





Session on rabies surveillance GF TADs SGE RAB6

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Rabies epidemiological situation

Last year of occurrence of <u>Rabies in domestic animals</u>:

Year 2013							
County	Dog	Horse					
Split-Dalmatia	1						
Dubrovnik -Nertva		1					

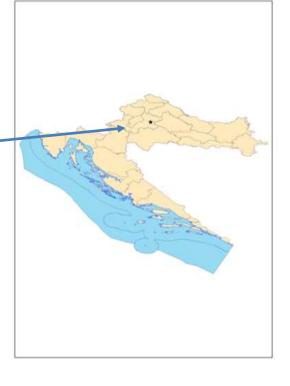
Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife:

Year 2014, February						
County	Fox					
Zagrebacka	1					

- **Last year of occurrence of <u>Rabies in humans</u>**:
 - 1964, last autochthon rabies case



- In animals: n/a
- **In humans**: 1995, from BH





Oral rabies vaccination

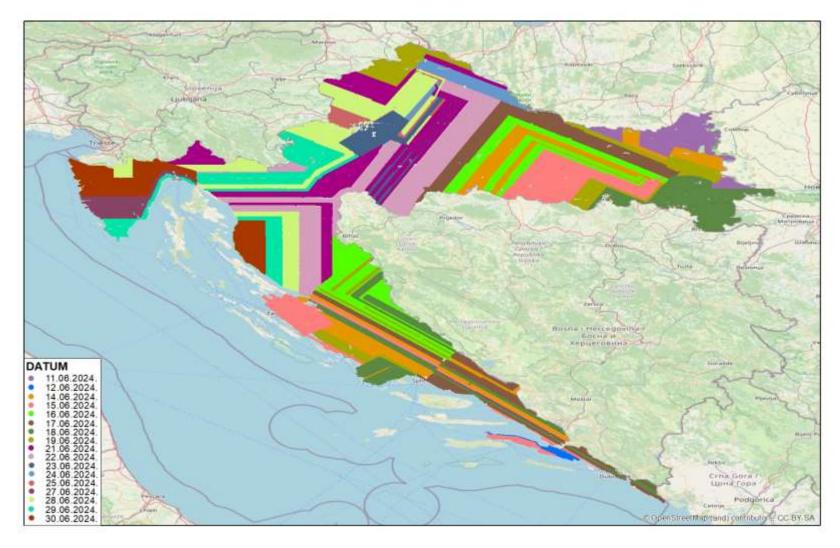
Campaign carried out Year*		Spring campaign		Autumn campaign		Area covered (please mark with X as appropriate)		Financing (EU/ National/other)	
	YES	NO	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Whole country	Other (please describe)	
2019	х		15/03	23/03	17/09	22/09	х		National Budget and EU co-cofinanced Vet Programmes
2020	х		06/07	11/07	30/11	05/12	х		National Budget and EU co-cofinanced Vet Programmes
2021	х		30/03	07/04	20/03	31/10	X		National Budget and EU co-cofinanced Vet Programmes
2022	х		02/06	13/06	21/09	04/10	X		National Budget and EU co-cofinanced Vet Programmes
2023	х		15/06	30/06	03/10	12/10	x		National Budget and EU co-cofinanced Vet Programmes
2024	Х		11/06	30/06	planned	planned	Х		National Budget and EU co-cofinanced Vet Programmes

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





Map of the last vaccination area



Surveillance (Detection of rabies virus)

Year	Number of tested survei	d animals-passive Ilance	Number of tested animals-active surveillance		
	Total number	No of positive cases	Total number	No of positive cases	
2019	706	0	928	0	
2020	674	0	940	0	
2021	738	0	1569	0	
2022	675	0	1300	0	
2023	862	0	1427	0	
2024	In progress	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 (please describe)	Area	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Campaign 2024	х				Whole territory		
Spring campaign (conducted)	х				Whole territory	Done 11-30/06	Late start due to tendering procedure
Autumn campaign	х				Whole territory	October	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	х				Whole territory	January- December	
Active surveillance (like the one accompanying all ORV)	x				Whole territory	January- December	
Other type of active surveillance (please describe)	x			National decision	Whole territory	January- December	924 of randomly selected samples in the area of all 21 counties (44 per county) for the purpose of early detection of rabies and maintaining the laboratory method

Plans for 2025

VACCINATION	YES	NO	STILL TO BE DECIDED	YES UNDER CONDITIONS (please describe)	Area	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Campaign	х				Whole territory		
Spring campaign	х				Whole territory	May	Possible delay due to tendering procedure
Autumn campaign	х				Whole territory	October	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	х				Whole territory	January- December	
Active surveillance (like the one accompanying all ORV)	х				Whole territory	January- December	
Other type of active surveillance (please describe)	х				Whole territory	January- December	At least 840 of randomly selected samples in the area of all 21 counties (40 per county) will be tested for the purpose of early detection of rabies and maintaining the laboratory method



Thank you for your attention

