

Standing Group of Experts on African swine fever in the Baltic and Eastern Europe region under the GF-TADs umbrella

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Change in the ASF epidemiology since the SGE1 (Minsk, December 1-2 2015)

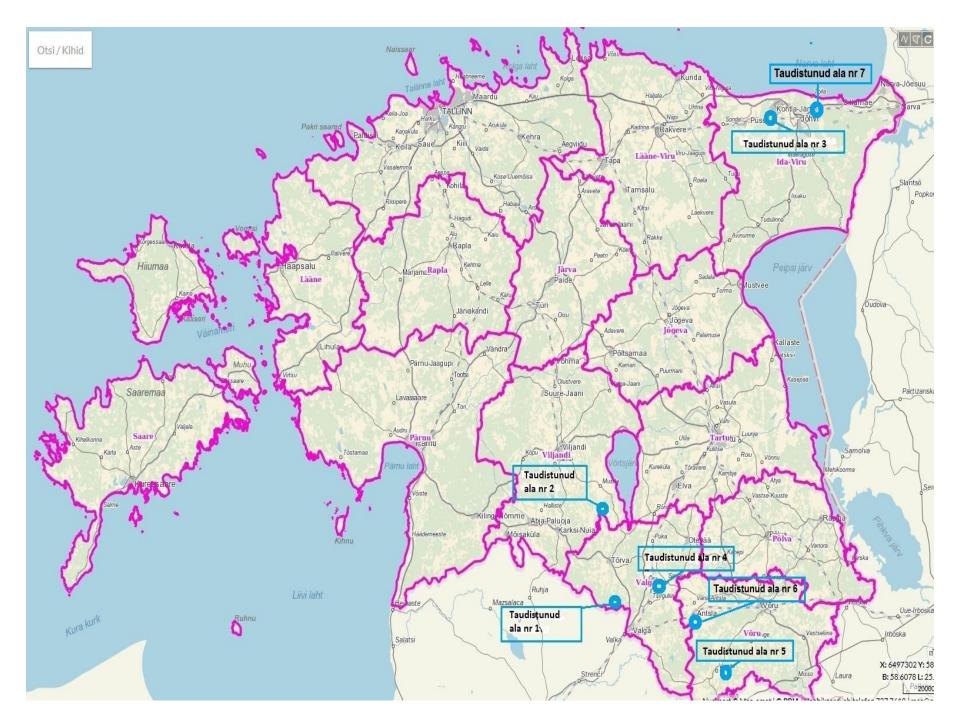
No cases in domestic pigs.

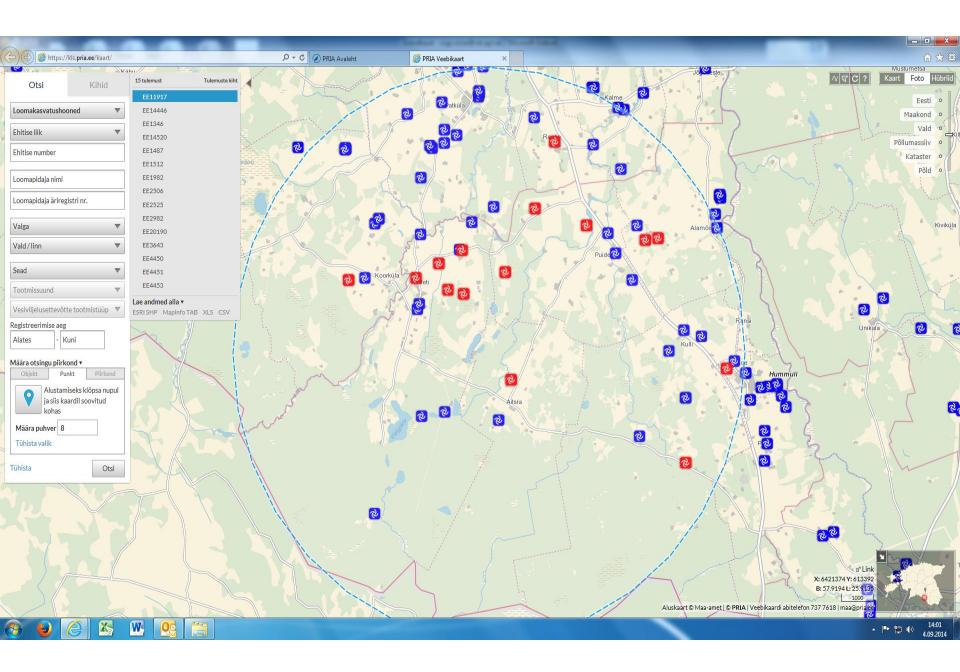
Since September 2014 103 cases in wild boars (80 dead, 23 hunted)

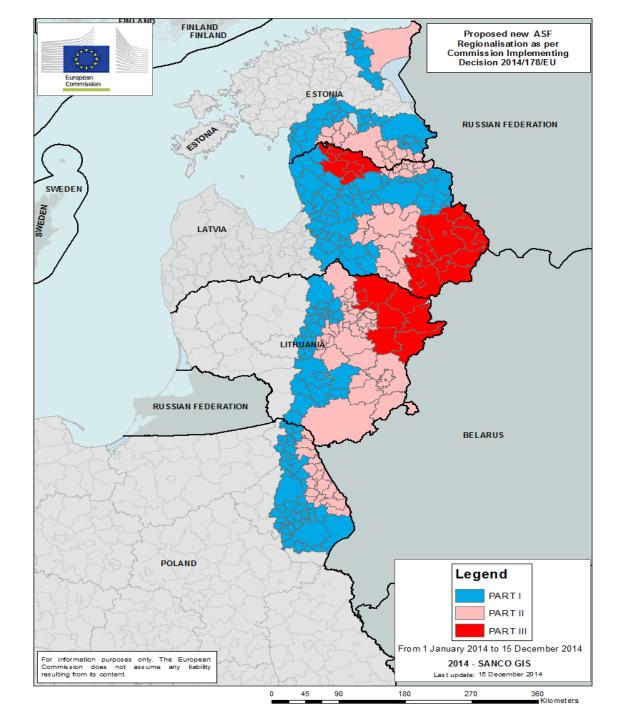
Cases distributed between 7 clusters (200 sqkm) in southern and north-eastern Estonia

2014 – 1056 WB samples, January 2015 – 498 WB samples









Revised strategies for ASF control in wild boar

- Decree of the DG Environment Board from 30.09.14 Driven hunt and hunt with dogs in part II areas are forbidden. No new feeding places.
- Decree of the DG Environment Board from 30.10.14 Obligation of veterinary confirmation on sampling for ASF on hunting licences in parts 1 and 2 for hunted wild boars



Biosecurity aspects in pig farms - additional efforts since 2014

VFB DG Decree from 25.07.14 Ban on outdoor farming of pigs

Meetings of central and regional crisis commissions

August 2014 – 100% inspection of pig holdings (920 holdings with 38000 pigs. 2400 pigs in holdings with less than 10 pigs)

Awareness campains, meetings with farmers and hunters.



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Maakond HARJUMAA	19	9	47	5	26	5	26
HIIUMAA	13	11	85	2	15	0	0
IDA-VIRUMAA	26	19	73	5	19	2	8
JÕGEVAMAA	55	38	69	5	9	12	22
JÄRVAMAA	33	20	61	10	30	3	9
LÄÄNEMAA	33	26	79	4	12	3	9
LÄÄNE-VIRUMAA	84	51	61	9	11	24	29
PÕLVAMAA	118	99	84	10	8	9	8
PÄRNUMAA	96	70	73	21	22	5	5
RAPLAMAA	73	65	89	5	7	3	4
SAAREMAA	52	40	77	3	6	9	17
TARTUMAA	55	32	58	11	20	12	22
VALGAMAA	90	69	77	16	18	5	6
VILIANDIMAA	70	37	53	17	24	16	23
VÕRUMAA	103	85	83	11	11	7	7
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Biosecurity in par 7 Law on Animal Health

Controls over movements of people and vehicles
Resricted access for unauthorised persons
Restricted access for any person travelling abroad for 48 hours
after return

Initial separation for new animals introduced into the herd
Separation for disease suspect animals
Regular desinfection on surfaces and equipment and management system for feed, bedding.

Regular desinsection and deratisation Restricted access for any domestic animals or wildlife.



Other biosecurity aspects

Par 57 Law on Animal Health Veterinary and Food Board can refuse the application for compensation –

Applicant has not fulfilled imposed restrictions, has restricted the activities of veterinary authority.



Other biosecurity aspects

Inspection of all pig holdings once a month in 200 sqkm infected zones

Swill feeding is prohibited

No live pig markets

All fallen livestock reported, collected and rendered by state owned rendering plant.

Continuing collaboration with Tax and Customs Board for 100% contols of personal luggage at land border



Other biosecurity aspects

December 2014 - locked containers in clusters for dead and hunted positive WB collected and rendered by state.

January 2014 – disposable rendering unit.





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Thank you !!!

