



UPDATE ON ASF SITUATION IN LITHUANIA IN 2017

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National control plan for ASF

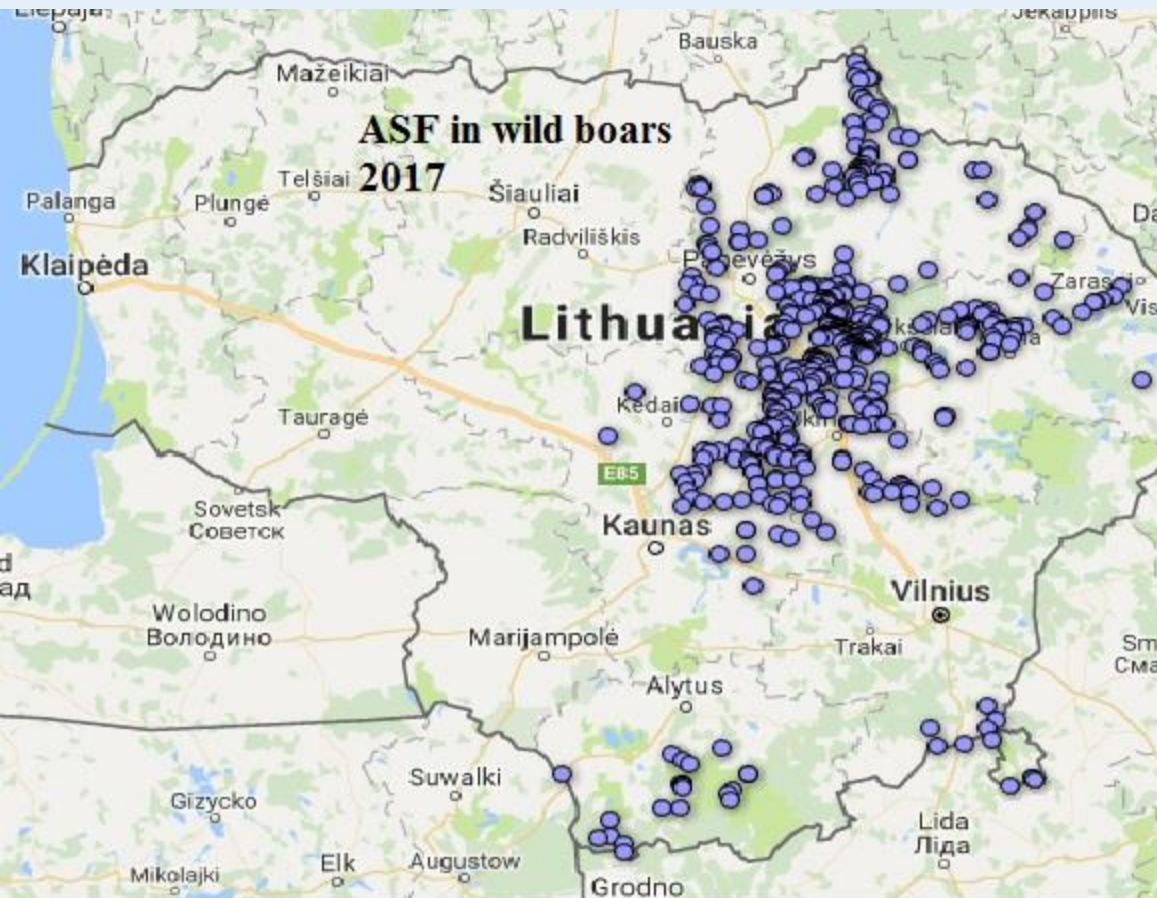


- Back yard farms
 - Biosecurity
 - Movement control
 - Surveillance
- Commercial farms
 - Biosecurity
 - Movement and trade control
 - Surveillance
- Hunters and hunting
 - Surveillance (active and passive)
 - Wild boar management strategy
 - Biosafety requirements for hunting grounds
- Information campaign
 - Back yard and commercial farms;
 - Private veterinarians;
 - Animal insemination specialists;
 - Hunters and others.
- Border control (personal luggage)
- Compensation (back yard farms, commercial farms)
- Emergency measures

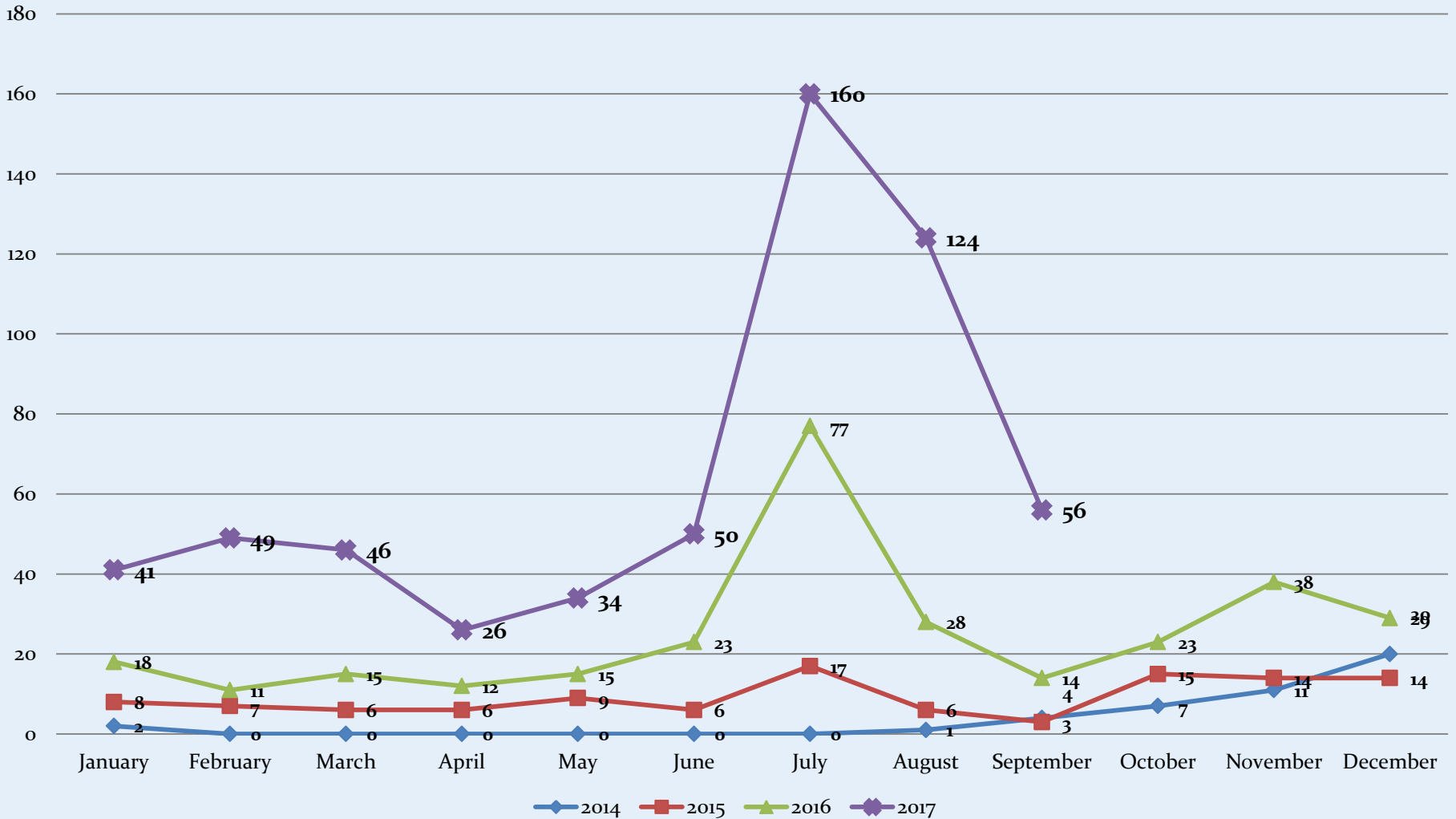


ASF cases in wild boars in 2017

608 places ASF were confirmed in 1064 wild boars (964 found dead and 100 were hunted)



ASF cases – seasonal pick



Surveillance in wild boar in 2017

Active surveillance (hunted wild boars)		Passive surveillance (found dead)	
Tests carried out	Positive	Tested	Positive
PCR–21759	26	1108	964
IFA –9408	31		
IPT–1483	43		



ASF outbreaks in 2017

29 outbreaks were confirmed:

- 2 in commercial farms
- 27 in non-commercial farms



Total population of pigs in Lithuania (data 01/09/2017)

The size of the farm	Number of herds	Number of pigs
1-10	16023	51257
11-100	392	8204
101-500	23	4688
501-1000	12	8552
Over 1000	50	518746
Total	16500	591447

Surveillance in domestic pigs in 2017

surveillance in domestic pigs

Testes carried out	Positive
PCR –4779	156
IFA –5307	2
IPT–718	7



Possible source of the outbreaks

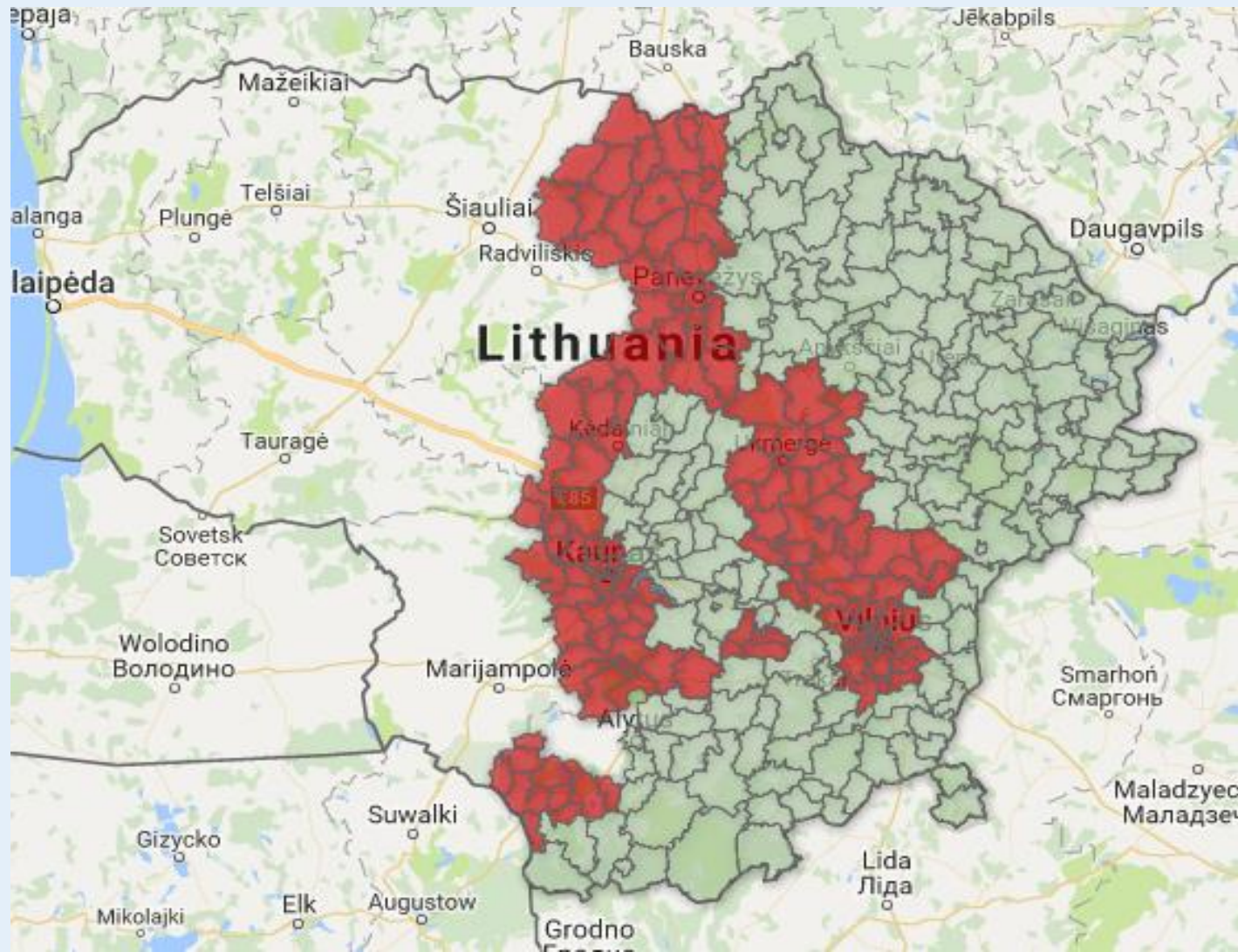
- Low biosecurity level in non-commercial farms;
- Direct or indirect contact with wild boars;
- Human factor;



New buffer zone was established (from 2017.05.26)

THE AIM → To check and eliminate farms with low biosecurity

- All farms are inspected by official control;
- Authorized veterinarians are involved;
- Farms which do not implemented biosecurity measures must slaughter pigs for own consumption (until 30 of September) and deliver samples for ASF testing.



New changes for management of wild boar population from October 2017

For motivation of the hunters new payment procedures:

- **for adult wild boar females only (older than 24 month) – 125 EUR** (currently it is paid for 12-24 months – 50 EUR , for older than 24 months – 100 EUR);
- **for information and destruction of wild boar carcass (for hunting clubs) – 60 EUR** (currently it is paid for information regarding found dead wild boar – 30 EUR and veterinary service perform sampling and destruction of carcass).



Thank you for your attention!