



Session on rabies surveillance

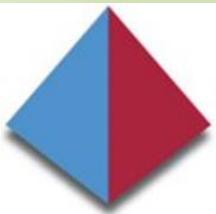
GF TADs SGE RAB2

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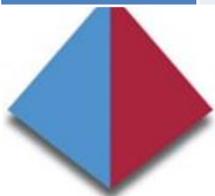
Rabies epidemiological situation

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals : 2014
(2 Dogs, Larisa and Thessaloniki RUs)
- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife : 2014
(8 Red foxes, Kilkis, Thessaloniki, Larisa, Trikala and Pella RUs)
- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans : 1970
1 Man, location (s) ???
- Last year of occurrence of imported Rabies cases:
 - In animals : N/A
 - In humans : N/A



Oral rabies vaccination

Year*	Campaign carried out		Spring campaign		Autumn campaign		Area covered (please mark with X as appropriate)	
	YES	NO	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Whole country	Other (please describe)
2010	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013	X	-	-	-	11/10/2013	17/12/2013	-	54584 km ² autumn
2014	X	-	-	-	10/11/2014	13/01/2015	-	54313 km ² autumn
2015	X	-	-	-	04/11/2015	22/12/2015	-	53999 km ² autumn
2016	X	-	01/04/2016	13/05/2016	21/10/2016	19/11/2016	-	40473 km ² spring & 54608 km ² autumn
2017	X	-	02/04/2017	20/05/2017	10/10/2017	05/11/2017	-	54610 km ² spring & 54555 km ² autumn
2018	X	-	02/04/2018	26/04/2018	03/10/2018	07/11/2018	-	54823 km ² spring & 59800 km ² autumn
2019	X	-	03/04/2019	11/05/2019	10/10/2019	09/11/2019	-	54834 km ² spring & 54649 km ² autumn
2020	X	-	12/05/2020	07/06/2020	(pending)	(pending)	-	54769 km ² spring



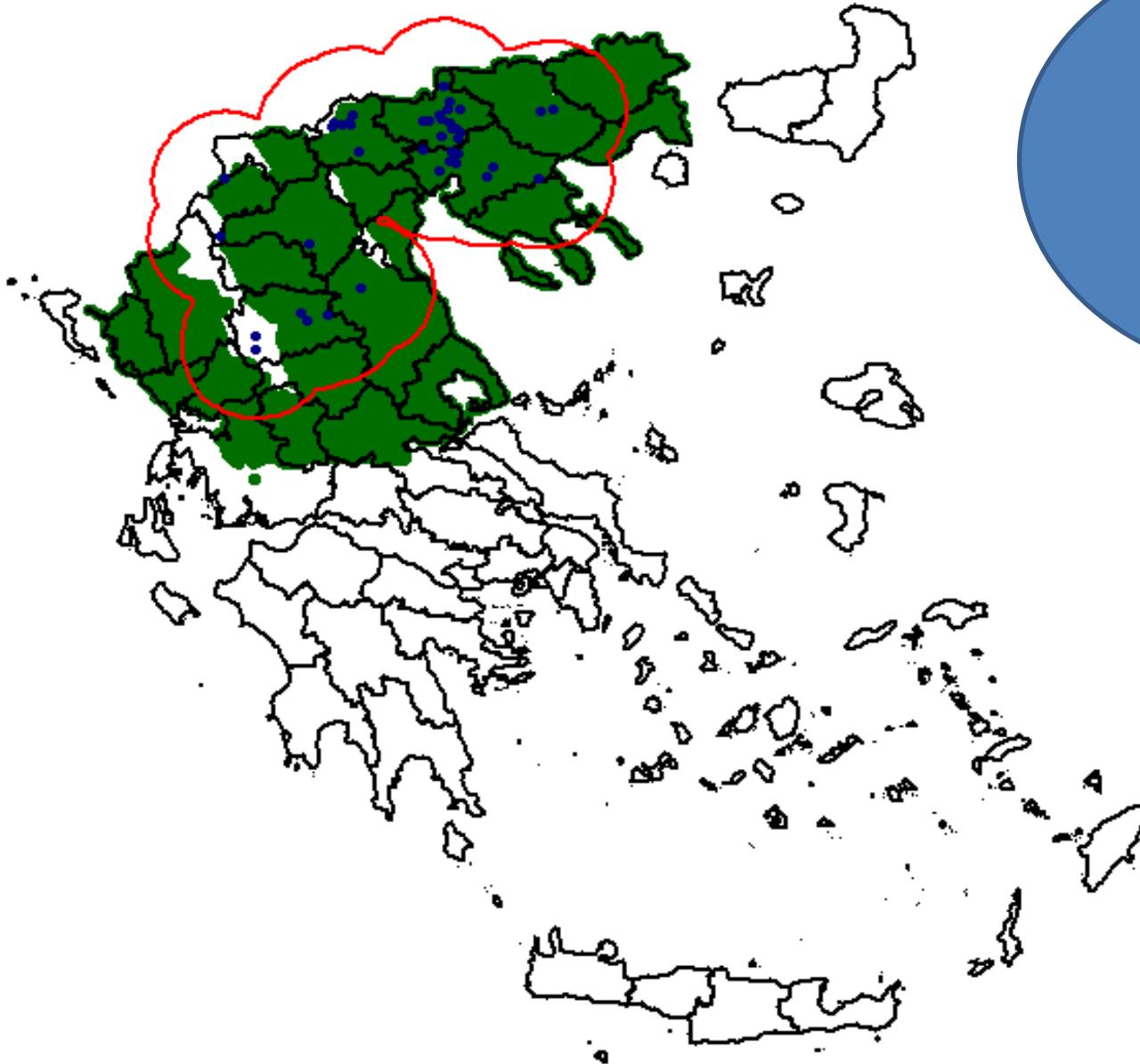
2013, 2014, 2015

Autumn -Winter Campaign 54584 km²



Spring 2016 ORV

Vaccination area



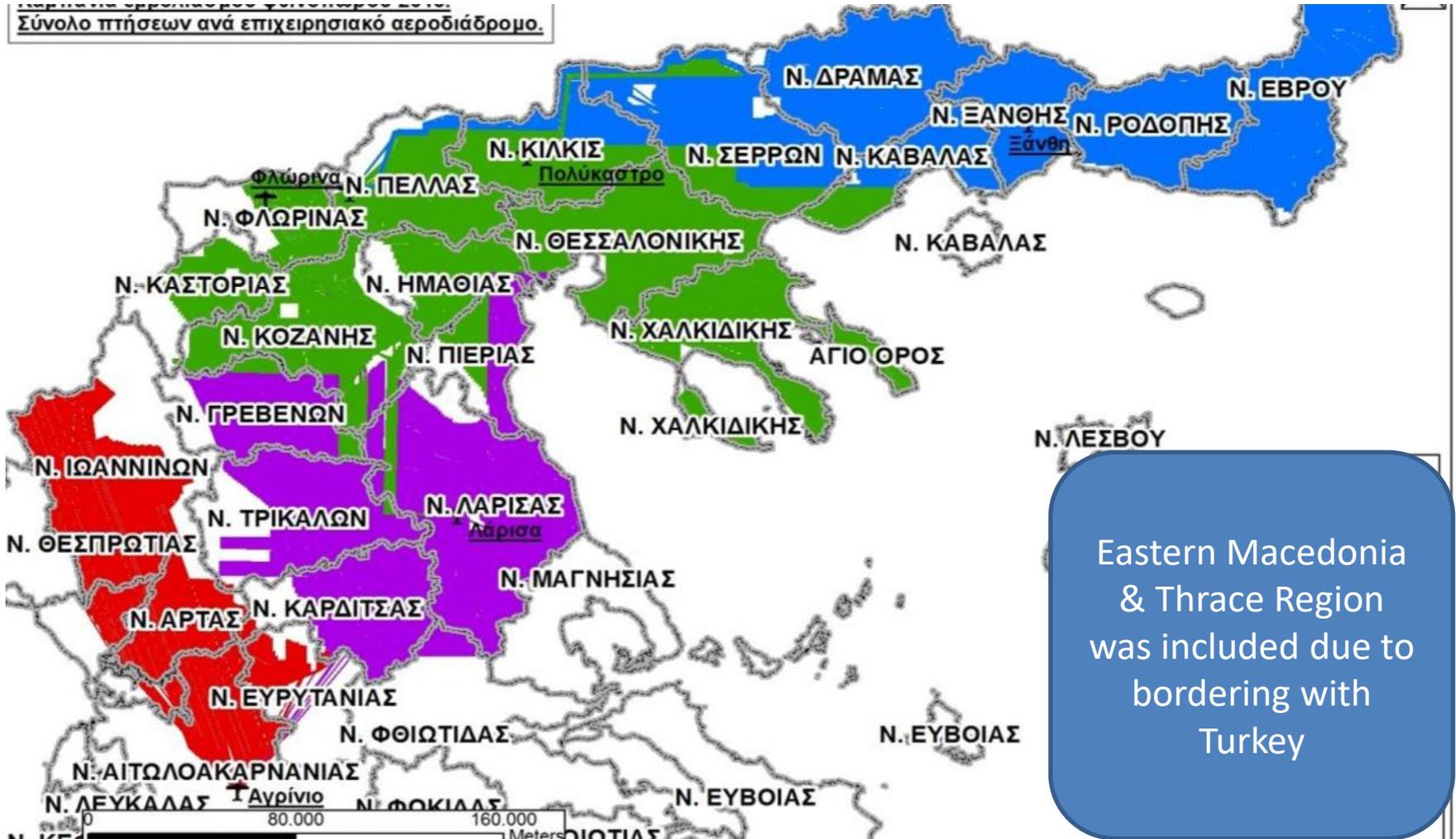
854.620
vaccines
(lack by the
provider)

From Autumn 2016

Vaccination area

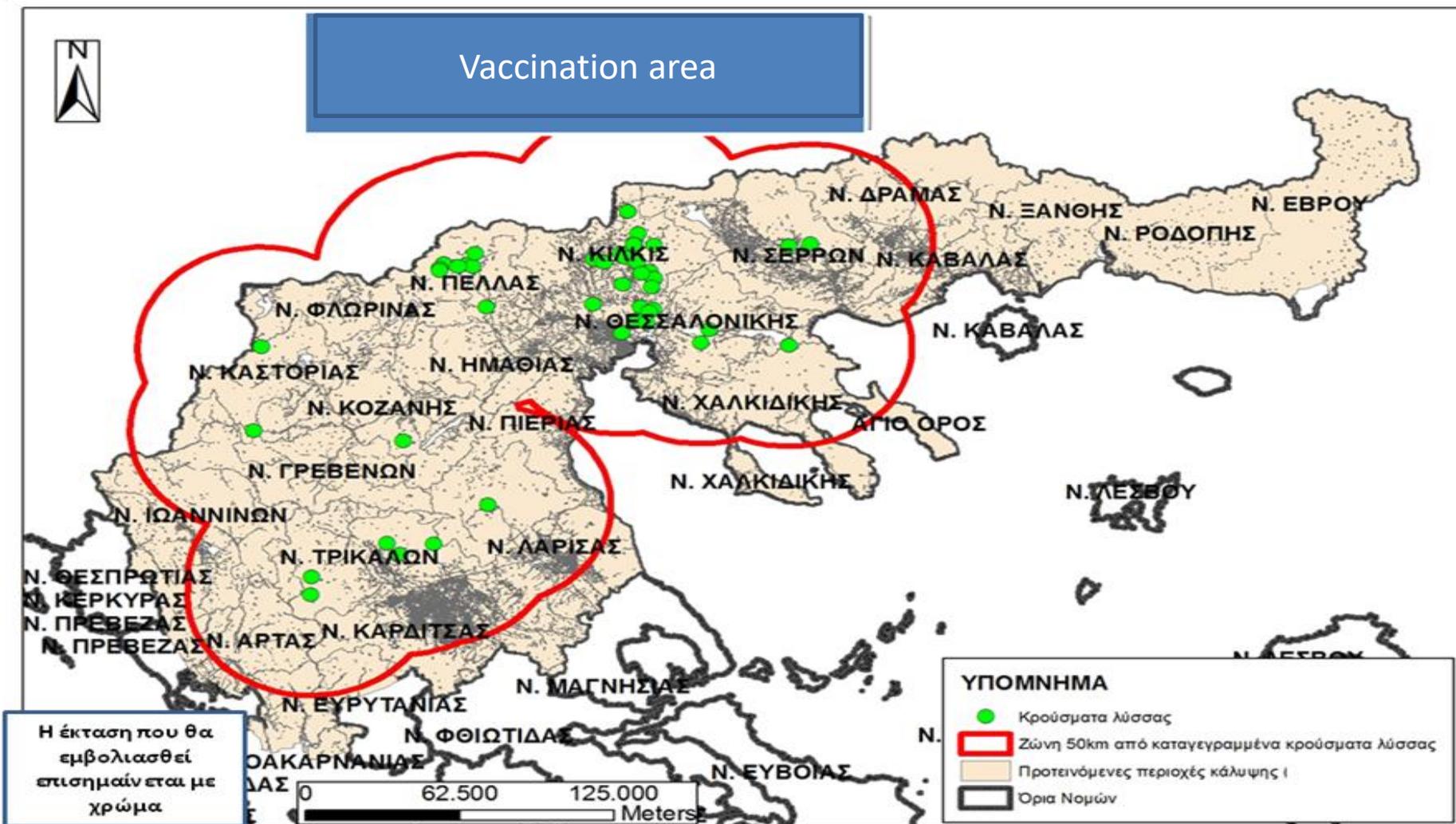
1.489.450
vaccines

Σύνολο πτήσεων ανά επιχειρησιακό αεροδιάδρομο.



Eastern Macedonia
& Thrace Region
was included due to
bordering with
Turkey

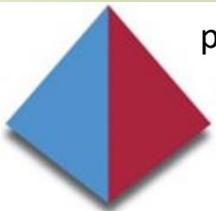
Map of the last vaccination area



Surveillance

year	Number of tested animals-passive surveillance		Number of tested animals-active surveillance (number of blood samples tested for seroconversion)	
	negative	positive	Negative (seroconversion)	Positive (seroconversion)
2017	842	0	150	286
2018	862	0	188	259
2019	790	0	201	232
2020	310 <small>(as of 23/6/2020)</small>	0	- <small>(end of spring ORV 07/06/2020)</small>	0

- Passive surveillance: tests performed in suspect and dead animals
- Active surveillance: tests performed in healthy hunted animals in the frame of the monitoring programme to verify effectiveness of vaccination



Plans for 2021

VACCINATION	YES	NO	NOT SURE	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Campaign 2021	x	-	-	-	Under re-calculation	-	Redefinition of immunization zone near bordering countries
Spring campaign	x	-	-	-	Under re-calculation	04-05/2021	Redefinition of immunization zone near bordering countries
Autumn campaign	x	-	-	-	Under re-calculation	10-11/2021	Redefinition of immunization zone near bordering countries
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	x	-	-	-	Whole country	01/01/2021-31/12/2021	-
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	x	-	-	-	Regional Units of the Vaccination area	Starting 1 month after ORV campaigns, lasting for approximately 2 months	-
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



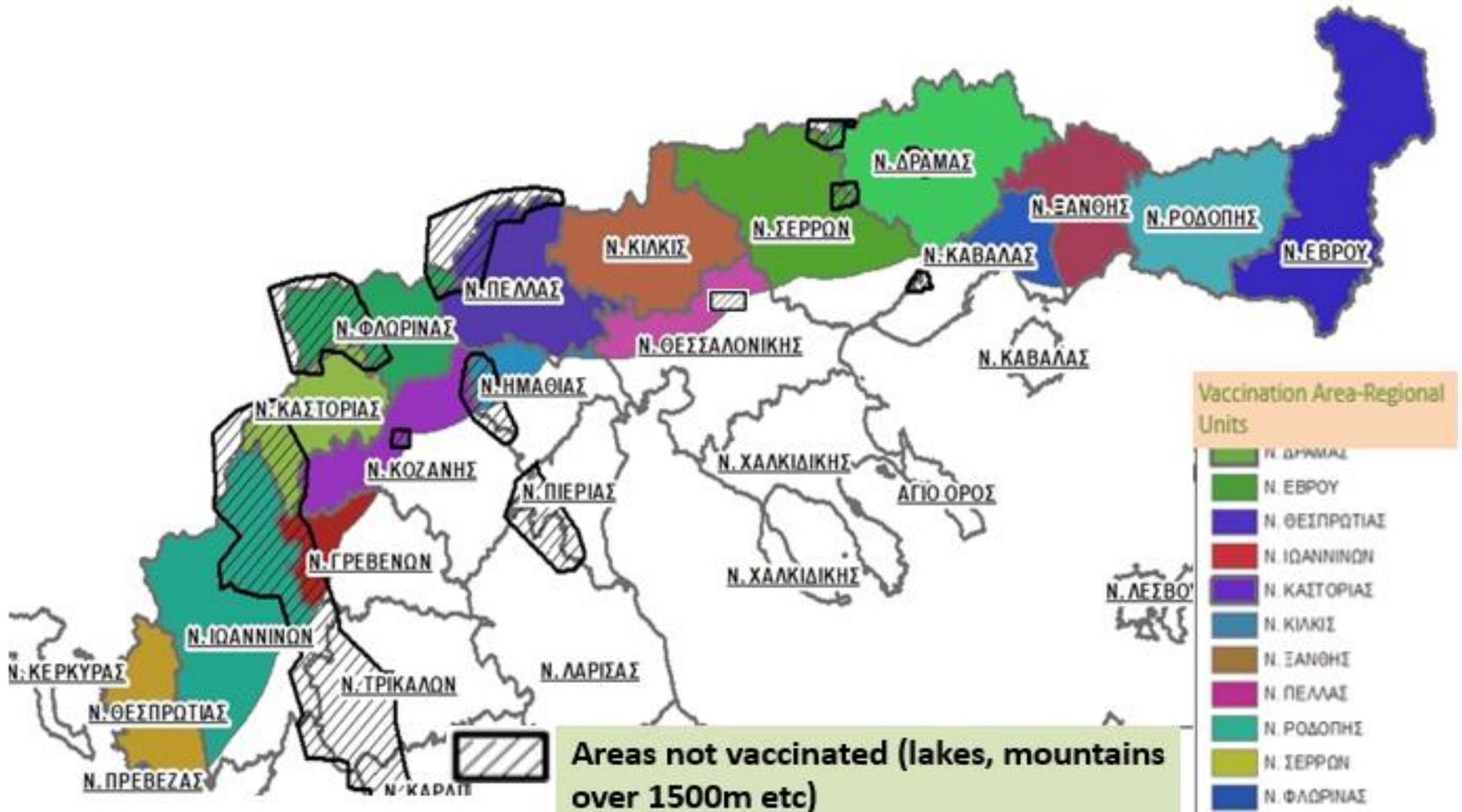
Plans for 2022

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Re-Definition of Vaccination Area on the basis of calculating the area 50 km inside territorial bordering line



- **Next years' programming**
- **1. New proposal to DG SANTE Vet Programme consultants for approval.**
- **2. Reducing costs!**
- **3. Approval of co-financing programme.**
- **4. New Tender for vaccine-baits purchase and Aerial Distribution.**
- **On Time Results**

A new poster
for enhancing
rabies
surveillance-
A new TV spot

ΛΥΣΣΑ

- πρόληψη
- προστασία
- προφύλαξη



ΠΡΟΛΗΨΗ:

- Εμβολιαστείτε για τη λύσσα
- Απευθυνθείτε σε κτηνίατρο για τον υποχρεωτικό αντιλυσσικό εμβολιασμό και την ηλεκτρονική σήμανση του κατοικιδίου σας

ΠΡΟΣΤΑΣΙΑ:

Μείνετε μακριά από άγρια ζώα και κατοικίδια με ύποπτη ή επιθετική συμπεριφορά

ΠΡΟΦΥΛΑΞΗ:

- Μην πιάνετε το εμβόλιο-δόλωμα
- Σε περίπτωση ανάγκης χρησιμοποιήστε γάντια ή πλαστική σακούλα

ΠΕΡΙΣΥΛΛΕΓΟΥΜΕ ΑΝ ΒΡΟΥΜΕ:

- νεκρά άγρια θηλαστικά (σκαντζόχοιρους, λύκους, αρκούδες, ελάφια, ζαρκάδια, ασβούς, κ.ά.)
- νεκρά κατοικίδια θηλαστικά από ΟΛΗ τη χώρα

ΠΡΟΣΚΟΜΙΖΟΥΜΕ:

Αλεπούδες που θανατώνονται (στις περιοχές όπου γίνονται οι εμβολιασμοί, για να ελεγχθεί κατά πόσον έχουν προστατευθεί έναντι του ιού της λύσσας από την κατανάλωση του εμβολίου-δολώματος)

ΕΠΙΧΟΡΗΓΗΣΗ:

Η προσκόμιση δειγμάτων αλεπούδων (από κυνηγούς και θηροφύλακες) για το πρόγραμμα της λύσσας επιχορηγείται με το ποσό των 50 €

ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ:

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Information
to
neighboring
countries
before the
initiation of
campaigns



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Athens, 5-09-2019
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TO: The Chief Veterinary Officers of
Bulgaria, Albania, North Mace-
donia and Turkey

SUBJECT: Initiation of the autumn 2019 Oral Rabies Vaccination campaign in Greece

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SUBJECT: Initiation of the spring 2018 Oral Rabies Va

Dear sir/madam,

We would like to inform you that the Oral Rabies Vaccinat
wildlife against rabies, for the spring 2018 campaign, will e
April and will be completed up to the middle of May, depen
Flight missions will be performed in Regional Units which
(Xanthi, Evros, Serres, Ropopi, Drama), Turkey (Evro
Kastoria) and EYBOM (Kilic, Serres, Florina, Balta). In th



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Athens, 14-09-2017
Ref. No: 2941/96088

TO: The Chief V
Bulgaria, AR
Turkey

SUBJECT: Initiation of the autumn 2017 Oral Rabies Vaccination campaign i