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TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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ASF SITUATION
from May 2020 to November 2020

BELGIUM

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	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
05 May 2020 to 10 November 2020	8	0%	-

Wild boar hunted

Period considered	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
05 May 2020 to 10 November 2020	218 (data only available for Flanders)	0%	-

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

Wild boar found dead

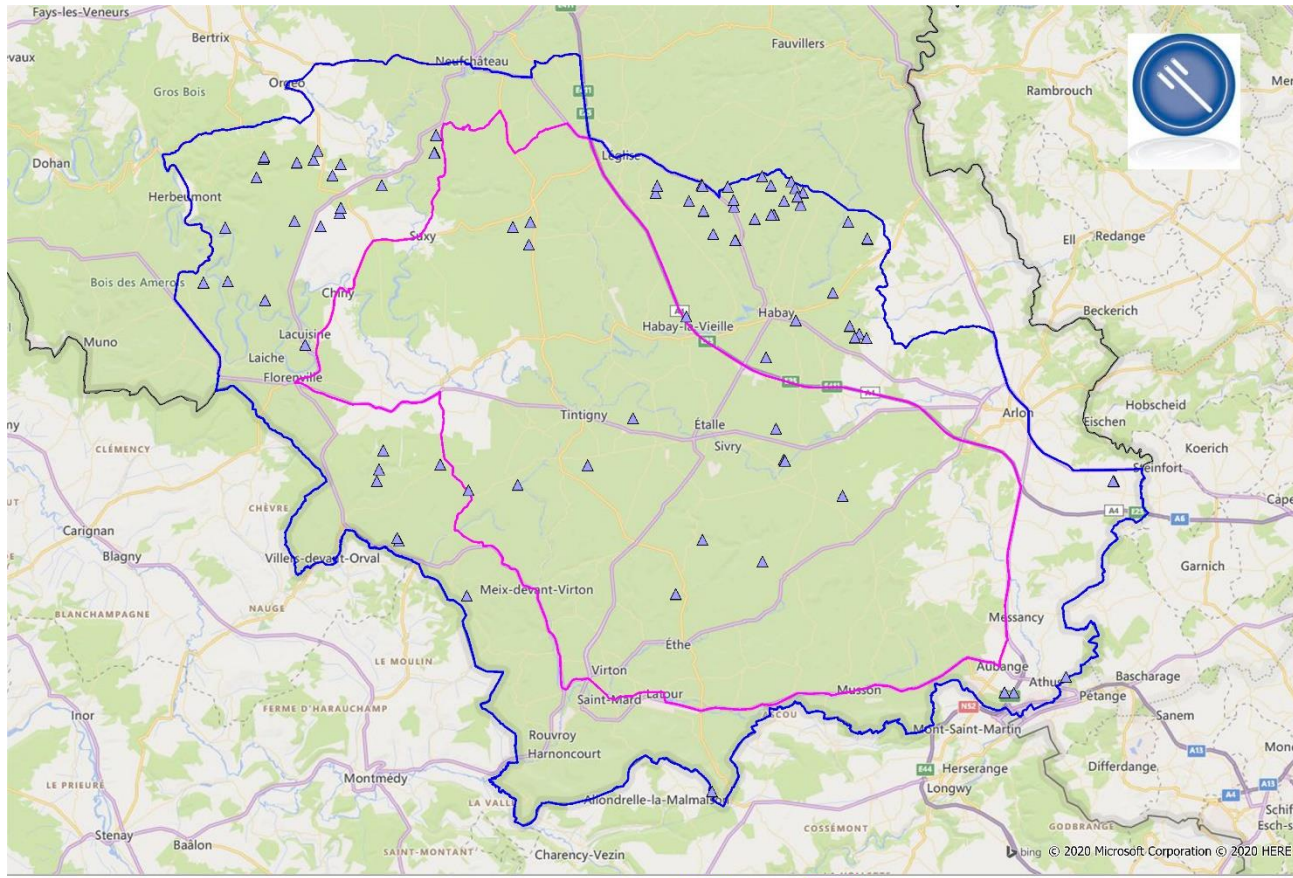
Period considered	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
05 May 2020 to 10 November 2020	61	0%	-

Wild boar hunted

Period considered	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
05 May 2020 to 10 November 2020	269	0%	-

Cases in wild boar – country map

From 05 May 2020 to 10 November 2020 : 0 case



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Domestic pigs surveillance

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

Period considered	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
05 May 2020 to 06 October 2020	9171 / 73	0 / 0

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

Period considered	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
05 May 2020 to 06 October 2020	8 / 0	0 / 0



Outbreaks in domestic pigs – country map

From 05 May 2020 to 23 November 2020 :

NO OUTBREAK IN DOMESTIC PIGS



How COVID 19 effects on ASF control and eradication measures

Wild boar :

- Prospection:
 - Cancellation of one programmed intensive prospecting week (with 70 participants) but the prospecting efforts keep going with adaptations for Covid-19 (2 teams of 7 agents and more vehicles available).
- Destruction and Hunting:
 - Reduction of the number of agent for night shot / vehicle (2 agents max.);
 - Increasing the number of agents in “stand-by” (presence of wild boars notified by camera);
 - Gatherings of more than 4 hunters and driven hunts are forbidden since October 29th.

Domestic pigs : No effect



THANK YOU



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