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Report by ROMANIA

Rabies epidemiological situation

- **Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals :**
(26 June 2024, dog , Satu Mare county, N-W part of Romania)

- **Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife :**
(09 April 2024, fox , Iasi county, N-E part of Romania)

- **Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans :**
(February 2012, 1 person , Bacau county, N-E part of Romania)

- **Last year of occurrence of imported Rabies cases:**
 - In animals : *N.A.*
 - In humans : *N.A.*



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	YES	-	Jun.11	Jul.09	Sep.23	Nov.02	YES	-	EU/National
2020	YES	-	May.28	Jul.09	Oct.18	Nov.19	YES	-	EU/National
2021	-	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	Missing of EU Grant Decision
2022	YES		Omitted	-	Nov.11	Dec.30	YES	80% of planned distribution	EU/National
2023	YES	-	Omitted	-	Nov. 17	Dec. 31	Yes	62% of planned distribution	EU/National
2024			Omitted	-	Public procurement in progress		-	All the country planned to be covered	EU/National



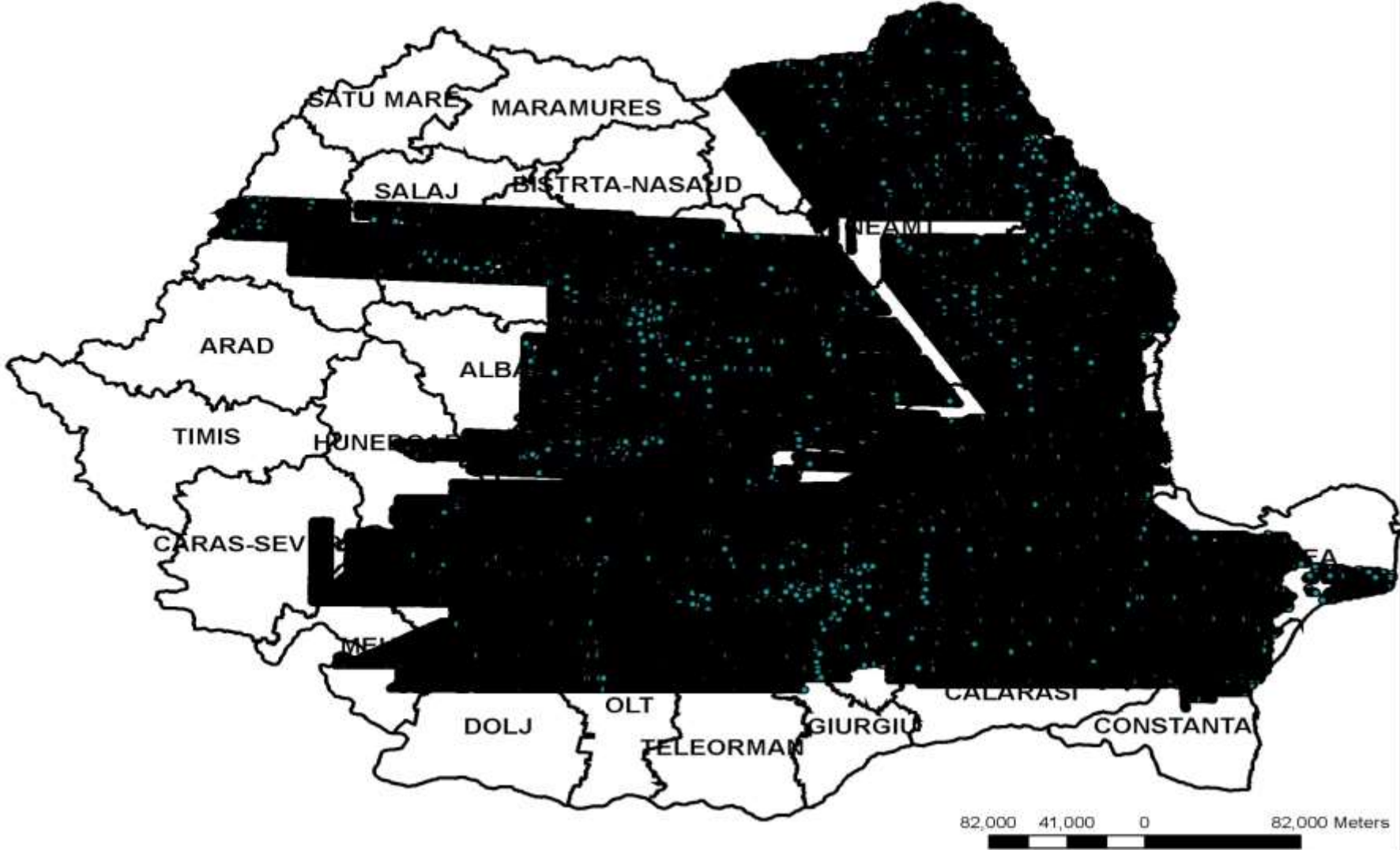
*No ORV campaign: "not planned"/ ORV Planned but not implemented: "omitted"

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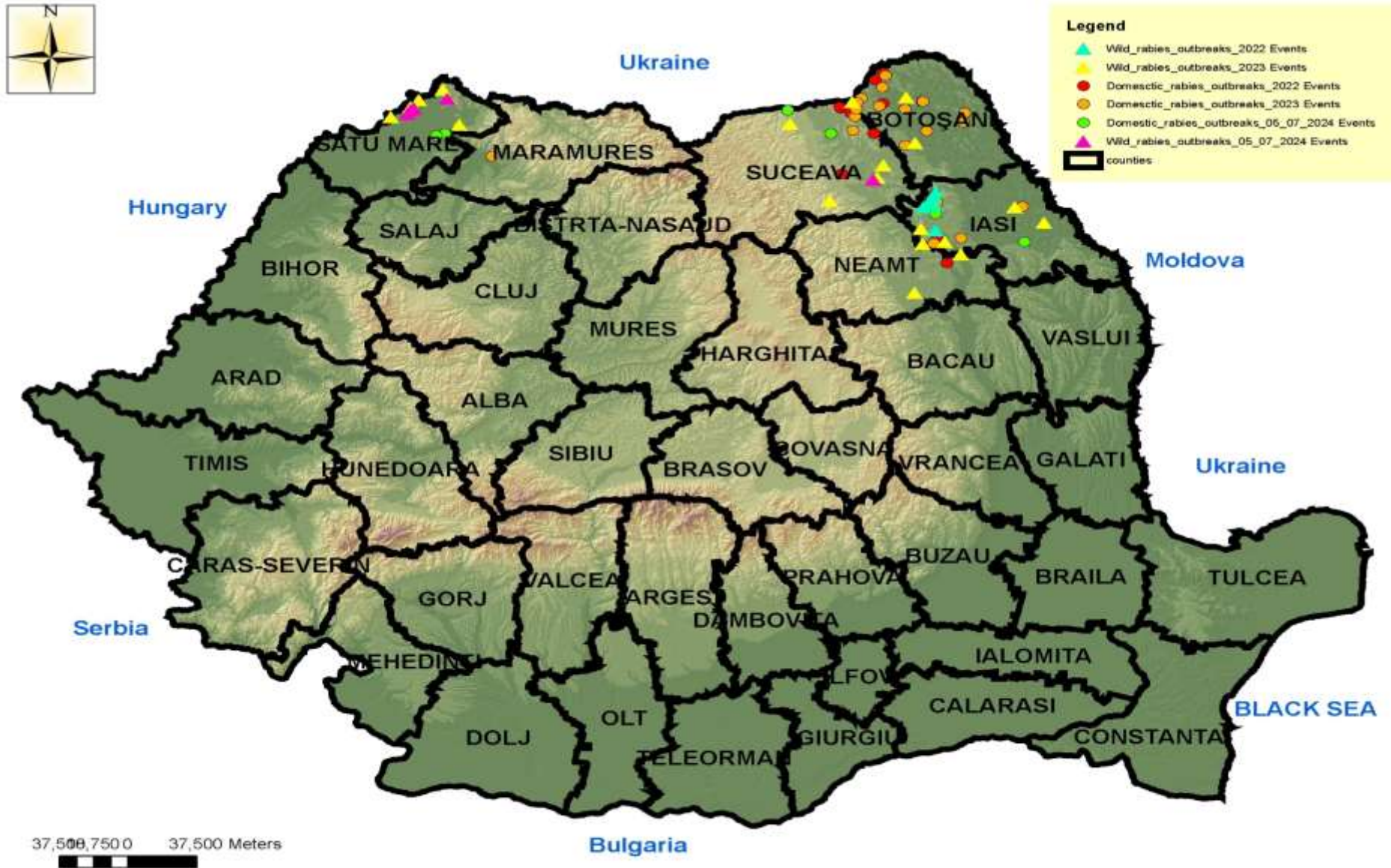
Map of the last vaccination area

Only needed if it is not the whole country

ORV AUTUMN 2023 ROMANIA (62% COVERAGE, 25-30 BAITS/KM2)



Rabies outbreaks 2022-2024



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	881	3	8201	1
2020	592	5	8642	0
2021	1637	5	-	-
2022	1984	28	4310 (shot in 2023 for 2022 autumn campaign)	2
2023	2702 wild animals/664 domestic	17 wild/32 domestic	4140 (shot in 2024 for 2023 autumn campaign)	2
2024	910 animals/25 counties from 41	11	No spring vaccination/No hunting yet	



- 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	Yes	-	-	Public procurement ongoing	All country		Additional ORV around outbreaks (50km ²) if are outside the ORV campaigns
Spring campaign (conducted)		No	-	-	-	-	-
Autumn campaign	Yes	-	-	-	All country	September- November 2024	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	Yes				All the country		
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	Yes	-	-	-	All country	45 days after vaccination campaign	4 foxes/100 km ² (for both campaigns)
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>	Yes	-	-	-	Around outbreaks	All over the year	In case of outbreaks, foxes and jackals will be shot in the vicinity of the outbreaks for diagnostic



Plans for 2025

VACCINATION	YES	NO	STILL TO BE DECIDED	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Campaign	Yes				All the country		Additional ORV around outbreaks (50km ²) if are outside the ORV campaigns
Spring campaign	Yes				All the country	April - June	
Autumn campaign	Yes				All the country	September - November	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	Yes				All the country		
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	Yes				All the country	45 days after vaccination campaign	4 foxes/100 km ² (for both campaigns)
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>	Yes				All the country	All over the year	In case of outbreaks, foxes and jackals will be shot in the vicinity of the outbreaks for diagnostic

**Thank you for your
attention**