

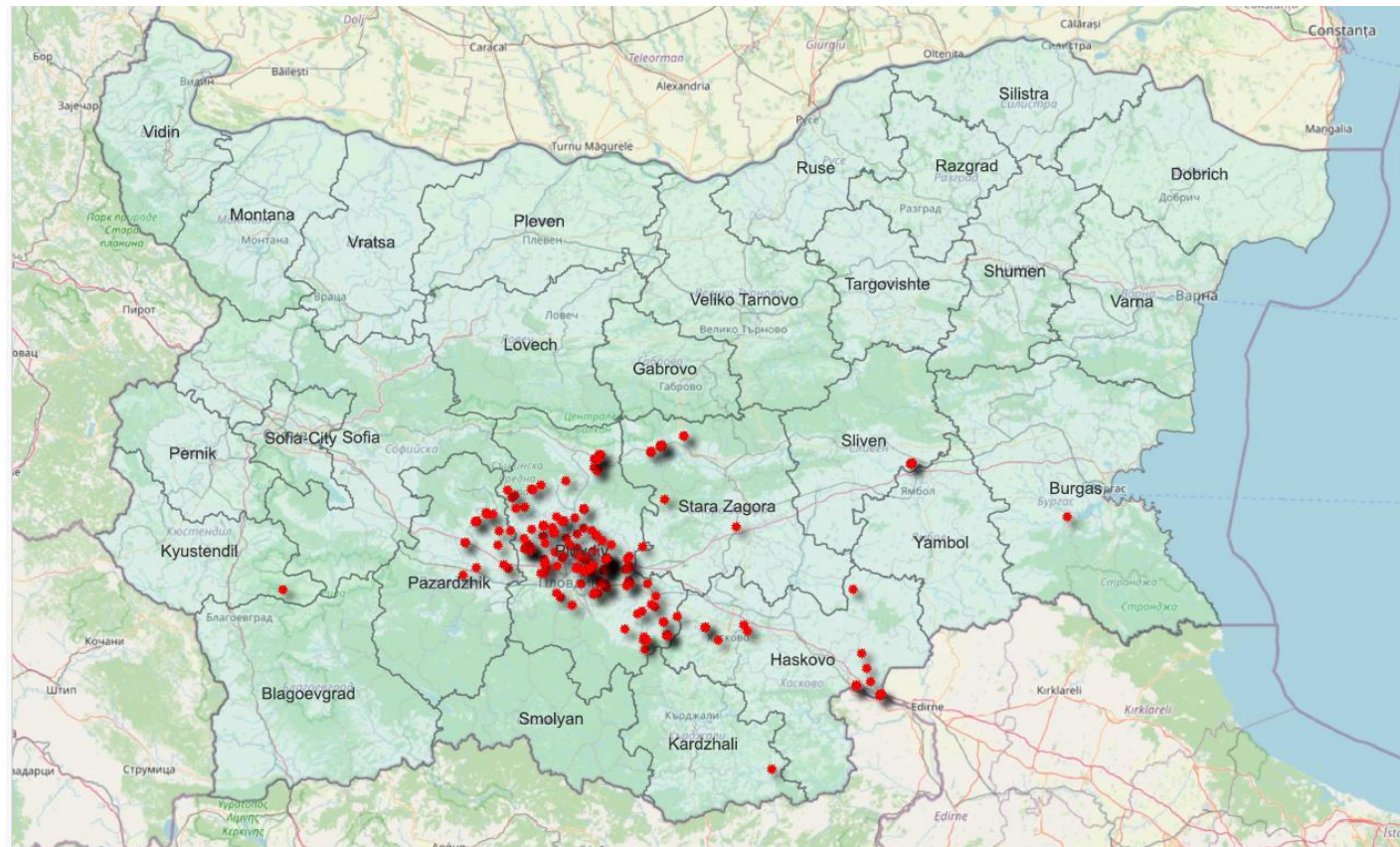
SHEEP AND GOAT POX – epidemiological situation in Bulgaria



2nd SGE meeting on PPR and SPGP in Europe region 29/06/2026

Situation in 2025

- Total number of SGP outbreaks in 2025: 191
- Regions affected in 2025:
 - Sliven (3)
 - Haskovo (16)
 - Burgas (1)
 - Plovdiv (143)
 - Stara Zagora (10)
 - Kardzhali (1)
 - Pazardzhik (16)
 - Kyustendil region (1)



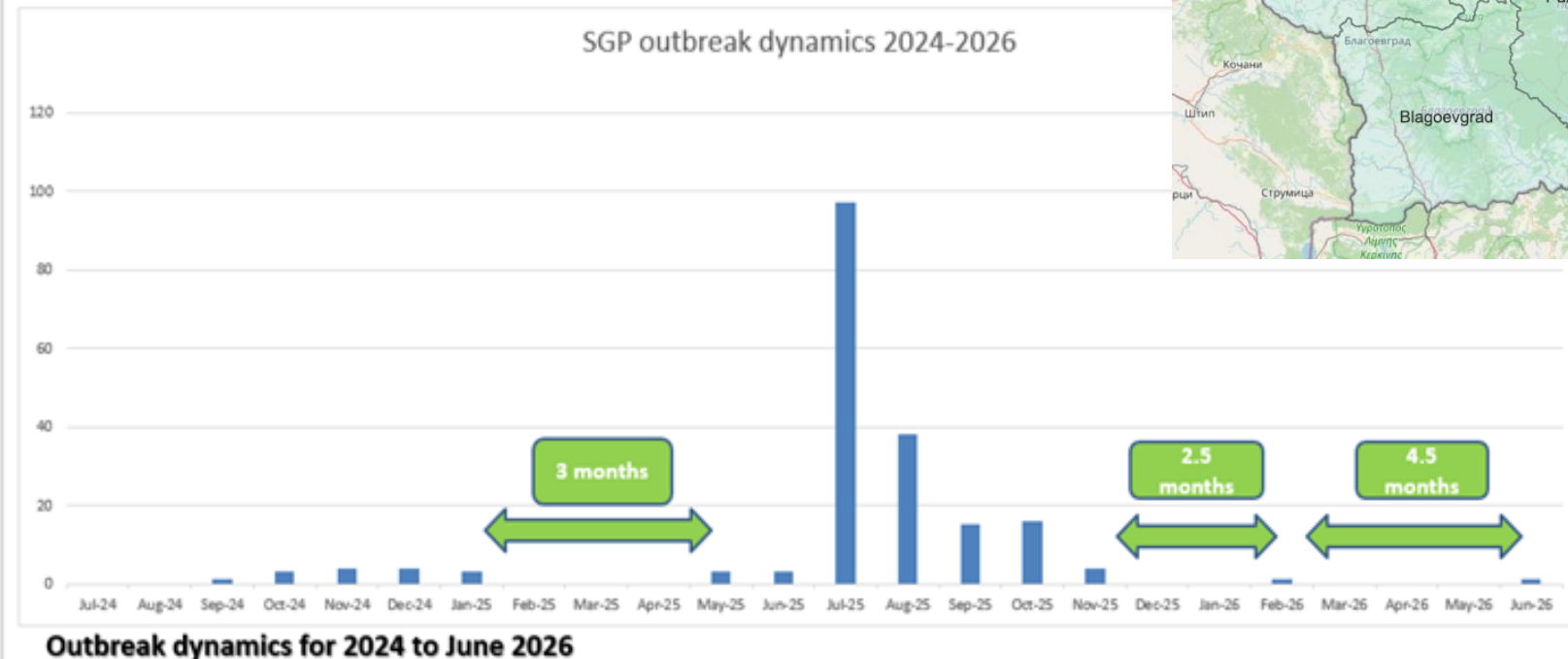
Situation in 2026

2 outbreaks in 2026

1st was on 2nd February in Plovdiv Region

2nd was confirmed on 22 of June in
Plovdiv region

Currently there are no other suspicions



Second outbreak of sheep and goat pox in 2026

- On 21/06/2026 the owner has notified the veterinarian for clinical signs in 1 sheep and mortality in another. There were 30 sheep in the herd
- Samples were taken the same day -> SPGP was confirmed the following day by the National Reference Laboratory CSF/ASF/ Carpipoxviride
- The affected herd was stamped out the following day

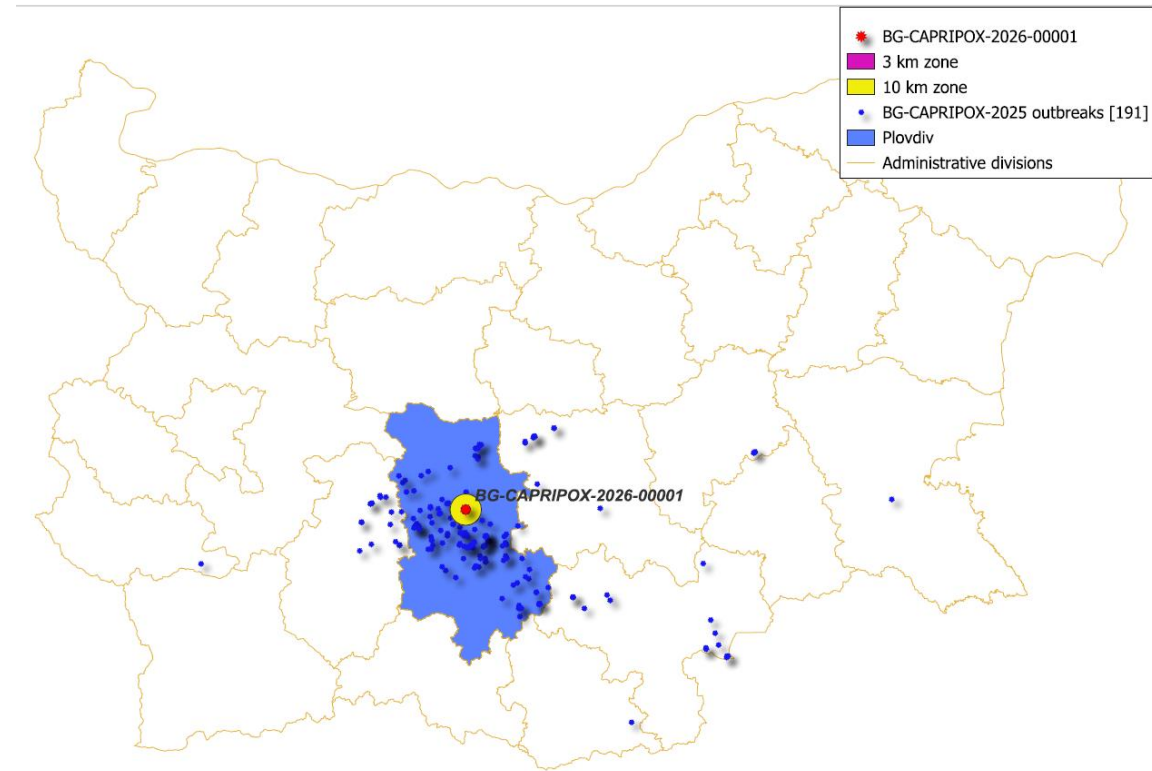


Skin lesions in an affected sheep

Current measures - 1

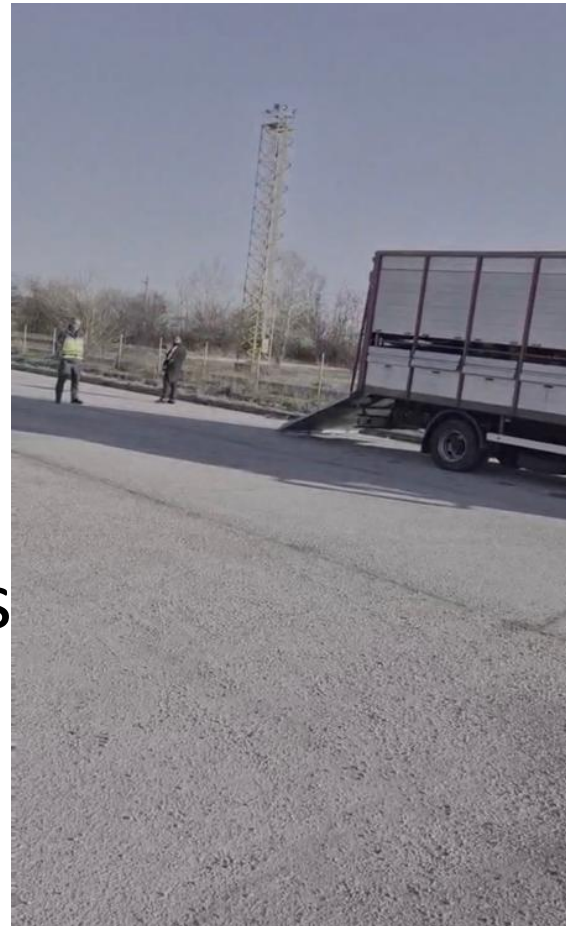
- In relation to outbreaks – R 2020/687, **Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1408 of 22 June 2026 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/1160 concerning certain emergency measures relating to sheep pox and goat pox in Bulgaria** – restriction zones comprised of parts of the regions of Plovdiv, Lovech, Stara Zagora, Haskovo and Pazardzhik contained within a circle of a radius of 5/20 kilometres around outbreaks and the entire region of Plovdiv as further restricted zone – until 31/12/2026
- Further restriction zones:

Ban of trade, movement and transport of small ruminants, except for those subject to immediate slaughter following clinical examination within the zones established, and transit consignments



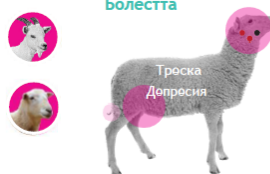
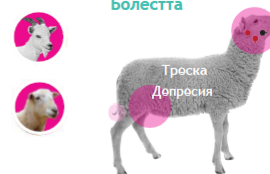
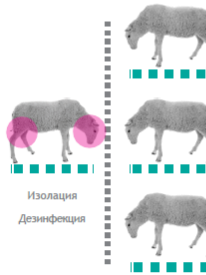
Current measures - 2

- No small ruminant consignments from Bulgaria.
- Ban of markets and exhibitions of small ruminants.
- Cleaning and disinfection of the means of transport of the approved movements.
- Sampling of all suspect animals.
- Intensified collaboration with teams of the Ministry of Internal Affairs



Current measures - 4

- For the entire territory of Bulgaria
- All movements are under official controls pre-movement clinical examination, pre-movement certificate issued by a registered veterinarian, approval by the RFSD
- Slaughter in a closest slaughterhouse
- Awareness campaigns
- Epi-commission meetings
- Increase of the biosecurity measures
- Sampling upon suspicion
- Inspections for illegal movement with Ministry of Internal Affairs
- Information and cooperation with border police and custom services

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Informational leaflet about SPGP

Thank you for the attention !

