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in Europe**
under the GF-TADs umbrella

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Country Update

Lumpy Skin Disease – Background information

- **Vaccination:** Within the scope of the EU funded project; in 2020, 2021 and 2022, 5 doses of heterologous vaccine were administered to all cattle in Anatolia and the homologous LSD vaccine was administered in Thrace.
- After the completion of the project, the risk-based vaccination strategy began to be implemented in 2023. 5 doses of heterologous vaccine were administered to 7,394,899 cattle in 49 provinces including border provinces, their neighbors and all Thrace provinces and provinces where animal movements are high.
- **Surveillance :** Active clinical surveillance for FMD and LSD is carried out in the border provinces and Thrace. In suspicious cases, all provinces send samples to the laboratory. In 2022 and 2023, all suspected cases resulted negative.
- **Occurrence:** no outbreak in 2022 and 2023



Lumpy Skin Disease – 2024 plans

- **Vaccination:** In 2024, 15 border provinces in the east and south will be vaccinated. In case of an outbreak in the country, all cattle in the surveillance area (at least 10 km radius) and all cattle in Thrace will be vaccinated.
- **Surveillance :** Clinical surveillance will continue.



