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Report by POLAND

Rabies epidemiological situation

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals :
2023 - 1 dog - Podkarpackie Region
- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife :
2024 - 2 foxes - Lubelskie and Podkarpackie Region
- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans :
2002, 1 person - Podkarpackie Region
- Last year of occurrence of imported Rabies cases:
 - In animals : *no data*
 - In humans : *1983, 1 person, Sudan/Warsaw*



Oral rabies vaccination

Year*	Campaign carried out		Spring campaign		Autumn campaign		Area covered (please mark with X as appropriate)		Financing (EU/ National/other)
	YES	NO	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Whole country	Other (please describe)	
2019	x		25/03	13/04	20/09	07/10		lubelskie, małopolskie, podkarpackie, podlaskie – 4 regions mazowieckie, świętokrzyskie, śląskie, warmińsko – mazurskie – part of the regions	EU + national
2020	x		18/05	07/06	12/09	07/10		lubelskie, małopolskie, podkarpackie, podlaskie – 4 regions mazowieckie, świętokrzyskie, śląskie, warmińsko – mazurskie – part of the regions	EU + national

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2021	x		22/04 (+ additional in Spring and Summer in mazowieckie region: 20-24/03; 19/07)	26/05	09/09 + additional campaign started 23/10	17/10 + additional campaign finished 23/11		lubelskie, małopolskie, podkarpackie, podlaskie, świętokrzyskie, – 5 regions mazowieckie, łódzkie, warmińsko – mazurskie – part of the region	EU + national
2022	x		02/04	13/05	13/09	29/10		lubelskie, małopolskie, mazowieckie, podkarpackie, podlaskie , świętokrzyskie, – 6 regions, łódzkie, kujawsko – pomorskie, warmińsko – mazurskie – part of the region	National + EU

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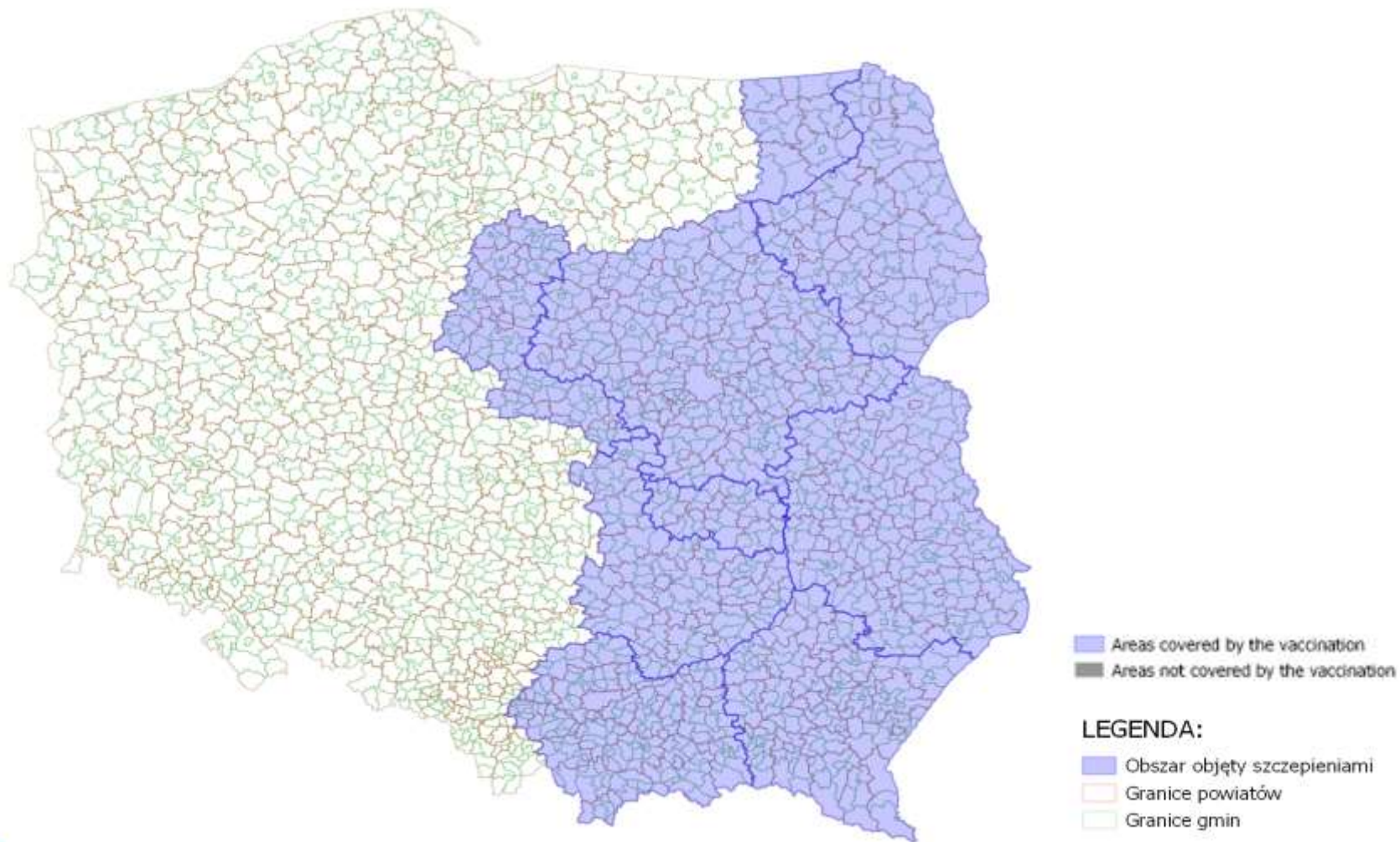
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2023	x		28/03	18/04	11/09 + additional 21/10	29/09 + additional 14/11		lubelskie, małopolskie, mazowieckie, podkarpackie, podlaskie, świętokrzyskie, – 6 regions, łódzkie, kujawsko – pomorskie – part of the region	National + EU
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Map of the last vaccination area



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Surveillance (Detection of rabies virus)

Year	Number of tested animals-passive surveillance		Number of tested animals-active surveillance	
	Total number	No of positive cases	Total number	No of positive cases
2019	3530	11	3935	0
2020	2757	12	3840	0
2021	2924	118	3955	0
2022	3832	36	5232	0
2023	3869	7	5450	0
2024	Data will be available in July 2024 (a half-yearly report)	2	Data will be available in July 2024 (a half-yearly report)	0



- Passive surveillance: tests performed in suspect and dead wild animals (FAT/RT-PCR). If relevant, tests performed on **domestic animals** may be reported and differentiated (**number between brackets**).
- Active surveillance: tests performed in healthy hunted animals in the frame of the monitoring programme to verify effectiveness of vaccination.

Plans for 2024

VACCINATION	YES	NO	STILL TO BE DECIDED	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Campaign 2024	X					spring/autumn/ additional	Additional campaign – October/November – Lubelskie, Mazowieckie, Świętokrzyskie – whole territory ; Podkarpackie – part of territory
Spring campaign (conducted)	X				Lubelskie, Małopolskie, Mazowieckie, Podkarpackie, Podlaskie, Świętokrzyskie – whole territory Kujawsko – Pomorskie, Łódzkie – part of territory	March/April	
Autumn campaign	X				The same as in spring + Warmińsko – Mazurskie – part of territory	September/ October	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	X				Whole country		
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	X				Vaccinated area		
Other type of active surveillance (please describe)							

Plans for 2025

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ORV Campaign	X					spring/autumn /additional	Additional: Lubelskie, Podkarpackie - whole territory
Spring campaign	X				Lubelskie, Małopolskie, Mazowieckie, Podkarpackie, Podlaskie, Świętokrzyskie – whole territory Kujawsko – Pomorskie, Łódzkie – part of territory		
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SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	X				whole country		
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	X				vaccinated area		
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>							



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**Thank you for your
attention**