

# GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF  
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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## SGE RAB4

# Control measures and eradication of Rabies in South East Europe

## **Report by CROATIA**

# Rabies epidemiological situation

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals :

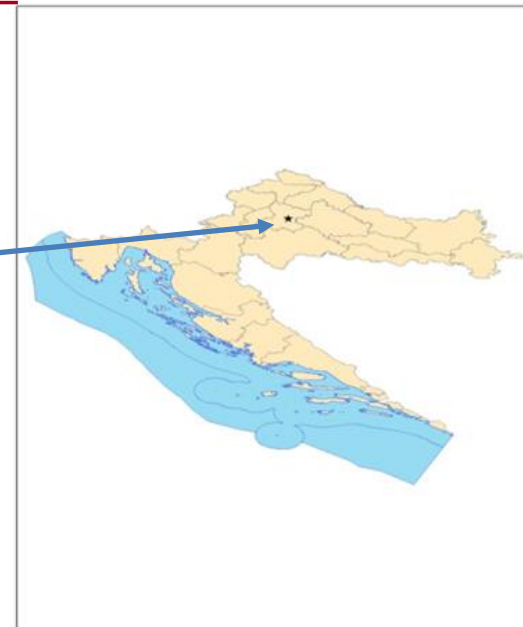
| Year 2013         |     |       |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| County            | Dog | Horse |
| Split-Dalmatia    | 1   |       |
| Dubrovnik -Nertva |     | 1     |

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife :

| Year 2014, February |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| County              | Fox |
| Zagrebacka          | 1   |

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans :  
- 1964, last autochthon rabies case

- Last year of occurrence of imported Rabies cases:
  - In animals : n/a
  - In humans : 1995 , from B&H



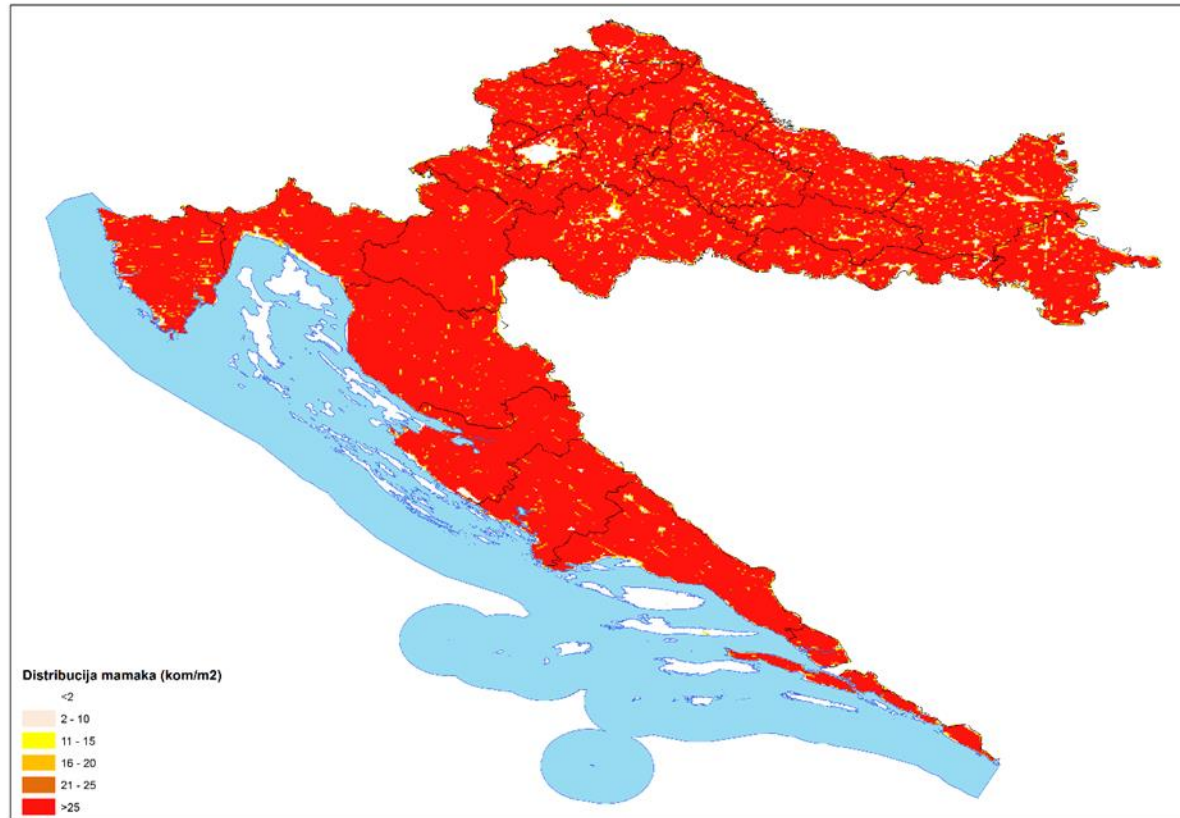
# Oral rabies vaccination

| 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)                         |
| 2012  | x                    |    |                 | 17/05    | 15/10           | 11/12    |   | 16 counties<br>Inadequate<br>vaccine<br>quality |
| 2013  | x                    |    |                 |          | 16/10           | 03/12    | x   |   |
| 2014  | x                    |    | 06/05           | 06/06    | 09/09           | 28/09    | x   |   |
| 2015  | x                    |    | 18/03           | 02/04    | 07/09           | 16/09    | x   |   |
| 2016  | x                    |    | 27/05           | 06/06    | 14/11           | 04/12    | x   |   |
| 2017  | x                    |    | 03/04           | 18/04    | 24/09           | 07/10    | x   |   |
| 2018  | x                    |    | 23/05           | 29/05    | 26/09           | 03/10    | x   |   |
| 2019  | x                    |    | 15/03           | 23/03    | 17/09           | 22/09    | x   |   |
| 2020  | x                    |    | 06/07           | 11/07    | 30/11           | 05/12    | x   |   |
| 2021  | x                    |    | 30/03           | 07/04    | 20/03           | 31/10    | x   |   |
| 2022  | x                    |    | 02/06           | 13/06    |                 |          | x   |   |



# Map of the last vaccination area

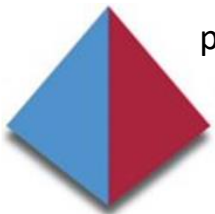
Only needed if it is not the whole country



# Surveillance

| year | Number of tested animals-passive surveillance |          | Number of tested animals-active surveillance |          |
|------|---|----------|--|----------|
|      | negative                                      | positive | negative                                     | positive |
| 2018 | 398   | 0        | 805  | 0        |
| 2019 | 706   | 0        | 928  | 0        |
| 2020 | 674   | 0        | 940  | 0        |
| 2021 | 738   | 0        | 1569   | 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 2022

| VACCINATION  | YES | NO | NOT SURE | YES UNDER CONDITION<br><i>S (please describe)</i> | Area          | Period /dates         | Comments |
|--|-----|----|----------|---|---------------|-----------------------|----------|
| ORV Campaign 2022  | x   |    |          |   | Whole country |                       |          |
| Spring campaign  | x   |    |          |   |               | 02-13 June            | done     |
| Autumn campaign  | x   |    |          |   |               | September/<br>October |          |
| SURVEILLANCE   |     |    |          |   |               |                       |          |
| Passive surveillance   | x   |    |          |   | Whole country | all year round        | ongoing  |
| Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i> | x   |    |          |   | Whole country | all year round        | ongoing  |
| Other type of active surveillance (please describe)            |     |    |          |   |               |                       |          |



# Plans for 2023

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|--|-----|----|----------|---|---------------|-----------------------|----------|
| ORV Campaign   | x   |    |          |   | Whole country |                       |          |
| Spring campaign  | x   |    |          |   |               | March/April           |          |
| Autumn campaign  | x   |    |          |   |               | September/<br>October |          |
| <b>SURVEILLANCE</b>  |     |    |          |   |               |                       |          |
| Passive surveillance   | x   |    |          |   | Whole country | all year round        |          |
| Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i> | x   |    |          |   | Whole country | all year round        |          |
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# Additional activities

## Specific activities linked to additional movements of pets / wildlife as a consequence of the conflict in Ukraine:

- simplified entry into the territory of the Republic of Croatia of pets (primarily dogs and cats) accompanied by owners displaced from Ukraine.
- not applicable to the abandoned pets or abandoned dogs. Transporting pets to animal shelters, private collections open to the public or zoos is considered a commercial move and the above exemptions do not apply to them
- procedure for a person coming from Ukraine to the Republic of Croatia with a pet available at <http://www.veterinarstvo.hr/default.aspx?ID=4814>