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ASF SITUATION
from May 2020 to November 2020

Lithuania

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 10 September to 05 May 2020</i>)	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
05 May 2020 to 17 November	3	0%	0%

Wild boar hunted

Period considered (<i>ideally 10 September to 05 May 2020</i>)	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
05 May 2020 to 17 November	40	0%	0%

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

Wild boar found dead

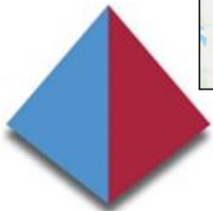
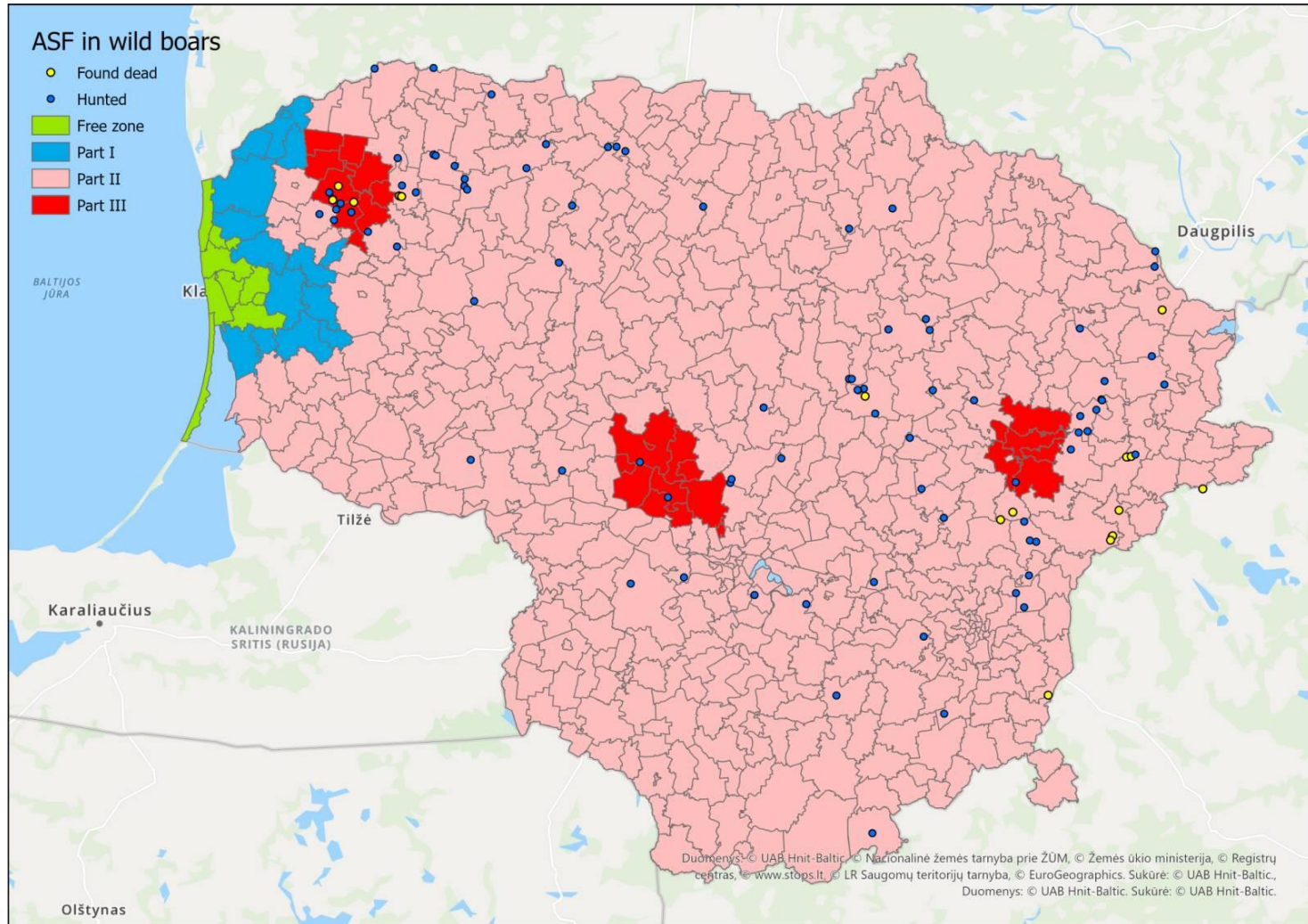
Period considered (<i>ideally 10 September to 05 May 2020</i>)	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
05 May 2020 to 17 November	38 / 30 positive	79%	0%

Wild boar hunted

Period considered (<i>ideally 29 May to 10 September</i>)	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
05 May 2020 to 17 November	5618 / 89 positive	0.1%	1.6%

Cases in wild boar – country map

Period considered (05 May 2020 to 17 November 2020):



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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 (<i>ideally 10 September to 05 May 2020</i>)	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
<i>05 May 2020 to 17 November</i>	1 / 0	0 / 0

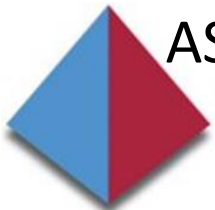
In the zones of the country already considered affected at the beginning of the period

Period considered (<i>ideally 10 September to 05 May 2020</i>)	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
<i>05 May 2020 to 17 November</i>	6 / 31	0 / 2



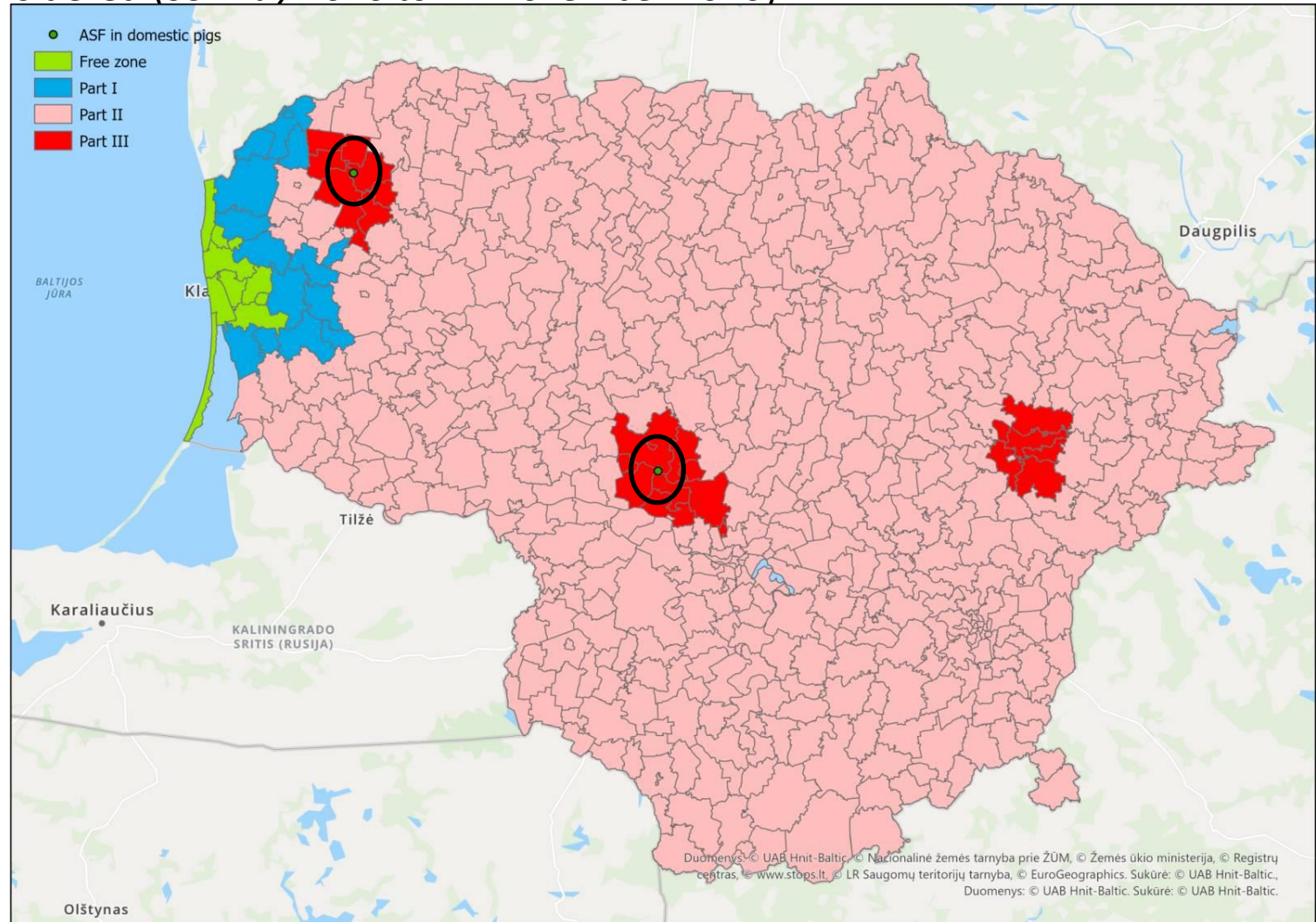
How COVID 19 effects on ASF control and eradication measures

- During the lockdown the biosecurity inspections in backyard farms were suspended;
- Inspection were carried out only in order not to exclude the commercial farms from the trade;
- Passive surveillance was in place in backyard farms and in commercial farms, samples were taken all time:
 - In backyard farms due to the suspicion, sick pigs were sampled and dead pig (s) were delivered to the reference lab;
 - In commercial farms once per week samples were taken from two last dead pigs (in Lithuania 2 pooled samples from 5 pigs per pooled sample are taken) and delivered to the reference lab for ASF test using RT-PCR.



Outbreaks in domestic pigs – country map

Period considered (05 May 2020 to 17 November 2020):



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