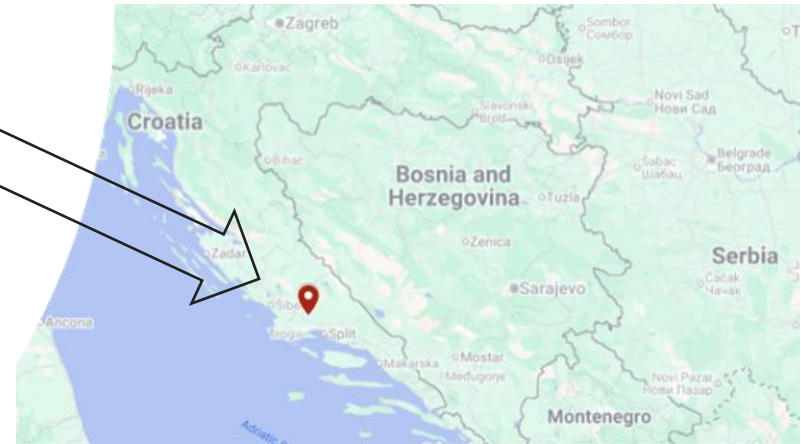


PPR epidemiological situation in Croatia

June, 2026

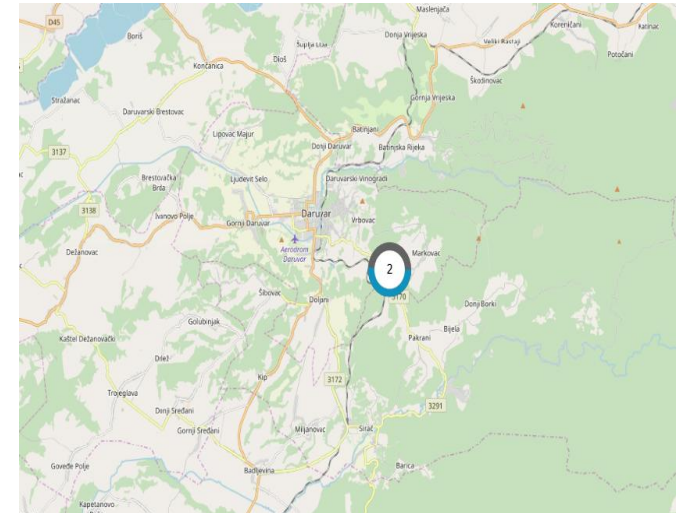
Overview of PPR epidemiological situation in Croatia (until Feb/26)

- **December 13, 2025 PPR confirmed in Croatia for the first time in Split – Dalmacija County**
- **In total in period between December 13, 2025 and February 2, 2026, 2 primary and 4 secondary outbreaks were confirmed in Split – Dalmacija and Zadar County (the southern part of the country)**
- **173 animals are killed**
- **measures (protection and surveillance zone) lifted on March 4, 2026**



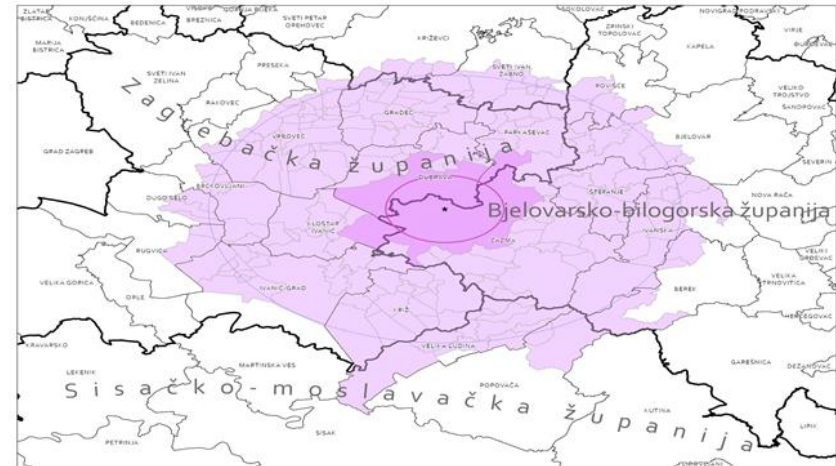
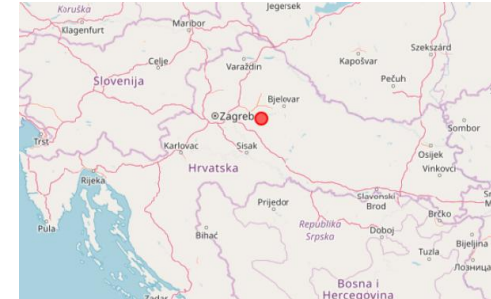
PPR current epidemiological situation since June/26 – First two outbreaks

- June 10, 2026 PPR confirmed on two establishments located in the settlement Markovci, City of Daruvar in Bjelovar - Bilogora County (the northern part of the country)
- owners notified clinical signs in sheep (lambs) kept outdoor including temperature, diarrhoea, pneumonia and mortality on the both establishments
- establishments are epidemiologically linked and in a proximity of each other



PPR current epidemiological situation

- June 12, 2026 new outbreak of PPR is confirmed on the establishment with sheep in settlement Donji Dragičevci, City of Čazma in Bjelovar - Bilogora County
- suspicion was notified by the owner on June 11, 2026 based on clinical signs in sheep: fever, weakness and respiratory clinical signs
- third outbreak is around 60 km away from first two outbreaks
- June 19 and 20, 2026 new two positive cases are confirmed on the establishments with sheep in settlement Markovci
- the epidemiological investigation identified epidemiological links with the affected area and with persons who had been present at establishments where PPR was confirmed on June 10.

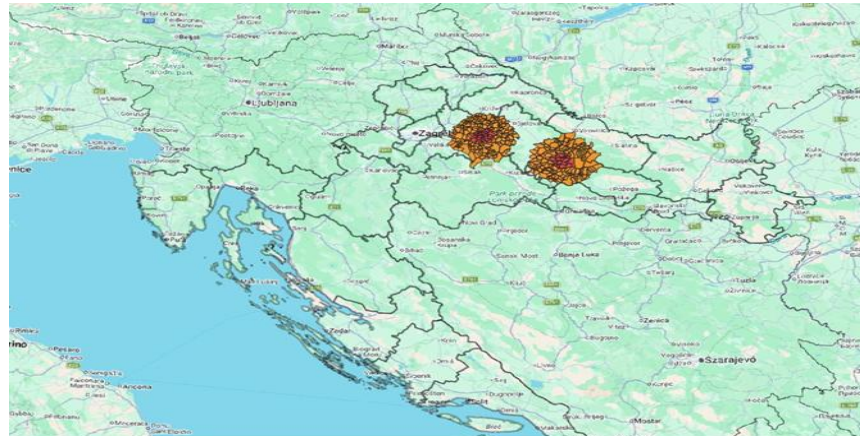


PPR current epidemiological situation – Summary

Type	Administrative division level 1	Administrative division level 2	Species 1	Clinical signs	Mortality	Susceptible 1	Cases 1	Dead 1	Killed 1	Suspicion/Start date	Confirmation date	Date of completion of prelim. C&D
Secondary	Bjelovarska-Bilogorska	Daruvar	Sheep	no	no	568	2			2026-06-18	2026-06-24	
Secondary	Bjelovarska-Bilogorska	Daruvar	Sheep	no	no	544	4		540	2026-06-17	2026-06-19	2026-06-20
Secondary	Bjelovarska-Bilogorska	Daruvar	Sheep	no	no	188	2		188	2026-06-17	2026-06-19	2026-06-20
Primary	Bjelovarska-Bilogorska	Čazma	Sheep	yes	yes	446	6		446	2026-06-11	2026-06-12	2026-06-13
Secondary	Bjelovarska-Bilogorska	Daruvar	Sheep	yes	yes	332	5	5	327	2026-06-09	2026-06-10	2026-06-13
Primary	Bjelovarska-Bilogorska	Daruvar	Sheep	yes	yes	554	12		554	2026-06-09	2026-06-10	2026-06-12
TOTAL						2632	31	5	2055			

PPR measures in Croatia

- on June 11 and 13, 2026 MAFF, VFSDG established restricted zone (protection and surveillance zone) with a size of 5 and 20 km around affected establishments
- On June 17, 2026 Adoption of Commission Implementing Decision - movements of caprine and ovine animals from the territory of Croatia to a destination located outside Croatia are prohibited until 30 September 2026.
- restricted zone covers settlements, cities and municipalities in 6 Croatian counties (Bjelovar – Bilogora, Zagrebačka, Požega – Slavonia, Virovitica – Podravina, Koprivnica – Križevci and Sisak – Moslavina)



PPR measures in Croatia-DR (EU) 2020/687

- **Order on measures to control PPR in Croatia** is in force since December 2025, and it includes, in addition to other measures
 - ❖ **obligatory notification of clinical signs, deaths and abortions and sheep and goats,**
 - ❖ **mandatory enhanced 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**

PPR measures in Croatia – DR (EU) 2020/687

- Instruction for the implementation of visits, clinical examinations and sampling of sheep and goats and movements of animal products in the protection and surveillance zone is issued
- in the protection zone:
 - ❖ clinical examination and sampling are carried out on the establishments with up to 20 animals where all sheep/goats on the establishment are clinically examined and sampled
 - ❖ on the establishments with more than 20 animals, clinical examination and sampling are carried out on the number of animals determined according to the 10% prevalence
- in the surveillance zone, clinical examinations are carried out on the number of animals determined according to the 10% prevalence
- Epidemiological investigation to detect all epidemiologically linked establishments (still ongoing)

Challenges

- large number of establishments in PZ, RZ and FRZ (appr. 1/3 of total Croatian sheep/goats' production, mainly milk producers)
- PZ: 297 establishments, 9 377 sheep/goats
- RZ: 1 279 establishments, 34 060 sheep/goats
- FRZ: 3 742 establishments, 82 869 sheep/goats
- restrictions in placing on the market and trade of milk and milk products
- restrictions in trade of fresh meat and meat products

Thank You for Your attention!

