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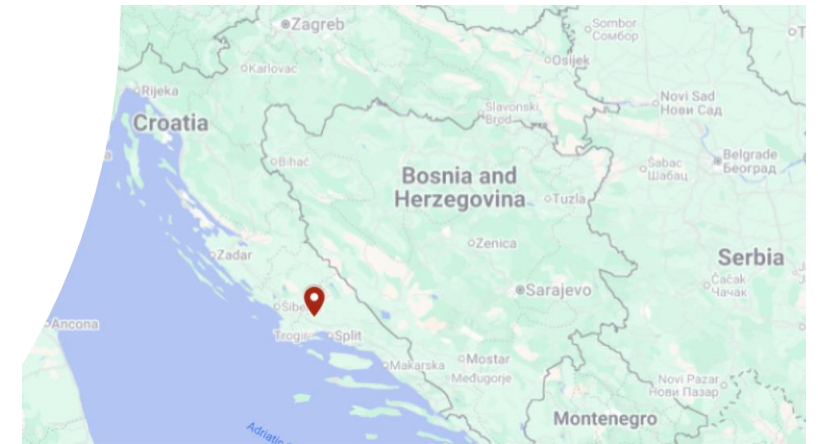
1st Standing Group of Experts on PPR and SPGP in Europe under the GF-TADs umbrella

Online Meeting, 5th March 2026

PESTE DE PETIT RUMINANTS IN CROATIA

First occurrence of PPR in Croatia on 13 December 2025

- **11 December 2025**
 - sampling of animals in the framework of BTD programme due to abortions
- **13 December 2025 (HR-PPR-2025-00001)**
 - laboratory confirmation of PPR (PCR)
 - establishment with 26 sheep located in village Bogdanovci, municipality Prgomet, Split Dalmatia county
 - 26 sheep tested, 17 PCR positive, 26 ELISA positive
 - stamping out and safe disposal, preliminary cleaning and disinfection in the affected establishment

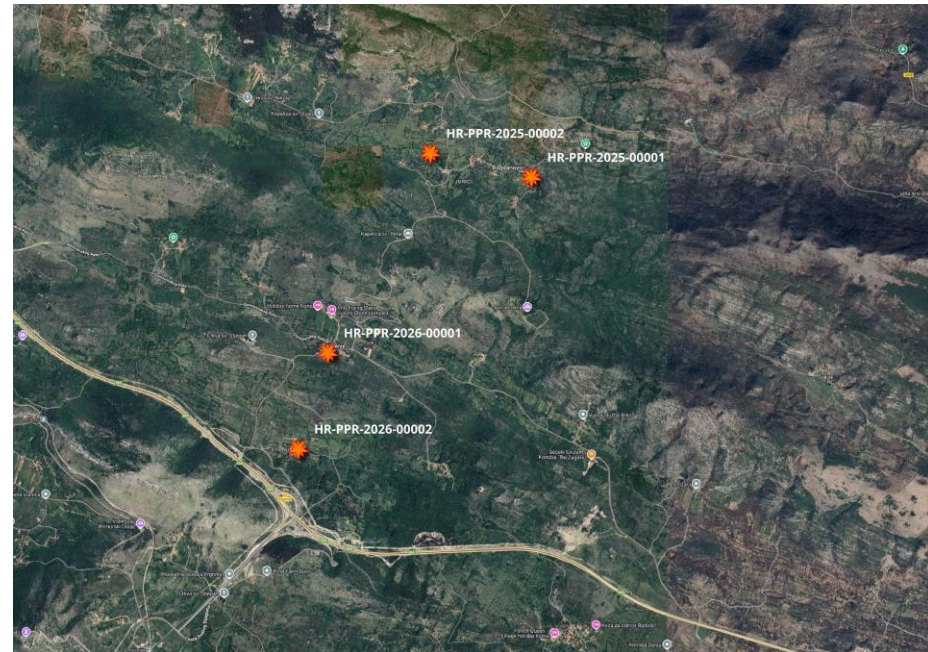


Additional outbreaks

**13 December 2025 - 16
January 2026**

5 outbreaks of PPR in Croatia
(4 in Split Dalmatia County
and 1 in Zadar County)

- ✓ disease confirmed by PCR
- ✓ all animals culled, preliminary cleaning and disinfection performed



The sixth outbreak of PPR

Outbreak notified on 19 February 2026

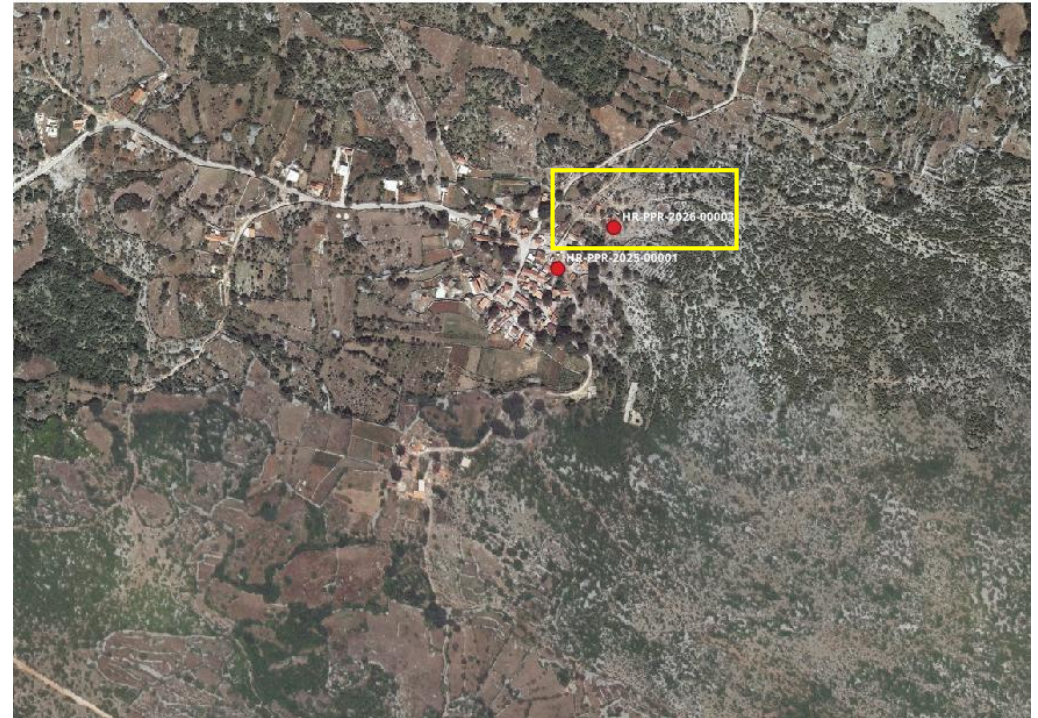
Establishment with 10 sheep located in village Bogdanovići, municipality Prgomet in the close vicinity of establishment confirmed infected (HR-PPR-2025-00001).

All animals on the establishment were preventively culled on 22 December 2025 due to an epidemiological link with the outbreak.

Preliminary cleaning and disinfection were performed on 22 December 2025.

Out of 10 blood samples, one sample was ELISA positive - sent to EURL for additional testing.

Based on the EURL report from 17 February 2026 - the sample was positive on VNT and therefore the establishment is confirmed as PPR positive.

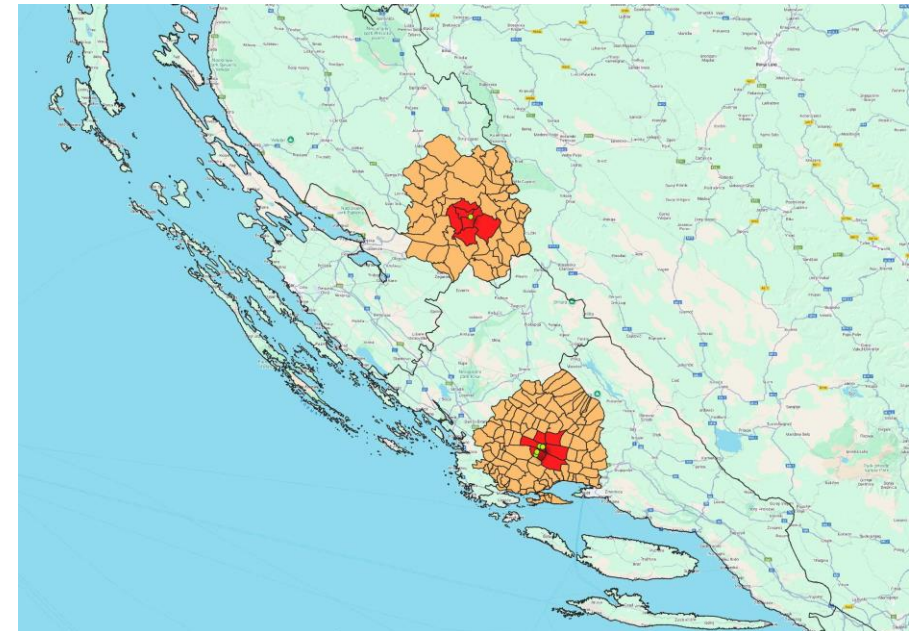


Measures in the restricted zones

- Restricted zone comprising area **5** and **20** km around outbreaks in line with the amendments of Delegated Regulation 2020/687 not yet formally adopted
- Veterinary visits in the restricted zones (have been completed)
 - verification of documentation and registers,
 - checks of animal identification and registration,
 - assessment of biosecurity measures, as well as clinical examinations and sampling

In the protection zone: clinical examination and sampling in all establishments

In the surveillance zone: clinical examination in all establishments, with sampling only where clinical signs are observed



Measures in the restricted zones

Until March 2026, visits with clinical examinations have been carried out as follows:

- Šibenik Knin County on 187 establishments
- Split Dalmatia County on 255 establishments
- Zadar County on 160 establishments
- Lika-Senj on 60 establishments

Counties	Number of clinically examined animals
Lika-Senj	1158
Split-Dalmatia	3356
Šibenik-Knin	3203
Zadar	3293
In total	11 010

Serological Tests (ELISA)

County	2025.	2026.	
Split-Dalmatia	648	985	1633
Šibenik-Knin	85	11	96
Lika-Senj	0	2	2
Zadar	65	357	422
Total	798	1355	2 153

PCR Tests

County	2025.	2026.	
Split-Dalmatia	1281	1036	2317
Šibenik-Knin	207	13	220
Lika-Senj	0	6	6
Zadar	80	349	429
Total	1568	1404	2 972

Measures in the whole country

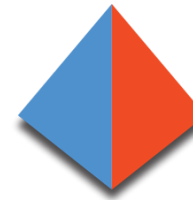
The Order on measures to control PPR in Croatia published on 30 December 2025. Although the zone restrictions have been lifted, the mandatory strengthening of biosecurity measures for the entire country remains in force.

Biosecurity requirements:

- controlled access to establishments
- disinfection procedures
- use of protective clothing
- prevention of contact with other animals
- pest control, and proper management of waste, feed, and bedding



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