

# GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF  
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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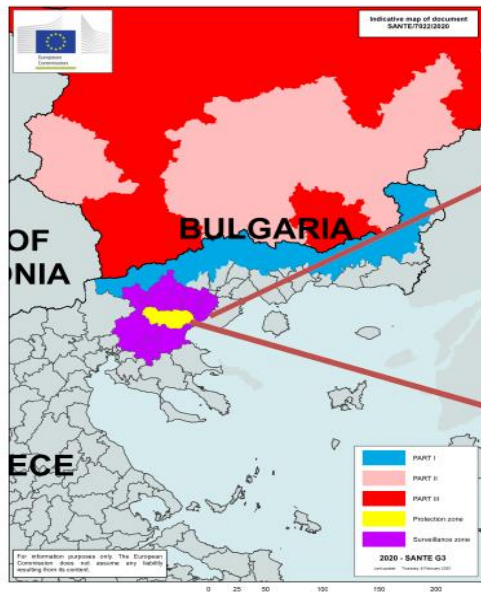
**ASF SITUATION**  
**from May 2020 to November 2020**

**[Greece]**

# NEW status

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2020/181  
of 7 February 2020

concerning certain interim protective measures relating to African swine fever in Greece



**Thessaloniki Regional Unit:**  
Surveillance Zone:  
  
Lagada and Volvi  
Municipalities

**Serres Regional Unit:**  
  
-Protection Zone: Vissaltias  
Municipality  
  
-Surveillance Zone:  
-Serres, Emmanouil Pappa,  
Neas Zichnis, Amfipolis,  
Irakleias Municipalities

Laboratory analysis was completed early in  
the afternoon on 05.02.2020



## Measures lifting

Measures lifted in Thessaloniki  
RU (Surveillance Zone) on  
08.04.2020

Measures lifted in Serres RU  
(Protection and Surveillance  
Zone) on 15.04.2020

# Wild boar surveillance

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

## Wild boar found dead

Period considered ( <i>Ideally from 5 May 2020 to 23 November 2020</i> )	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
	15	0	0

## Wild boar hunted

Period considered ( <i>Ideally from 5 May 2020 to 23 November 2020</i> )	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
	23	0	0

**In the zones of the country already considered affected at the beginning of the period**  
**Part 1 high risk areas**

## Wild boar found dead

Period considered ( <i>Ideally from 5 May 2020 to 23 November 2020</i> )	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
	2	0	0

## Wild boar hunted

Period considered ( <i>Ideally from 5 May 2020 to 23 November 2020</i> )	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
	7	0	0

# Cases in wild boar

Period considered (ideally 05 May 2020 to 23 November 2020)):

**No cases in wild board for this period.**



# Domestic pigs surveillance

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

Period considered ( <i>Ideally from 5 May 2020 to 23 November 2020</i> )	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
	15/3	0/0

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

**Part 1 high risk areas**

Period considered ( <i>Ideally from 5 May 2020 to 23 November 2020</i> )	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
	4/2	0/0



# How COVID 19 effects on ASF control and eradication measures

## **COVID 19 effects on ASF control and eradication measures**

Period considered (From March 2020 to November 2020 )

- 1) Restrictions due to the covid-19 pandemic and the control measures applied in central and local Veterinary Authorities:
  - Compulsory teleworking in at least 50% of the staff.
  - Compulsory absence of veterinarians in certain local services due to confirmed covid 19 infection (e.g. Komotini and Serres RUs).
  - Reduced field work by official veterinarians.
- 2) Prohibition of hunting activities. Inability for passive and active surveillance in wild boars



# Outbreaks in domestic pigs

Period considered (ideally 05 May 2020 to 23 November 2020):

**No outbreaks in domestic pigs for this period.**



**Thank you for your attention!!**

