representativity of the active and passive monitoring in domestic pigs and wild fauna




Enhanced control for identification of animals. Reimbursement of money for entities for the identification of animals



Resolution of CMU interministerial mobile groups for the prevention and detection of violations of veterinary and sanitary legislation have been created



## Further measures




Increased funding of antiepzootic measures and veterinary system for 2018 from the local budgets



Approval Program for ASF control actions for 2017-2021



Development of Draft Law on improvement of biosecurity level



Implementation of Grant Agreement “Support to the protection measures taken against African swine fever (ASF) in Ukraine” at the Ukrainian territory bordering the EU



Awareness campaigns



Approval of Instruction for pig raising





# Thank you for attention!



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