



Session on rabies surveillance
GF TADs SGE RAB6

Report by Republic of Moldova

Rabies epidemiological situation

➤ Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals :

Year 2023

Animals	Locations	
	District	
Dog	Edinet	Dog = 9
Dog	Soroca	
Dog	Comrat	Cat = 4
Dog	Transnitria x 5	
Cat	Transnitria	Cattle = 6
Cat	Floresti	
Cat	Ocnita	
Cat	Rezina	Goat = 1
Cattle	Florești	
Cattle	Edinet	TOTAL = 20
Cattle	Drochia	
Cattle	Rezina	
Cattle	Transnitria	
Goat	Transnitria	



Rabies epidemiological situation

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife :

Year 2023

Animals	Locations	
	District	Village
Fox	Edinet	Trinca
Fox	Transnitria x 2	
Marten	Transnitria	

TOTAL = 4

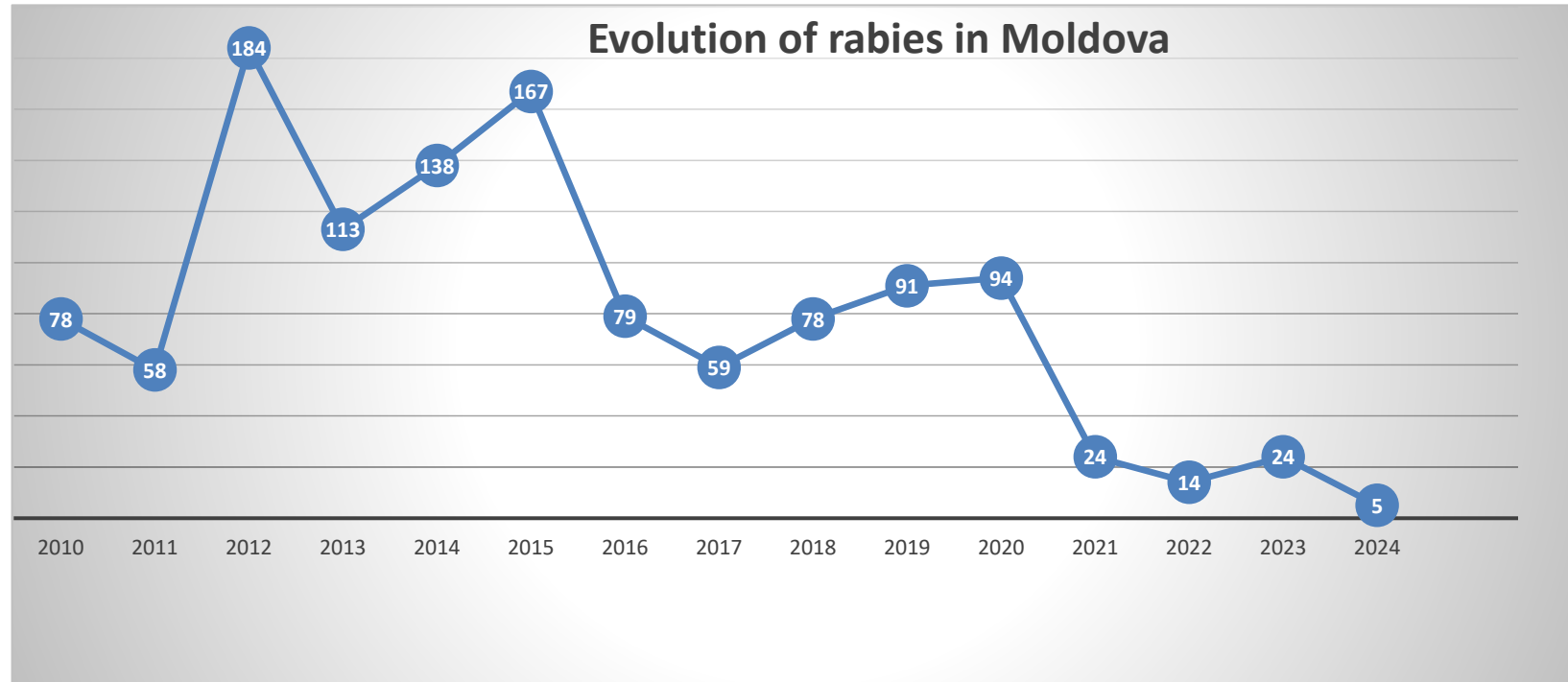


Distribution of rabies outbreaks in 2023



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

The last deaths Rabies case in human was registered in 2003 (Drochia district - the bite caused by a marten),

2016 (Causeni district - the bite caused by a dog)

2019 (in Goienii Noi a suburb of Chisinau- the bite caused by a dog).

During 2023, about 5846 people were admitted to hospitals because of animal bites, of which 3504 received full rabies treatment.

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

– **In animals** : *Not detected*

– **In humans** : *Not detected*



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							
2020	x		9/07	13/07	13/11	21/11	x	aerial and manual distribution	EU
2021	x				03/10	08/10	x	aerial and manual distribution	EU
2022	x		24/06	27/06	27/10	02/11		aerial distribution	EU
2023	x		omitted	omitted	27/11	03/12		manual distribution	EU
2024	x		27/03	19/04	September	November		manual distribution	EU

*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



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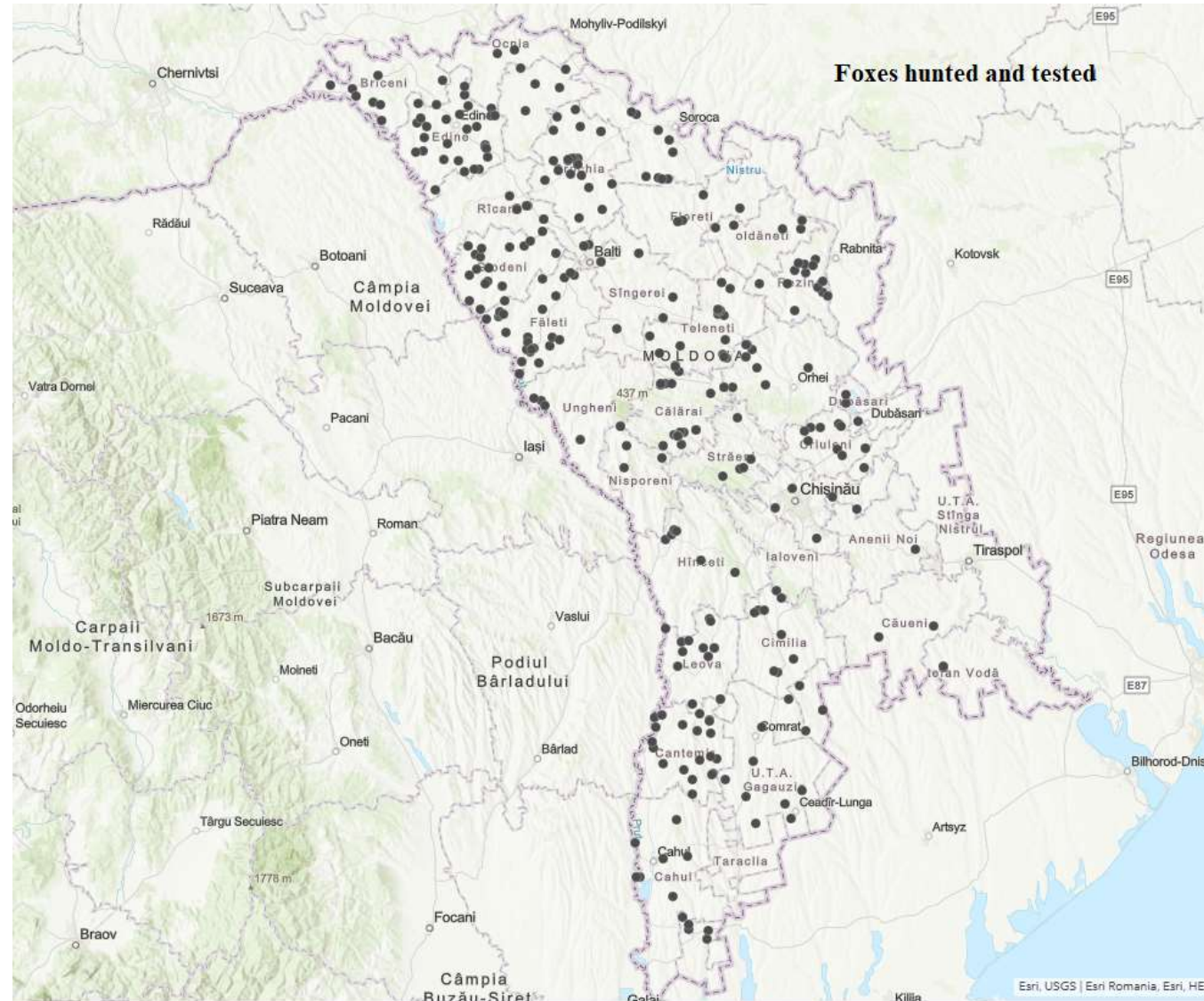
Surveillance (Detection of rabies virus)

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	443	91	-	-
2020	581	94	292	3
2021	564	24	218	-
2022	521	11	311	-
2023	118	24	335	-
2024 (6 months)	54	5	209	-

- 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.



Surveillance Map



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Plans for 2024

VACCINATION	YES	NO	STILL TO BE DECIDED	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Campaign 2024							
Spring campaign (conducted)	x				2000 km2 (50 thousand baits)	27/03-19/04	Only manual distribution, due to regional circumstances
Autumn campaign	x				2000 km2 (50 thousand baits)	September - November	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	x						
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	x						
Other type of active surveillance (please describe)		x					



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				24 259 km2	April-June	
Autumn campaign	x				24 259 km2	September - November	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	x						
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	x						
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>	x						



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