

# GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF  
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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**Standing Group of Experts on ASF in Europe**  
under the GF-TADs umbrella

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**ASF SITUATION**  
**from 10 September 2019 to 05 May 2020**

**BULGARIA**

# Wild boar surveillance

In the zones of the country **CONSIDERED FREE** until at least the beginning of the period – **NOT APPLICABLE**

In the zones of the country already **CONSIDERED AFFECTED** at the beginning of the period

## Wild boar found dead

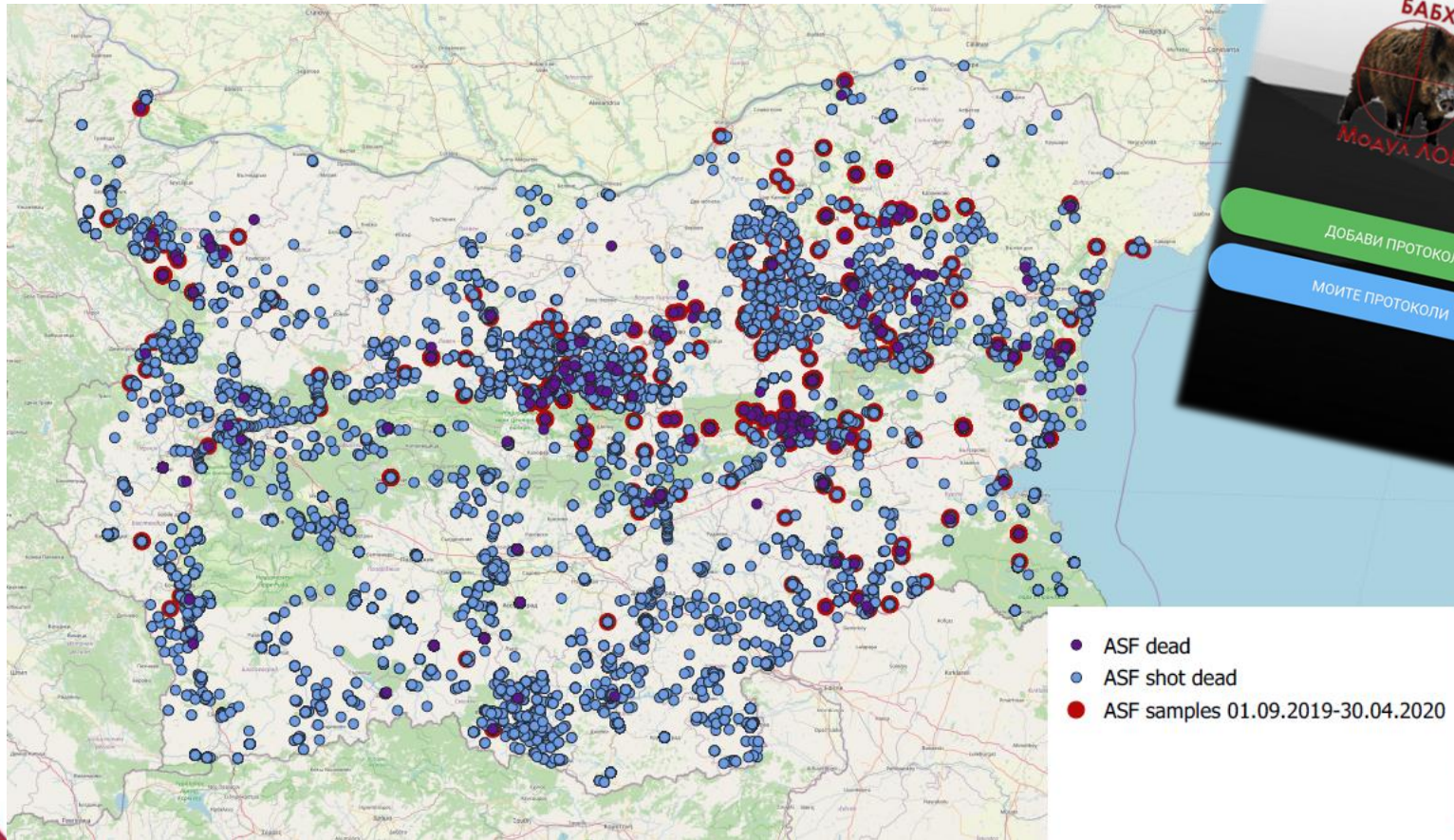
Period considered	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
<b>1 September 2019 to 29 April 2020</b>	1214	73,04	0% (No seropositives)

## Wild boar hunted

Period considered	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
<b>1 September 2019 to 29 April 2020</b>	42677	1,34	0% (No seropositives)

# Cases in wild boar – BG

1 September 2019 to 29 April 2020



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# Domestic pigs surveillance – **Sept-Dec 2019**

**In the zones of the country considered free until at least the beginning of the period**

Period considered	N° of samples tested (PCR tests)/No of positives	N° confirmed outbreaks
<b>1 September 2019 to 31 Dec 2019</b>	465/0	0

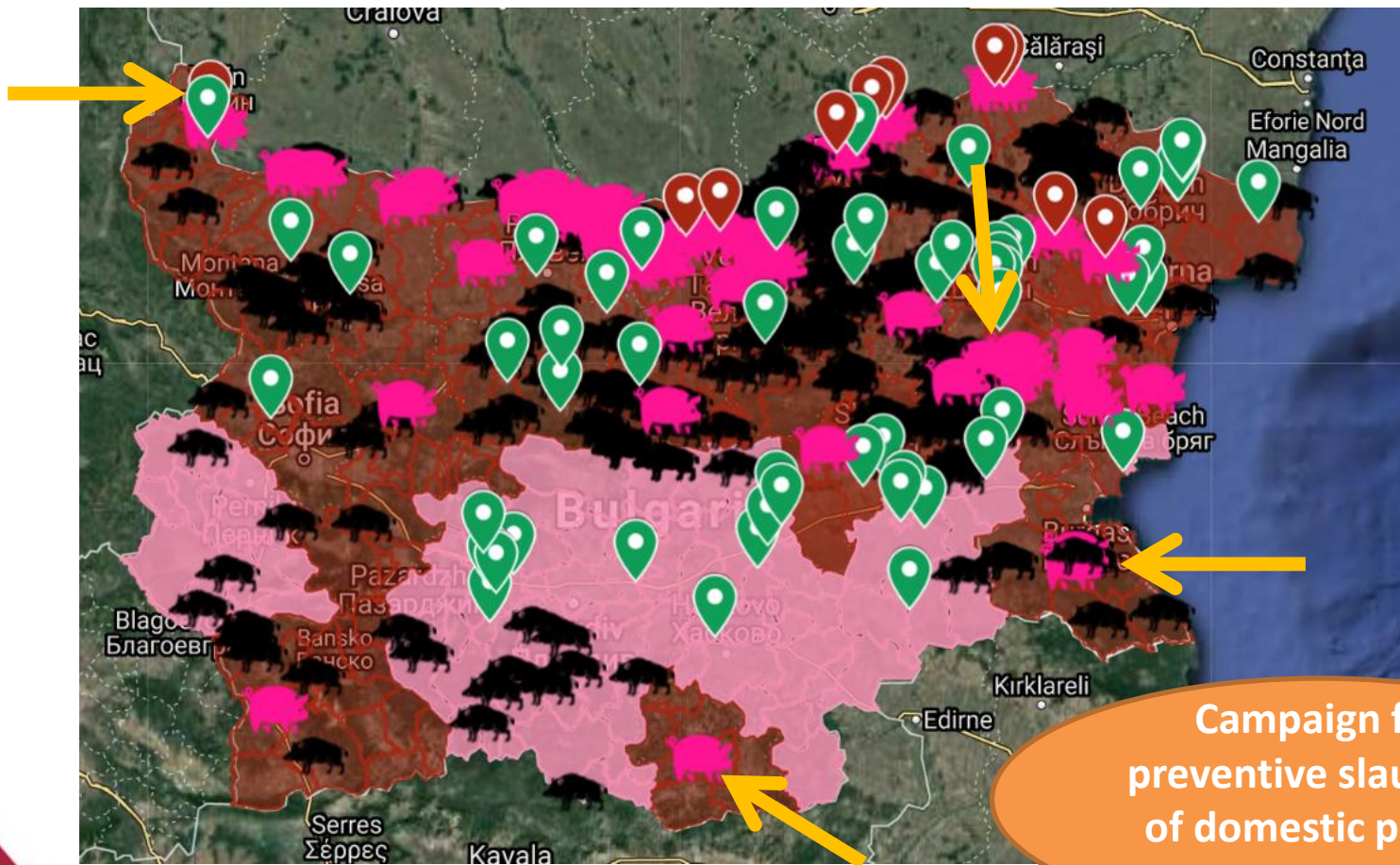
**In the zones of the country already considered affected at the beginning of the period**

Period considered	N° of samples tested (PCR tests)/No of positives	N° confirmed outbreaks
<b>1 September 2019 to 31 Dec 2019</b>	3648/37	9 (1 industrial, 6 East-Balkan pigs, 2 backyards)



# Outbreaks in domestic pigs – Sept-Dec 2019

1 September 2019 to 31 Dec 2020

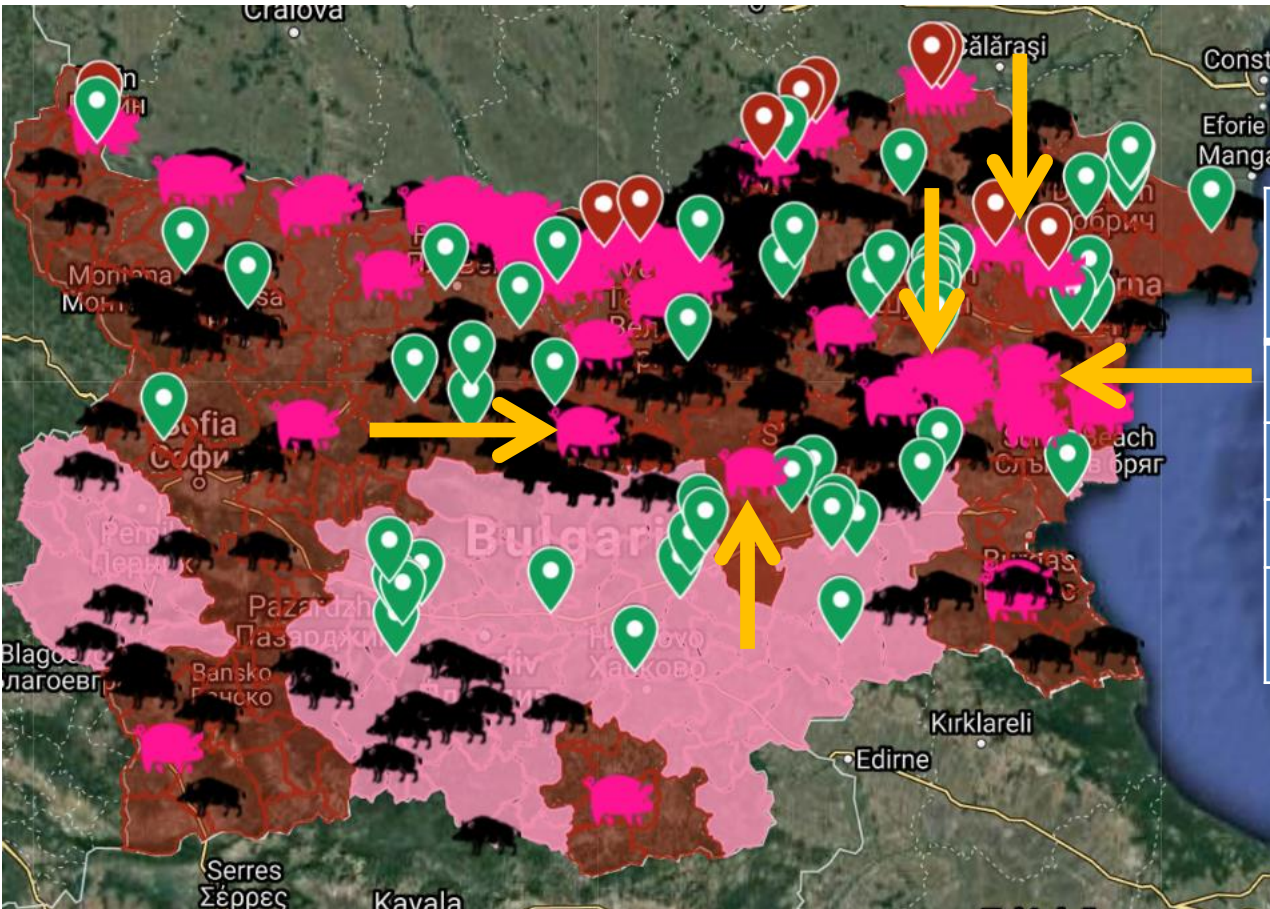


Campaign for preventive slaughter of domestic pigs in backyards – Aug 2019

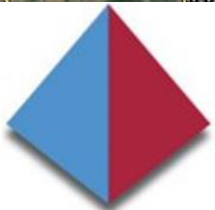
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# Outbreaks since the beginning of 2020



Category	No. of outbreaks	Location
Industrial	2	Varna and Shumen regions (technologically linked)
Family Farm	1	Gabrovo region
Backyard	1	Sliven region
East-Balkan pigs	13	Shumen and Varna regions



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# New measures enforced in the beginning of 2020

## Legislative:

- Amendment of the Law on Veterinary Activities
- ✓ easier registration
- ✓ better veterinary supervision (by private vets) in smaller holdings
- ✓ strengthening the local cooperation with institutions
- ✓ new compensation rules
- Amendment of the Ordinance on the requirements for animal holdings
- ✓ strengthening the biosecurity requirements
- ✓ Individual biosecurity plans for holdings
- ✓ Individual CP for holdings
- Amendment of the Ordinance on expenditure related to epizootic risks

## Operational:

- National standstill in the beginning of 2020, gradually lifted over time
- Permanent Official vet presence in all industrial farms
- New SOPs for repopulation of holdings and on official controls in holdings
- Follow-up checks in depopulated backyards

## Strategic:

- Multi-institutional plan for control and prevention against ASF adopted in January 2020 by the Council of Ministers



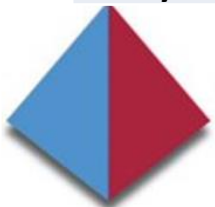
# Domestic pigs surveillance – since the beginning of 2020

In the zones of the country considered free until at least the beginning of the period

Commercial pig farm category	No. of farms	No. of pigs	No. of OV inspections since Jan 2020	No. of samples from dead pigs	No. of blood samples from live pigs
Industrial Farms	17	139993	Permanent OV presence until end of March 2020	1195	792
Family Farms	41	5083	123	18	594

In the zones of the country already considered affected at the beginning of the period

Commercial pig farm category	No. of farms	No. of pigs	No. of OV inspections since Jan 2020	No. of samples from dead pigs	No. of blood samples from live pigs
Industrial Farms	46	323610	Permanent OV presence until end of March 2020	3664	2067
Family Farms	136	24356	168	88	2317





# THANK YOU



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