











Update on African swine fever in Asia and the Pacific





Current Situation in Asia-Pacific

As of Nov 2020, total of **15** countries in Asia-Pacific officially reported ASF:

- China (Aug 2018)
- Mongolia (Jan 2019)
- Vietnam (Feb 2019)
- Cambodia (Apr 2019)
- DPRK (May 2019)
- Lao PDR (Jun 2019)
- Myanmar (Aug 2019)
- Philippines (Sep 2019)
- ROK (Sep 2019)
- Timor-Leste (Sep 2019)
- Indonesia (Dec 2019)
- Papua New Guinea (Mar 2020)
- India (May 2020)

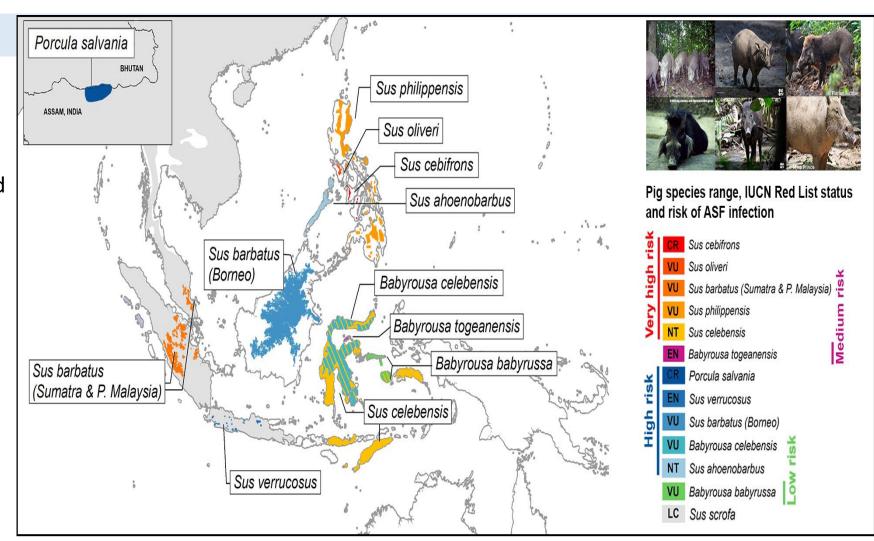


- Malaysia, Sabah (Feb 2021)
- Bhutan (May 2021)



Recent highlights

 Sabah state of Malaysia in Borneo has reported die offs of native bearded pig (Sus barbatus) and now there are rising concerns of susceptibility of other endangered native pigs.







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- Reports of different strains of ASF in the region and questions of whether they are naturals mutations or a result of illegal vaccine use.
- Communication campaigns to discourage use of unlicensed vaccines for ASF.
- FAO/OIE and experts are working on updating laboratory protocols and surveillance guidelines taking these new strains into consideration.

















Thank you for your attention!