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Report by Hungary

Rabies epidemiological situation

➤ **Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals :**

In 2022: 1 rabies case in domestic animals (1 dog) in Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county

In 2023: 6 rabies cases in domestic animals (1 cat, 3 dogs, 2 cattles) in Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county

In 2024: 5 rabies cases in domestic animals (2 cats, 2 dogs, 1 cattle) in Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county

➤ **Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife :**

In 2022: 3 rabies cases in wild animals (3 foxes) in Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county

In 2023: 10 rabies cases in wild animals (10 foxes) in Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county

In 2024: 9 rabies cases in wild animals (8 foxes, 1 golden jackal) in Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county

➤ **Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans :**

Year: 1994, persons: 2, location: Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén county

➤ **Last year of occurrence of imported Rabies cases:**

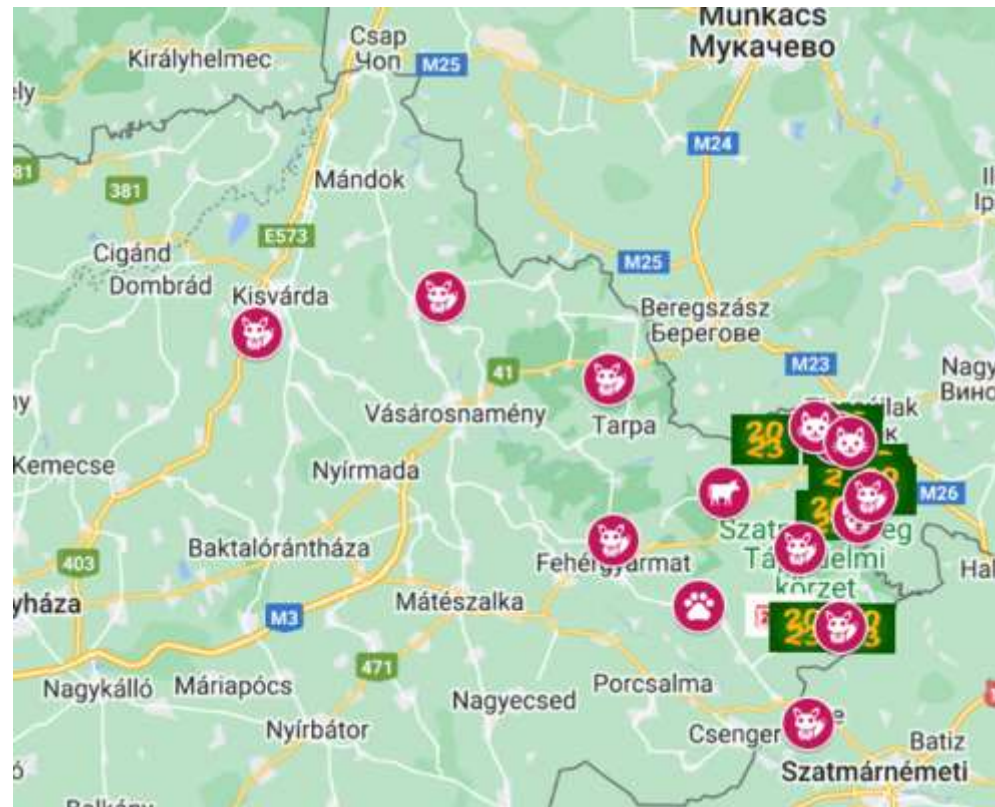
– In animals : **no**

– In humans : **no**



Rabies epidemiological situation

- Information on rabies cases and the current epidemiological situation can be found on the interactive map of the bilingual (Hungarian and English) website "outbreaks and disease-free status" created by the Hungarian central competent authority (National Food Chain Safety Office) at the following link:
<https://portal.nebih.gov.hu/kitoresek-es-mentessegek>



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Oral rabies vaccination

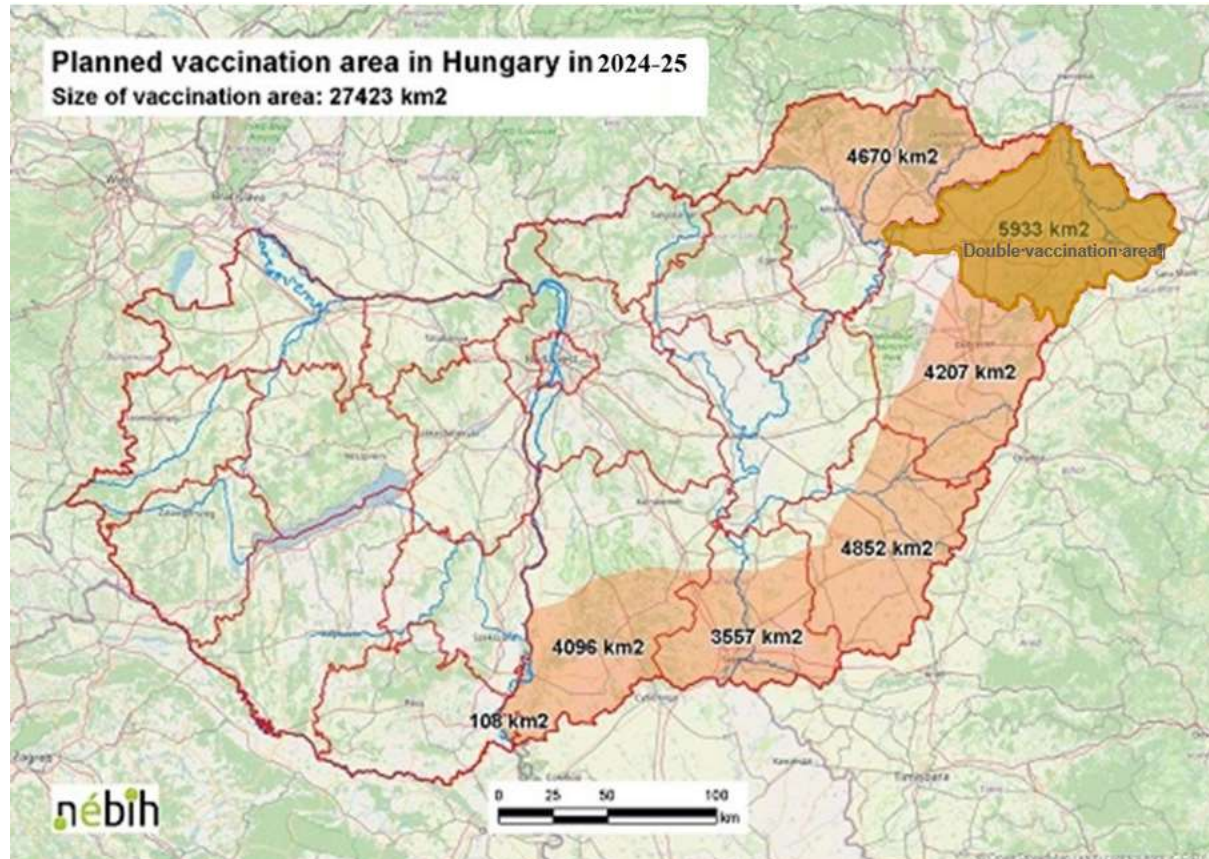
Year*	Campaign carried out		Spring campaign		Autumn campaign		Area covered (please mark with X as appropriate)		Financing (EU/ National/other)
	YES	NO	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Whole country	Other (please describe)	
2019	X		30.03.2019	04.04.2019	05.10.2019	11.10.2019		41.970 km2	EU/National
2020	X		04.04.2020	09.04.2020	03.10.2020	09.10.2020		41.970 km2	EU/National
2021	X		27.03.2021	01.04.2021	02.10.2021	09.10.2021		27.423 km2	EU/National
2022	X		26.03.2022	02.04.2022	01.10.2022	06.10.2022		27.423 km2	EU/National
2023	X		01.04.2023	08.04.2023	30.09.2023.	08.10.2023.		27.423 km2	EU/National
2024	X		29.03.2024.	08.04.2024.				27.423 km2	EU/National

*No ORV campaign: "not planned"/ ORV Planned but not implemented: "omitted"



Map of the last vaccination area

Only needed if it is not the whole country



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Surveillance (Detection of rabies virus)

Year	Number of tested animals-passive surveillance (FAT)		Number of tested animals-active surveillance (ELISA)	
	Total number	No of positive cases	Total number	No of positive cases
2019	1005	0	1234	0
2020	831	0	1553	0
2021	861	0	1103	0
2022	864	4	1061	0
2023	888	15 + 1 bat (EBLV-1)	1061	1
2024	456 (until 31 May)	10	430 (until 31 May)	4



- 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 campaign (conducted)	X				27.423 km2	29.03.2024-08.04.2024.	Double baiting density (40 baits/km ²) in non rabies-free Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county
Autumn campaign	X				27.423 km2	Planned date: 05.10.2024.–20.10.2024.	Double baiting density (40 baits/km ²) in non rabies-free Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	X				whole country	2024	
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	X				27.423 km2	May 2024 – July 2024 and Nov 2024-Feb 2025	
Other type of active surveillance (please describe)				in case of new rabies case	the affected and surrounding game management units	6 months	increased hunting and sampling of foxes and jackals

Plans for 2025

VACCINATION	YES	NO	STILL TO BE DECIDED	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Campaign	X						
Spring campaign	X				27.423 km2	Planned date: 29.03.2025 – 16.04.2025.	Double baiting density (40 baits/km ²) in Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county - if the rabies situation still requires it
Autumn campaign	X				27.423 km2	Planned date: 04.10.2025. – 19.10.2025.	Double baiting density (40 baits/km ²) in Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county - if the rabies situation still requires it
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	X				whole country	2025	
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	X				27.423 km2	May 2025 – July 2025 and Nov 2025 - Feb 2026	
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>				in case of new rabies case	the affected and surrounding game management units	6 months	increased hunting and sampling of foxes and jackals

**Thank you for your
attention**