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ALBANIA

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Wild boar surveillance

In the zones of the country considered free until at least the beginning of the period

Wild boar found dead

Period considered (<i>for the year before 31 March 2025</i>)	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
26/11/2024	7	100%	-

Wild boar hunted

Period considered (<i>for the year before 31 March 2025</i>)	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
	N/A	N/A	N/A

In the zones of the country already considered affected at the beginning of the period

Wild boar found dead

Period considered (<i>for the year before 31 March 2025</i>)	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
	0		

Wild boar hunted

Period considered (<i>for the year before 31 March 2025</i>)	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
	N/A	N/A	N/A

Case in wild boar

- Veterinary service of Lezhë was informed on 25 November 2024 by the hunter's association for wild boars found dead in the village Mali i Rrencit, up in the hill.
- The control group, 1 km away from the main road, found dead and putrefied two wild boars.
- Three other dead and putrefied wild boars were found 500 meters further.
- Around 3-3.5 km away, up in the hill, the veterinary service found the two last cases of dead wild boars.
- After taking the samples, the veterinary service buried the carcasses and disinfected the area where the carcasses were found.
- The results came positive the next day on 26 November 2024 .
- For the period of 30 days of quarantine, the veterinary service monitored 621 farms of different species. The veterinary service distributed 762 posters for African Swine Fever in the infected zone. Pig farms monitored were 160 farms with a total of 601 domestic pigs.
- During the quarantine period, there were in place restriction of movement of pigs and the veterinary service collaborated in 5 groups with the state police for stopping the transporters from moving the pigs in the infected zone.



Outbreak [AL-ASF-2024-00003](#) submitted

Country or territory: Albania
Disease name: A.S.F. in wild boar (outbreak [AL-3](#) notified in 2024)

ADIS reference	Primary or secondary	Country/ Administrative zone	Species	Number of susceptible	Number of cases	Number of dead	Number of infected	Number of hospitalized
AL-ASF-2024-00003	Primary	ALB- Lezhë	Wild boar / Sus scrofa wild	7	7	7	-	-

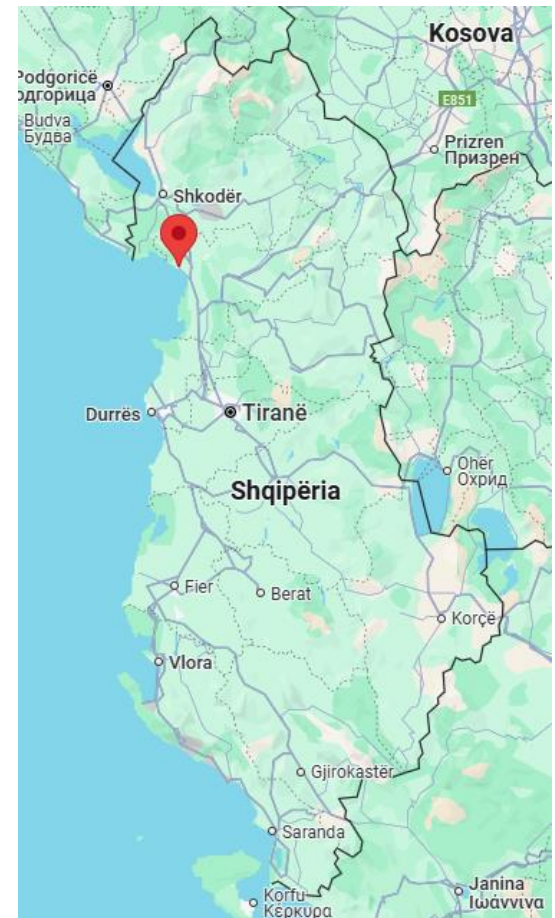
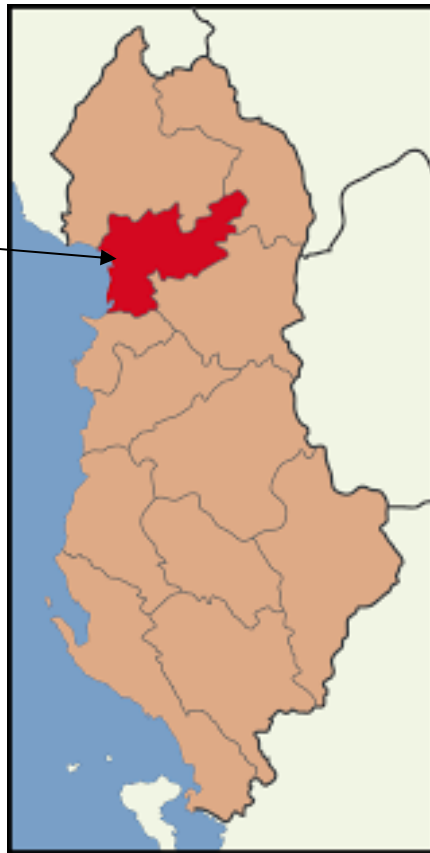
Details of the outbreak
Date of suspicion: 25/11/2024
Date of confirmation: 26/11/2024
Date of completion of preliminary cleaning & disinfection: -
Date of submission: 27/11/2024
Date of latest modification: -
National reference: -
Related outbreak: -
Specific information: -
Origin of infection: Unknown or inconclusive
Control measures applied: Stamping out, Disinfection, Quarantine, Movement control, Zoning, Surveillance within the restricted zone
Nature of diagnosis: Clinical, Diagnostic test
Diagnostic tests: Real-time polymerase chain reaction (real-time PCR)
Coordinates: 41.83 / 19.58
Administrative zone level 1: [Lezhë](#)
Administrative zone level 2: [Lezhë](#)
Administrative zone level 3: [Shkollë](#)
Outbreak occurring inside an already restricted zone: No
LAI: -

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Cases in wild boar

Period considered (*ideally 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025*)

Lezhë



Domestic pigs surveillance

In the zones of the country considered free until at least the beginning of the period

Period considered (<i>ideally</i> <i>1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025</i>)	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
	0	0

In the zones of the country already considered affected at the beginning of the period

Period considered (<i>ideally</i> 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025)	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
26/12/2024	1 Farm (71 Pigs)	1 Farm (71 Pigs)

Domestic pigs

- Veterinary service of Lezhë was informed on 25 December 2024 from a farmer, this farm was in the surveillance zone of the last case in the wild boars. During the last quarantine, this farm was monitored 3 times, and the animals were healthy.
- The control group found dead 7 domestic pigs on the first day and 11 domestic pigs on the next day.
- The carcasses went for testing in the Institute of Food Safety and Veterinary and came positive on 26 December 2024.
- The veterinary service eliminated and buried the carcasses and animals of the farm.
- For the period of 30 days of quarantine, the veterinary service monitored 3712 farms of different species. The veterinary service distributed 927 posters for African Swine Fever in the zone 3 and 10 km. Pig farms monitored were 1651 farms with a total of 2544 domestic pigs.

Outbreak [AL-ASF-2024-00004](#) submitted



Country or territory: Albania
Disease name: A.S.F. in domestic pigs (outbreak [pb.1](#) notified in 2024)

ADIS reference	Primary or secondary	Country-Administrative zone	Species	Number of susceptible	Number of cases	Number of dead	Number of killed	Number of slaughtered
AL-ASF-2024-00004	Primary	ALB-Lezhë	Swine (Domestic)	71	18	18	53	-

Details of the outbreak

Date of suspicion: 25/12/2024

Date of confirmation: 26/12/2024

Date of completion of preliminary cleaning & disinfection: -

Date of submission: 28/12/2024

Date of latest modification: -

National reference: -

Related outbreak: AL-ASF-2024-00003

Specific information: This farm was part of the screening program during the last outbreak in wild boars as it was in infected zone.

Origin of infection: Contact with wild species

Control measures applied: Quarantine, Screening, Stamping out, Disinfection, Movement control, Official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste, Zoning

Nature of diagnosis: Clinical, Necropsy, Diagnostic test

Diagnostic tests: Real-time polymerase chain reaction (real-time PCR)

Coordinates: 41.78 / 19.84

Administrative zone level 1: [Lezhë](#)

Administrative zone level 2: [Lezhë](#)

Administrative zone level 3: [Shëngjin](#)

Outbreak occurring inside an already restricted zone: No

LAU: [Lezhë](#) (AL00009)



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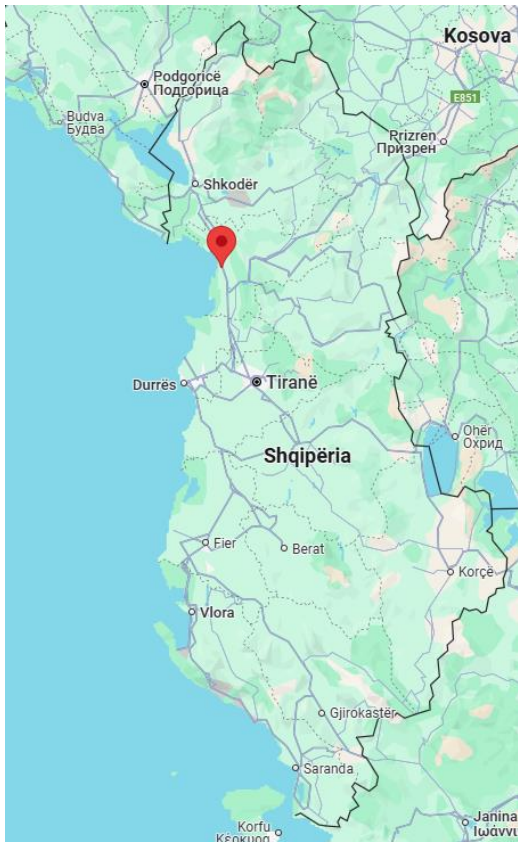
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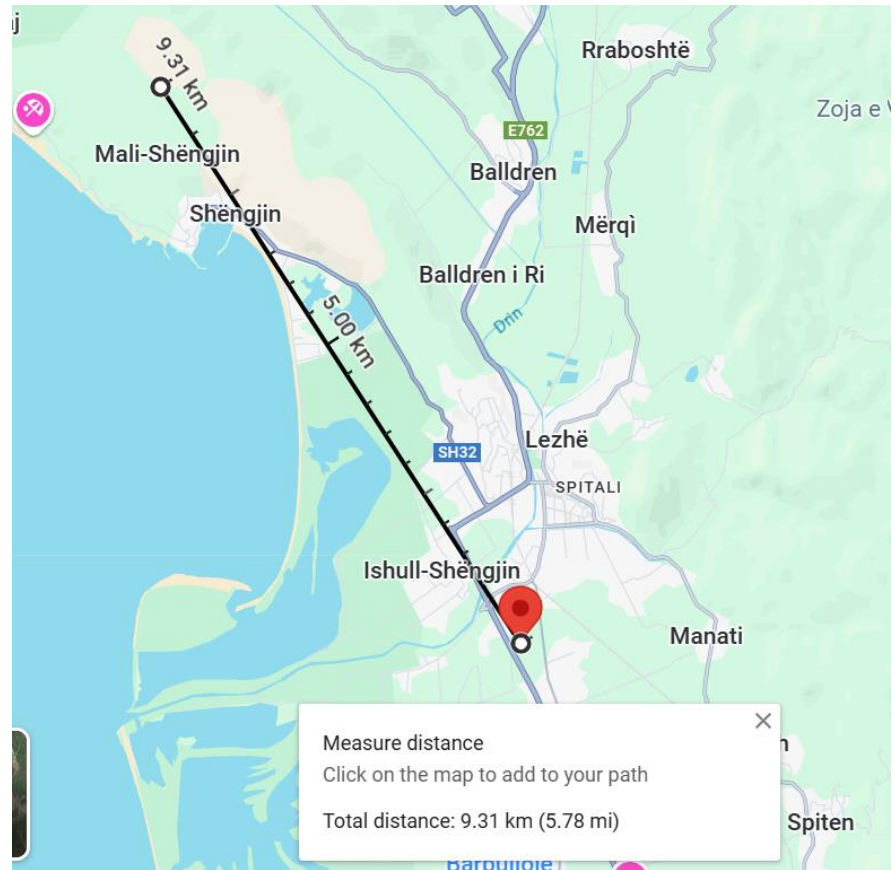
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Outbreaks in domestic pigs

Period considered (*ideally 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025*)



Distance from the last case in wild boars



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