





Standing group of experts on nodular skin disease in Europe

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Country update

Lumpy Dermatitis - Background Information

- Vaccination against LSD, including preventive: July 2023, 22,918 heads of cattle were vaccinated against
- Surveillance for LSD (active) and surveillance after vaccination: In July 2023, there were registrations of contagious dermatitis nodosa in five border areas with the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Active surveillance was carried out until the end of December 2023.
- Occurrence of LSD: July 2023, cases of contagious nodular dermatitis were registered in 5 border areas with the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; 1,278 heads of cattle fell ill; 281 heads were forced to be abandoned.

Lumpy dermatitis – plans for 2024

- Vaccination against LSD, including preventive: Since the epizootic situation is consistently favorable with regard to infectious dermatitis nodosa, vaccination is not planned "Not applicable"
- Surveillance for LSD (active and post-vaccination): "Not applicable." Supervision will be carried out since there is a lot of migration of farm animals
- health and safety measures: It is planned to purchase a vaccine against contagious dermatitis nodosa in order to timely respond to emergency situations