



Update on African swine fever situation in Poland



**General Veterinary Inspectorate
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ASF - epizootic situation in Poland 2014 - 2018



Cases of ASF in wild boar

- ✓ First case → 17 February 2014
- ✓ 2014: 30 cases
- ✓ 2015: 53 cases
- ✓ 2016: 80 cases
- ✓ 2017: 741 cases
- ✓ 2018: 2443 cases
- ✓ **In total: 3 347 cases**



Outbreaks of ASF in pigs

- ✓ 2014: 2 outbreaks
- ✓ 2015: 1 outbreak
- ✓ 2016: 20 outbreaks
- ✓ 2017: 81 outbreaks
- ✓ 2018: 109 outbreaks
- ✓ **In total: 213 outbreaks**

ASF in wild boar in 2019 up to 3 March

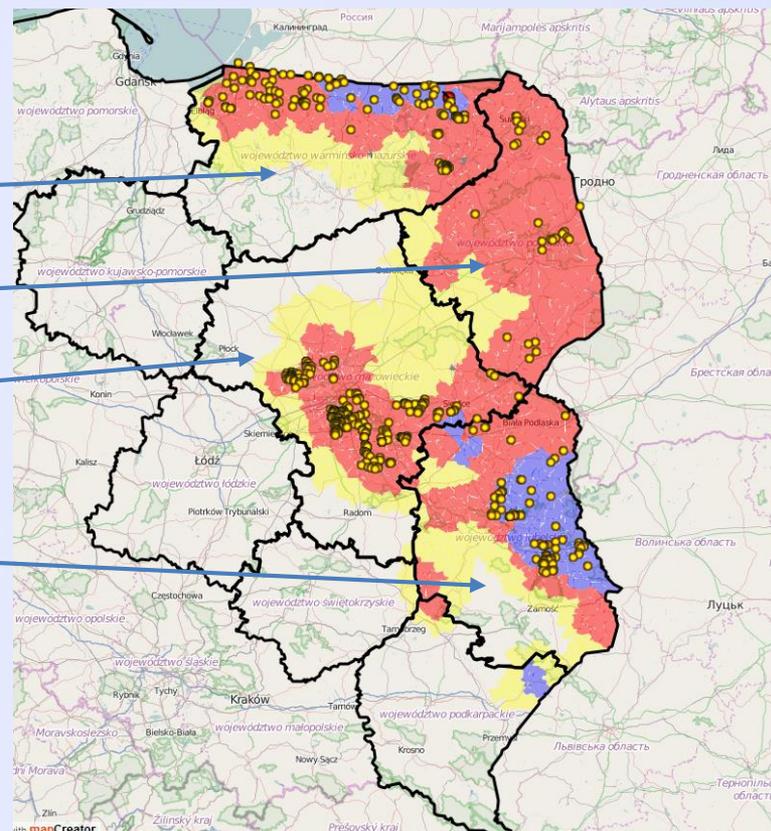


➤ 516 ASF cases in wild boar in 4 voivodeships:

- Warmińsko – mazurskie: 129 cases
- Podlaskie: 26 cases
- Mazowieckie: 283 cases
- Lubelskie: 78 cases

➤ 113 hunted and 403 dead wild boar

➤ 92 hunted confirmed by ELISA/IPT only with RT-PCR negative test results

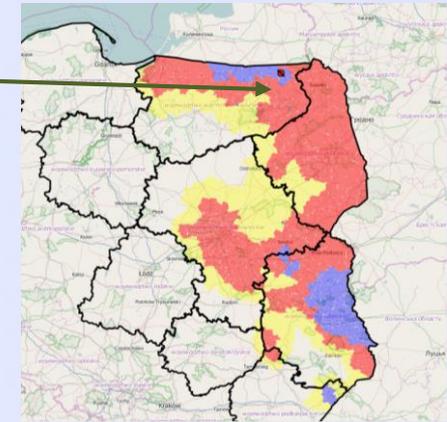


-  Part I of the Annex to CID 2014/709/EU
-  Part II of the Annex to CID 2014/709/EU
-  Part III of the Annex to CID 2014/709/EU

ASF in pigs in 2019



- 1 outbreaks in warmińsko – mazurskie voivodeship confirmed on 29 January
- Holding with extensive breeding of **67 pigs**, including rare breeds of pigs (Mangalitsa, Tamworth, Berkshire)
- All pigs were killed on 31 January and the carcasses were destroyed at the rendering plant
- Possible source of infection: human factor, close proximity to forest where positive cases in wild boar were confirmed (less than 1 km) or acorns in feeding

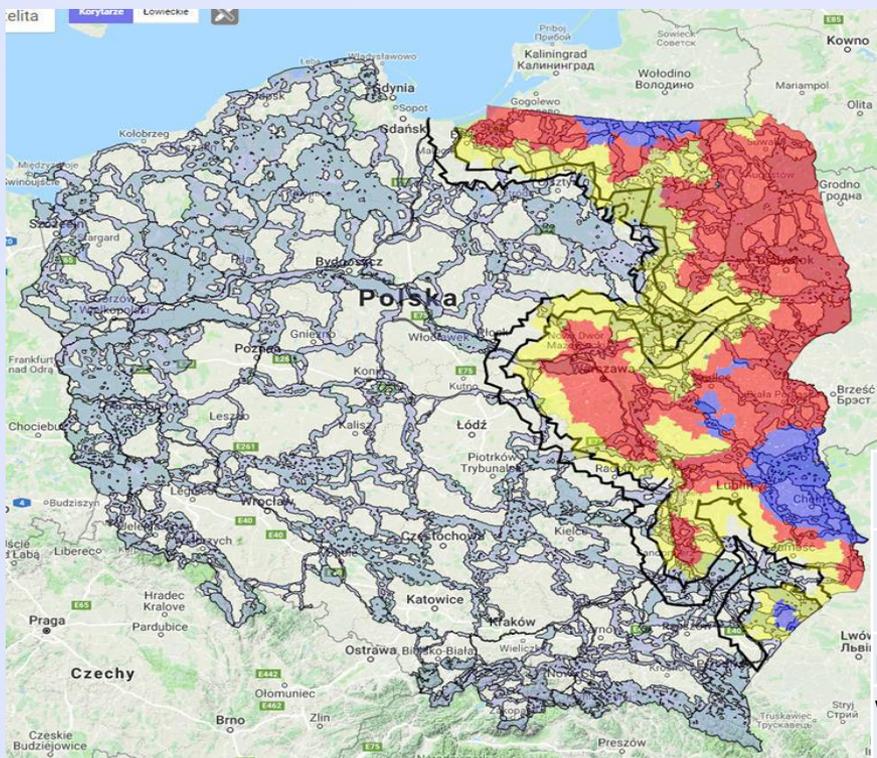


Management of wild boar population



- In December 2018, CVO in agreement with Polish Hunting Association has implemented **coordinated intense wild boar hunting** on hunting grounds located on the territories mainly **outside the areas listed in the Annex to CID 2014/709, in the neighborhood of the area listed in Part I** of the Annex.
- In addition, coordinated wild boar hunting should be also organized **in the areas listed in Part I, except of a app. 20 km wide belt of „quiet zone”** along the border with areas listed in Part II or Part III (prevention of uncontrolled wild boar movement).
- These actions finished on 31 January 2019 (according to national law – deadline in collective hunting).
- This strategy concerns 320 hunting grounds of the following voivodeships:
 - **Lubelskie (affected)**
 - **Mazowieckie (affected)**
 - **Podlaskie (affected)**
 - **Warmińsko – Mazurskie (affected)**
 - **Podkarpackie (affected)**
 - **Świętokrzyskie (affected)**
 - **Pomorskie (free)**
 - **Łódzkie (free)**

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Area of coordinated intense wild boar hunting

Hunting should be performed in all 320 hunting grounds at the same time (on weekends)

In total: 918

VOIVODSHIP	No. of WB shot		
	12-13 January	19-20 January	26-27 January
pomorskie	34	12	21
Warmińsko-mazurskie	92	17	26
podlaskie	95	22	22
mazowieckie	138	39	90
lubelskie	9	31	19
świętokrzyskie	59	55	20
łódzkie	22	13	6
podkarpackie	28	24	24
	477	213	228

Extending of WAMTA area



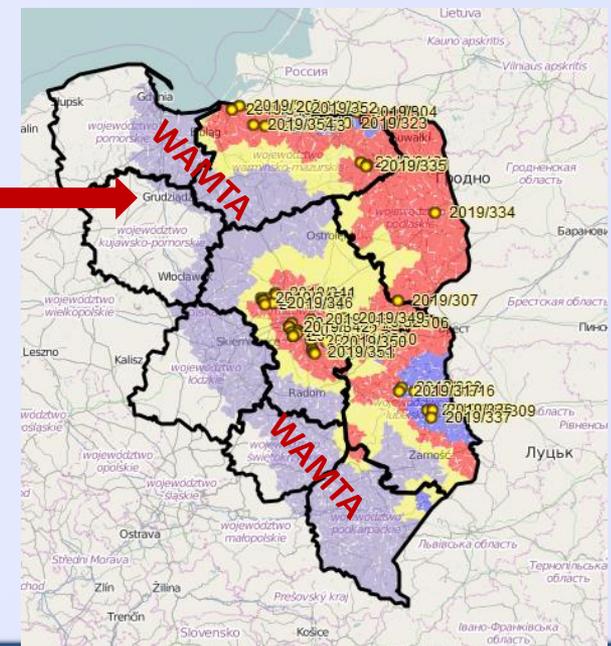
Until November 2018 WAMTA area (Wider Area for Medium Term Actions) → 50 km wide strip of land from the border of the restricted area along the Eastern border of Poland with Belarus, Ukraine and Kaliningrad Oblast.



Since November 2018 WAMTA:

→ 100 km from the border of Poland with Belarus, Ukraine and Kaliningrad Oblast except the areas listed in the Annex to CID 2014/709/EU

→ 100 km from the border of the areas listed in Part II and Part III of the Annex to CID 2014/709/EU



Increase of payment for hunters since November 2018



Increase of payment for finding dead wild boar:

- 200 PLN in the areas listed in the Annex to CID 2014/709 (~50€);
- 100 PLN outside these areas (~25€)

1€ ~ 4PLN

Increase of payment for hunting/sanitary shooting of wild boar:

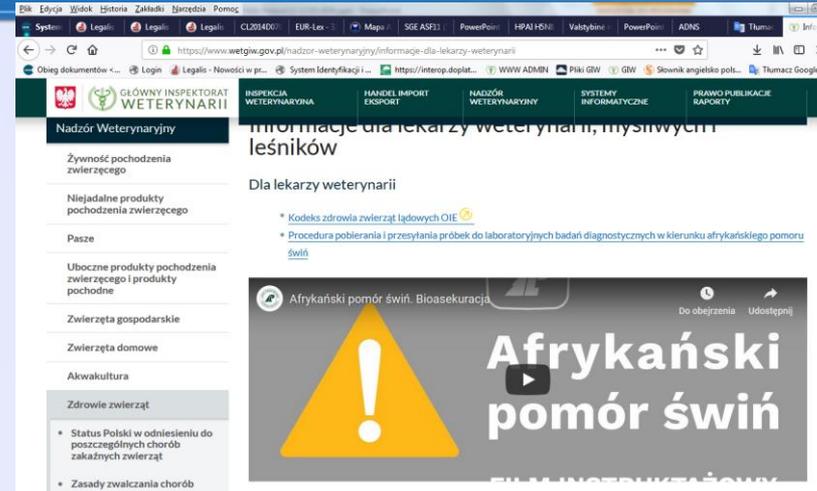
- 650 PLN (~162€) for adult wild boar female and young female more than 35 kg and 300 PLN for other wild boar **hunted in the areas listed in the Annex to CID 2014/709** and **hunted in the WAMTA area**;
- 650 PLN (~162€) for adult wild boar female and young female more than 35 kg and 300 PLN for other wild boar obtained due to sanitary shooting on the whole territory where it has been ordered

The main goal is maximally reduction of wild boar population on the whole territory of Poland to the level of ca. 0,1 wild boar/km²

Awareness campaigns to:



- Farmers
- Hunters
- Forest workers
- Private veterinarians
- Travellers



- ✓ Mass media (Radio, TV, local press)
- ✓ Websites
- ✓ Booklets



Controls of personal luggage at the border check points

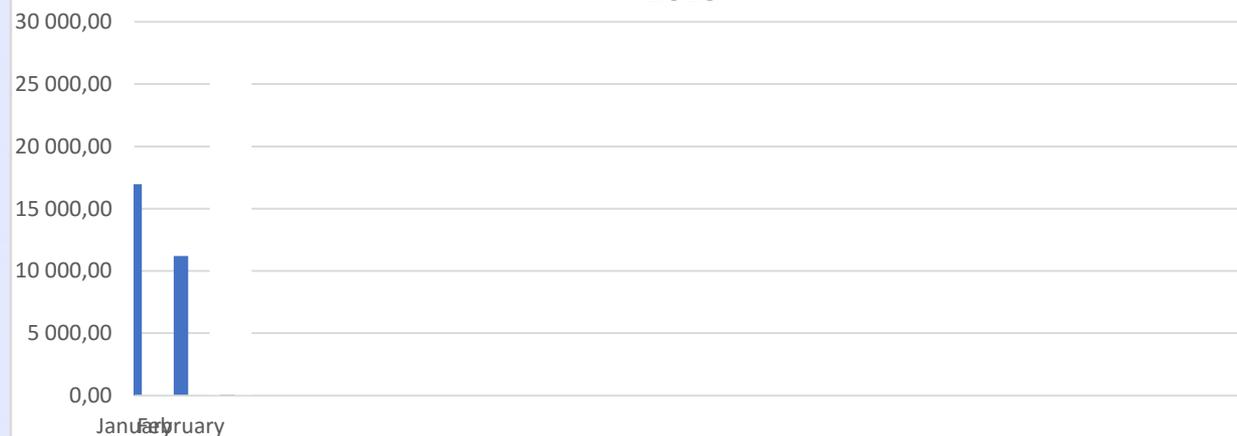


- Provide by Border Guard Service

2019

January	16 957,27
February	11 202,64
	28 159,91

Quantity (in kilograms) of animal products transported, detained and disposed of at the external border of the European Union in 2019



Number of animals (wild boar and pigs) tested for ASF within the framework of the national surveillance programme in whole territory of Poland



Year	2011 - 2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	01.01.2019-06.03.2019	total
Number of wild boar tested	13 063	15 881	13 356	14 965	24 698	43 911	17 919	143 793
Number of pigs tested	2 124	23 629	15 092	85 580	179 139	537 301	115 318	958 183



Thank you for your attention