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Report by Republic of Moldova

Rabies epidemiological situation

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals :

Date	Region	Town	Animal
03.03.2022	Fălești	Izvoare	Cattle
23.03.2022	Chișinău	Chișinău	Dog
04.05.2022	Telenești	Suhuluceni	Cattle



➤ **Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife :**
(Year, animal(s) , location (s))

Data	Region	Town	Animal
14/01/2021	Anenii Noi	Ruseni	fox
14/04/2021	Comrat	Cotovscoe	fox
28/04/2021	Anenii Noi	Roşcani	fox
14/05/2021	Rîşcani	Recea	fox

➤ **Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans :**

(2019, 1 child , Goienii Noi village, Chisinau

The last death Rabies case in human was registered in 2003 (Drochia district - the bite caused by a marten), 2016 (Causeni district - the bite caused by a dog) and 2019 (in Goienii Noi a suburb of Chisinau- the bite caused by a dog).

Due to the wrong policies regarding the regulation of animal maintenance and in particular the management of stray dogs, there are approximately 5,000 addresses registered by citizens at medical centers with dog bites caused by the application of prophylaxis protocols.

➤ **Last year of occurrence of imported Rabies cases:**

– **In animals :** *not detected*

– **In humans :** *not detected*

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						
2013		x						
2014	x				05/11	28/11	x	manual distribution
2015		x						
2016		x						
2017	x				12/11	02/12	x	manual distribution
2018		x						
2019		x						
2020	x		9/07	13/07	13/11	21/11	x	aerial and manual distribution
2021	x				03/10	08/10	x	aerial and manual distribution
2022	x		24.06	27.06				aerial distribution



Map of the last vaccination area

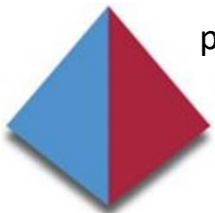


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Surveillance

year	Number of tested animals-passive surveillance		Number of tested animals-active surveillance	
	negative	positive	negative	positive
2018	321	78	-	-
2019	352	91	-	-
2020	487	94	292	3
2021	540	24	218	
2022 (6 months)	40	3	-	-

- 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

	YES	NO	NOT SURE	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
VACCINATION							
Autumn campaign	x				24040 km2	September- November	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	x						
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	x						
Other type of active surveillance (please describe)							



Plans for 2023

	YES	NO	NOT SURE	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
VACCINATION							
ORV Campaign	x				24 259 km2		
Spring campaign	x				24 259 km2	April-June	
Autumn campaign	x				24 259 km2	September-November	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	x						
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	x						
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>							

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Additional activities

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

As the consequence of the conflict in Ukraine, the National Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Moldova granted derogations from the requirements of entering the territory of the republic, so that pets are allowed to enter and transit the country without any documents.