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Report by GREECE

Rabies epidemiological situation

- **Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals : 2014**
[two (2) dogs, Larissa and Thessaloniki Regional Units(Units)]

- **Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife : 2014**
[eight (8) Red foxes, Kilkis, Thessaloniki, Larisa, Trikala and Pella RUs]

- **Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans :1970**
1 Man

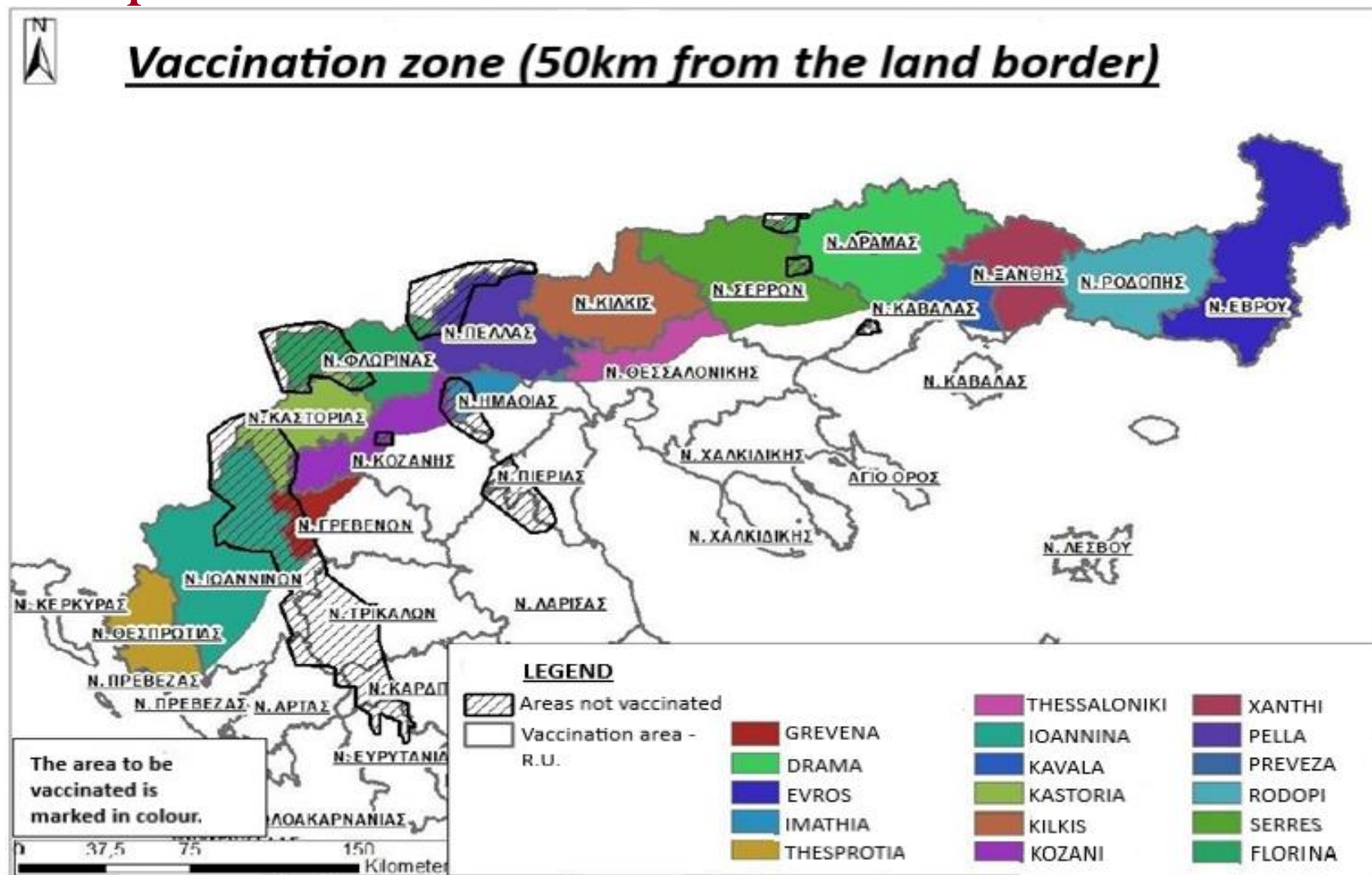
- **Last year of occurrence of imported Rabies cases:**
 - **In animals** : N/A
 - **In humans** : N/A



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	-	-	-	11/10/2013	17/12/2013	-	54.584 km ² autumn
2014	X	-	-	-	10/11/2014	13/01/2015	-	54.313 km ² autumn
2015	X	-	-	-	04/11/2015	22/12/2015	-	53.999 km ² autumn
2016	X	-	01/04/2016	13/05/2016	21/10/2016	19/11/2016	-	40.473 km ² spring & 54.608 km ² autumn
2017	X	-	02/04/2017	20/05/2017	10/10/2017	05/11/2017	-	54.610 km ² spring & 54.555 km ² autumn
2018	X	-	02/04/2018	26/04/2018	03/10/2018	07/11/2018	-	54.823 km ² spring & 54.962 km ² autumn
2019	X	-	03/04/2019	11/05/2019	10/10/2019	09/11/2019	-	54.834 km ² spring & 54.649 km ² autumn
2020	X	-	12/05/2020	07/06/2020	2/10/2020	15/10/2020	-	54.769 km ² spring & 54.762 km ² autumn
2021		X	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	X		07/04/2022	15/04/2022	11/10/2022	20/10/2022	-	29.161 km ² spring & 29.242 km ² autumn
2023	X		25/05/2023	08/06/2023	<i>planned</i>	<i>planned</i>	-	29.277 km ² spring

Map of the last vaccination area - 2022



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Surveillance

year	Number of tested animals-passive surveillance		Number of tested animals-active surveillance	
	negative	positive	negative (seroconversion)	positive (seroconversion)
2018	896	0	188	259
2019	790	0	207	239
2020	773	0	81	102
2021	1.008	0	-	-
2022	725	0	66	103
2023	270 (up to 23.06.2023)	0	<i>planned</i>	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Passive surveillance: tests performed in suspect and dead animals</i> - <i>Active surveillance: tests performed in healthy hunted animals in the framework of vaccination effectiveness monitoring</i> 				

Plans for 2023

	YES	NO	NOT SURE	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
VACCINATION							
ORV Campaign	X				Approximately 30.000 km ²		
Spring campaign	X				Approximately 30.000 km ²	May-June/2023	
Autumn campaign	X				Approximately 30.000 km ²	October- November/2023	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	X				Whole country	01/01/2023 31/12/2023	
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	X				Regional Units of the Vaccination area	Starting one (1) month after the completion of ORV campaigns, lasting for approximately two (2) months. Extension is approved until the beginning of the next campaign.	Monitoring
Other type of active surveillance (please describe)							

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Plans for 2024

	YES	NO	NOT SURE	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
VACCINATION							
ORV Campaign	X				Approximately 30.000 km ²		
Spring campaign	X				Approximately 30.000 km ²	April-May/2024	
Autumn campaign	X				Approximately 30.000 km ²	October-November/2024	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	X				Whole country	01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024	
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	X				Regional Units of the Vaccination area	Starting one (1) month after the completion of ORV campaigns, lasting for approximately two (2) months. Extension is approved until the beginning of the next campaign.	Monitoring
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Additional activities

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

- Greece **does not** allow the entry of stray animals and animals from shelters into its territory under the flexibility regime.
- petsukraine@minagric.gr is the contact information of competent authorities in Greece to be used for non-commercial movement of pet animals travelling with their owners from Ukraine or with EU citizens currently in the Russian Federation or Belarus wishing to return to the EU with their pets in emergency circumstances.