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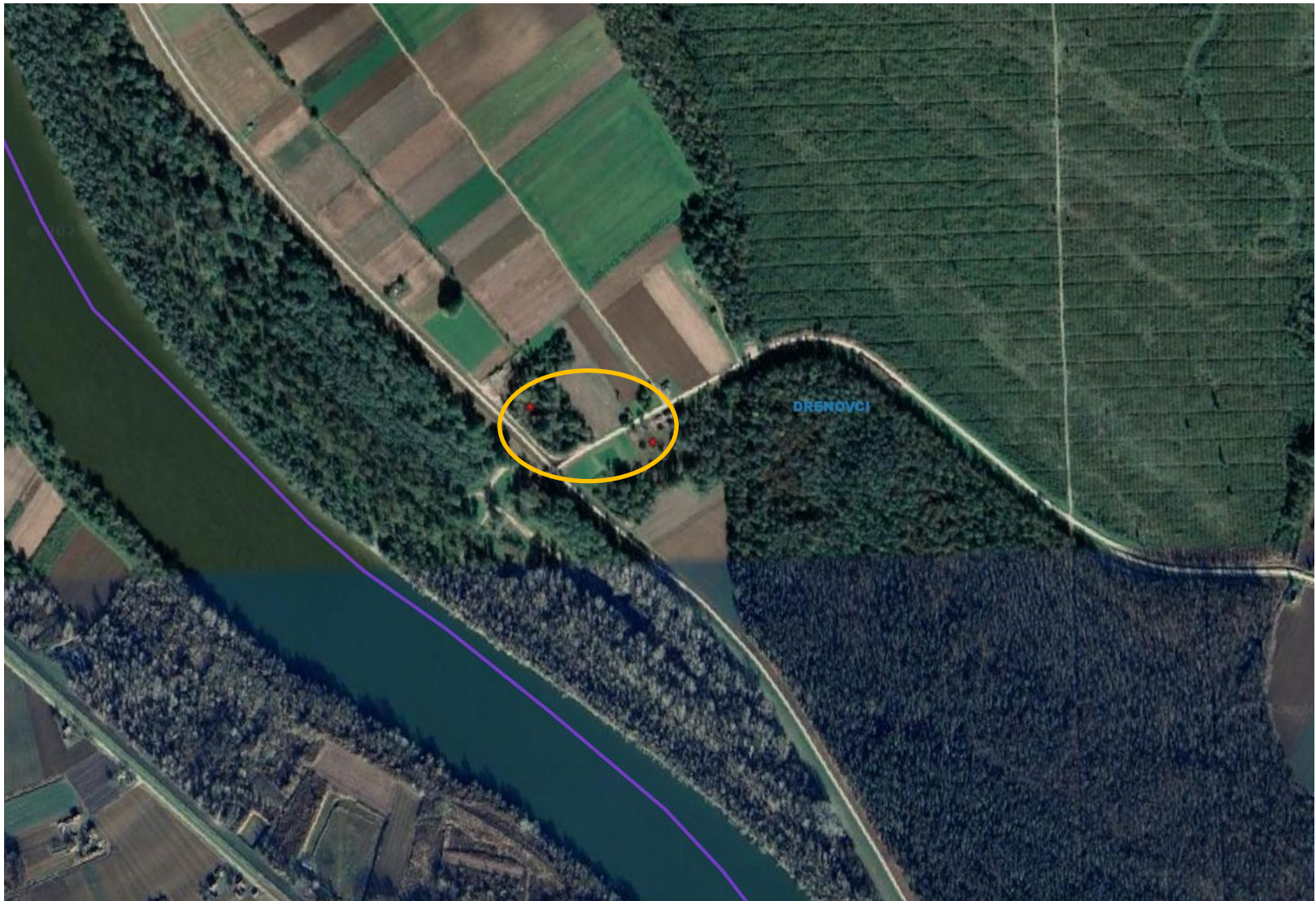
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ASF SITUATION

from 1 January to 26 September 2023

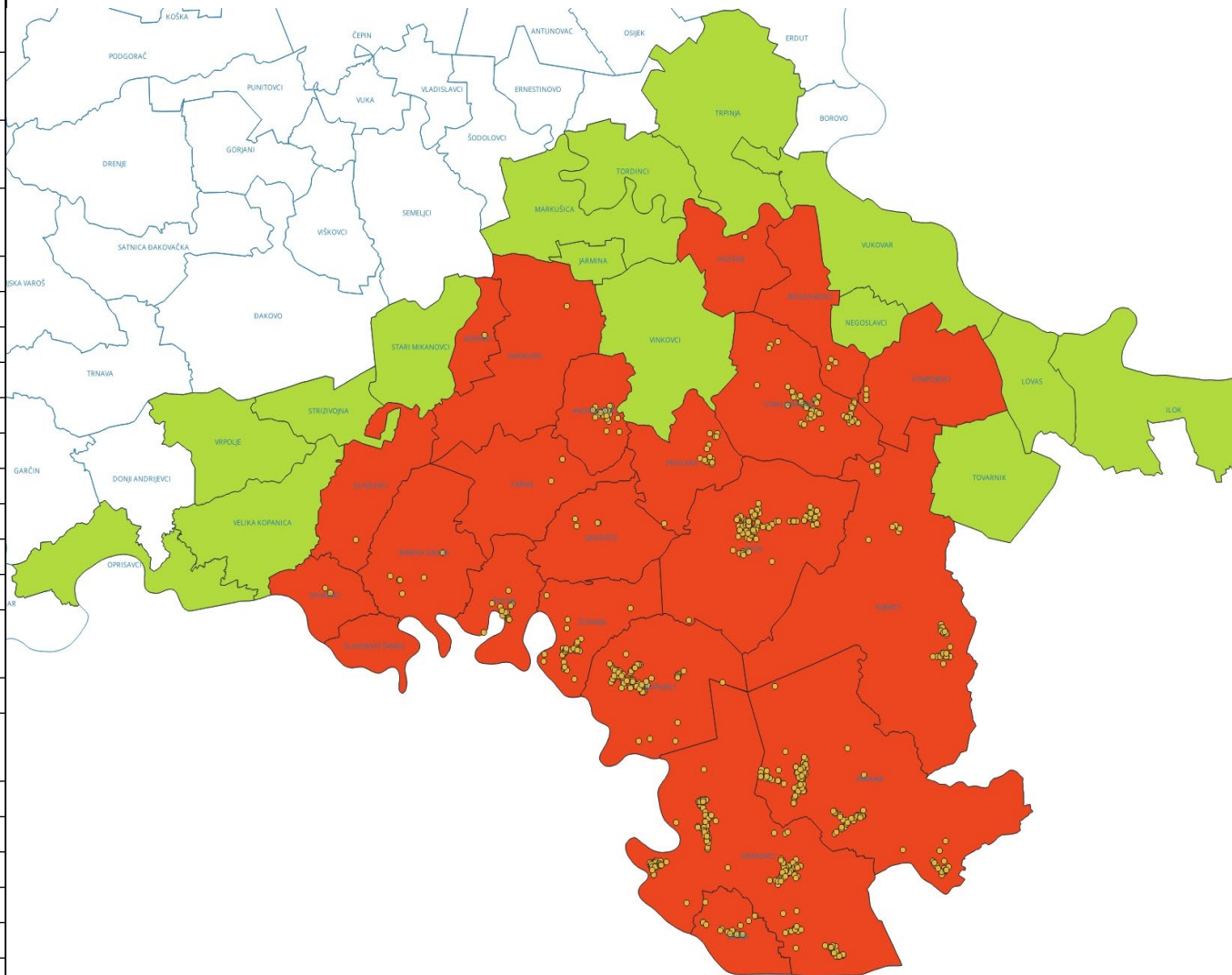
Croatia

First ASF confirmation in Croatia on 26 June 2023



Outbreaks in kept pigs 26 June – 25 September 2023

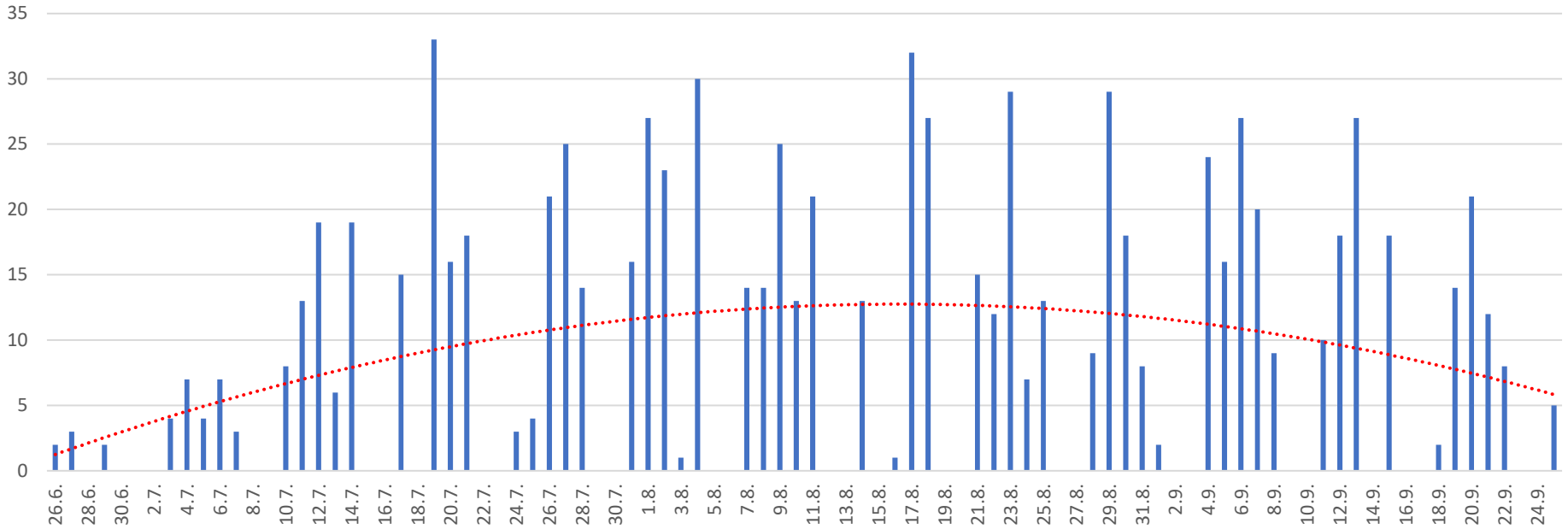
County	Municipality	Outbreaks
Vukovar Srijem	Andrijaševci	28
	Babina Greda	7
	Bogdanovci	6
	Bošnjaci	100
	Cerna	2
	Drenovci	204
	Gradište	5
	Gunja	19
	Ivankovo	1
	Nijemci	51
	Nuštar	1
	Otok	148
	Privlaka	23
	Stari Jankovci	74
	Štitar	16
	Tompojevci	7
Vođinci	2	
Vrbanja	137	
Županja	42	
Brod Posavina	Sikirevci	2
	Gundinci	1
TOTAL		876



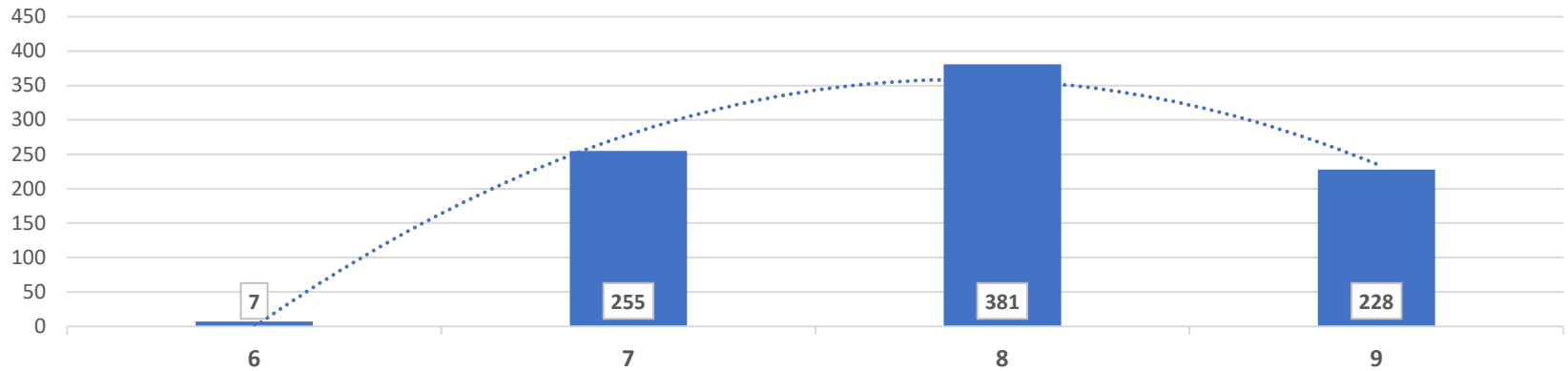
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Timeline

Confirmed ASF outbreaks - kept porcine animals (days)



Monthly timeline



Kept pigs surveillance

In the zones of the country considered free until at least the beginning of the period

Period considered	N° tested All farms – passive surveillance	N° confirmed outbreaks All farms
1 January - 31 August 2023	1403	0

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

Period considered	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
26 June – 25 September 2023	1007 / 130	762 / 114

Outbreaks management data

- In total 20.801 pigs euthanised on 1.059 establishments
- 18.067 pigs euthanised on 876 positive establishments
- 2.734 pigs euthanised on 183 establishments due to low biosecurity conditions

Control and additional measures in restricted zones

- Control measures according to Delegated Reg. (EU) 2020/687
- Veterinary visit and census of all pig establishments is ongoing
- All pigs found at unregistered establishments to be immediately killed and destroyed
- Control of establishments in relation to biosecurity and clinical examinations at all pig establishments is ongoing
- All pigs from establishments that do not comply with prescribed biosecurity measures are either sent to slaughter or preventively euthanised and destroyed
- Enhanced passive surveillance – all dead pigs to be tested
- Enhanced biosecurity
- On all establishments with low biosecurity where killing or slaughtering was carried due to ASF suspicion/case or due to low biosecurity - ban on keeping pigs for at least 12 months

Control and additional measures outside restricted zones

- Veterinary visit and census of all pig establishments is ongoing in high-risk Counties: Sisak Moslavina, Lika Senj, Karlovac, Osijek Baranja and Brod Posavina county
- All pigs found at unregistered establishments to be immediately killed and destroyed
- Control of establishments in relation to biosecurity
- All pigs from establishments that do not comply with prescribed biosecurity measures are either sent to slaughter or slaughtered for own consumption
- Mandatory passive surveillance – testing of dead pigs and abortions
- Suspicion – preliminary control measures according to Del. Reg. (EU) 2020/687
- Pigs can be kept only on biosecurity compliant establishments – deadline foreseen for 30 November 2023



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	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
1 Jan – 31 August 2023	93	0	n/a

Wild boar hunted

Period considered	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
1 Jan – 31 August 2023	2328	0	n/a

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

Wild boar found dead

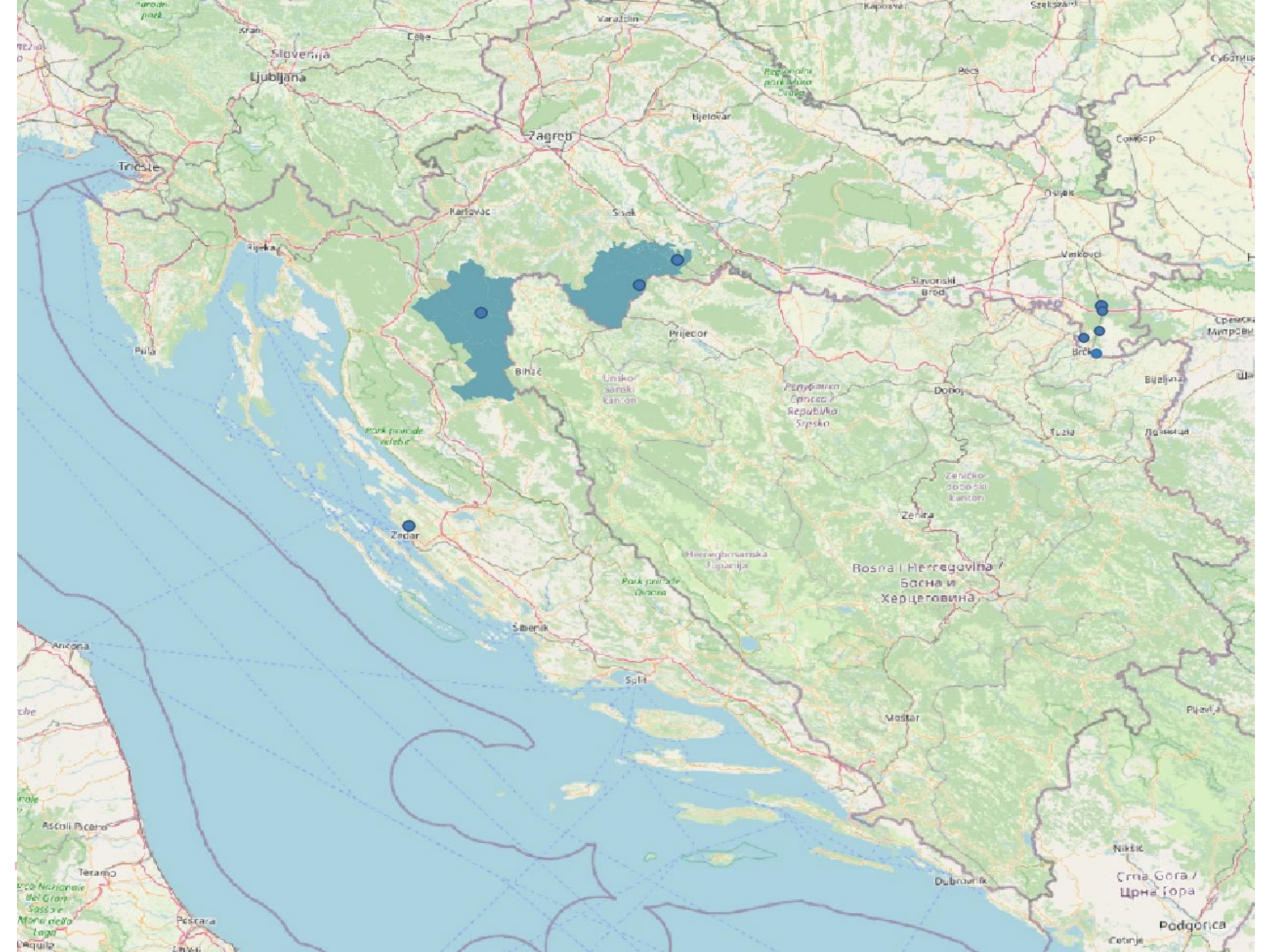
Period considered	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
30 June – 31 August 2023	63	6,35 (4)	n/a

Wild boar hunted

Period considered	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
30 June – 31 August 2023	381	0,26 (1)	n/a

Cases in wild boar 30 June – 26 September 2023

County	Hunting ground	Municipality	Status	Confirmation date	Positive
Karlovac	IV/146 Rakovica and IV/145 Mašvina	Rakovica	Passive surveillance - roadkill	12 July 2023	1
Vukovar Srijem	XVI/108 Mašanj	Gunja	Protection zone / clinical signs (sanitary shooting)	5 July 2023	1
	XVI/102 Drenova	Drenovci	Protection zone / found dead	2 August 2023	1
	XVI/14 Trizlovi- Rastovo	Drenovci	Protection zone / clinical signs (sanitary shooting)	21 August 2023	1
	XVI/114 Selište	Vrbanja	Protection zone / found dead	4 September 2023	1
	XVI/11 Spačva	Županja	Protection zone/ found dead	6 September 2023	1
Sisak Moslavina	III/40 Zrinska Gorall	Dvor	Active surveillance (30 June)	14 July 2023	1
	III/121 STAZA	Sunja	Infected zone / roadkill	8 September 2023	1
Zadar		Zadar	Passive surveillance - roadkill	26 September 2023	1
				TOTAL	9



Control measures related to wild boar population

Hunting grounds located in protection and infected zones

- Only authorized persons allowed to enter
- Enhanced biosecurity measures and mandatory disinfection of footwear, vehicles and equipment
- Active search for dead wild boars
- Prohibited processing of wild boar carcasses and cutting of wild boar meat in approved and registered facilities
- ASF testing of all hunted and found dead wild boar
- Shot and dead wild boars or their parts safely disposed of after sampling as category 1 material in a category 1 animal by-product processing facility (in exceptional cases, burial on-site in line with biosecurity protocol)

Hunting grounds in surveillance zone and hunting grounds at risk

- ASF testing of all hunted and found dead wild boar
- Wild boar carcasses handled in accordance with the provisions of Article 52, Paragraph 2 of Del. Reg. (EU) 2023/594 after negative ASF test results

Additional measures related to wild boar population – whole country

- Intensive hunting to reduce wild boar population to 10% of parent fond
- Mandatory biosecurity protocols and designation of responsible person in each hunting ground
- Active search for dead wild boars
- Mandatory passive surveillance



Challenges

- Resources- veterinary and other services
- Non compliance with prescribed measures
- High number of small pig establishments in high risk zones
- ASF situation outside Croatian border with non EU countries



Thank you for your attention!

