Strengthening Early Warning, Reporting and Preparedness in Europe

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Outline of the presentation

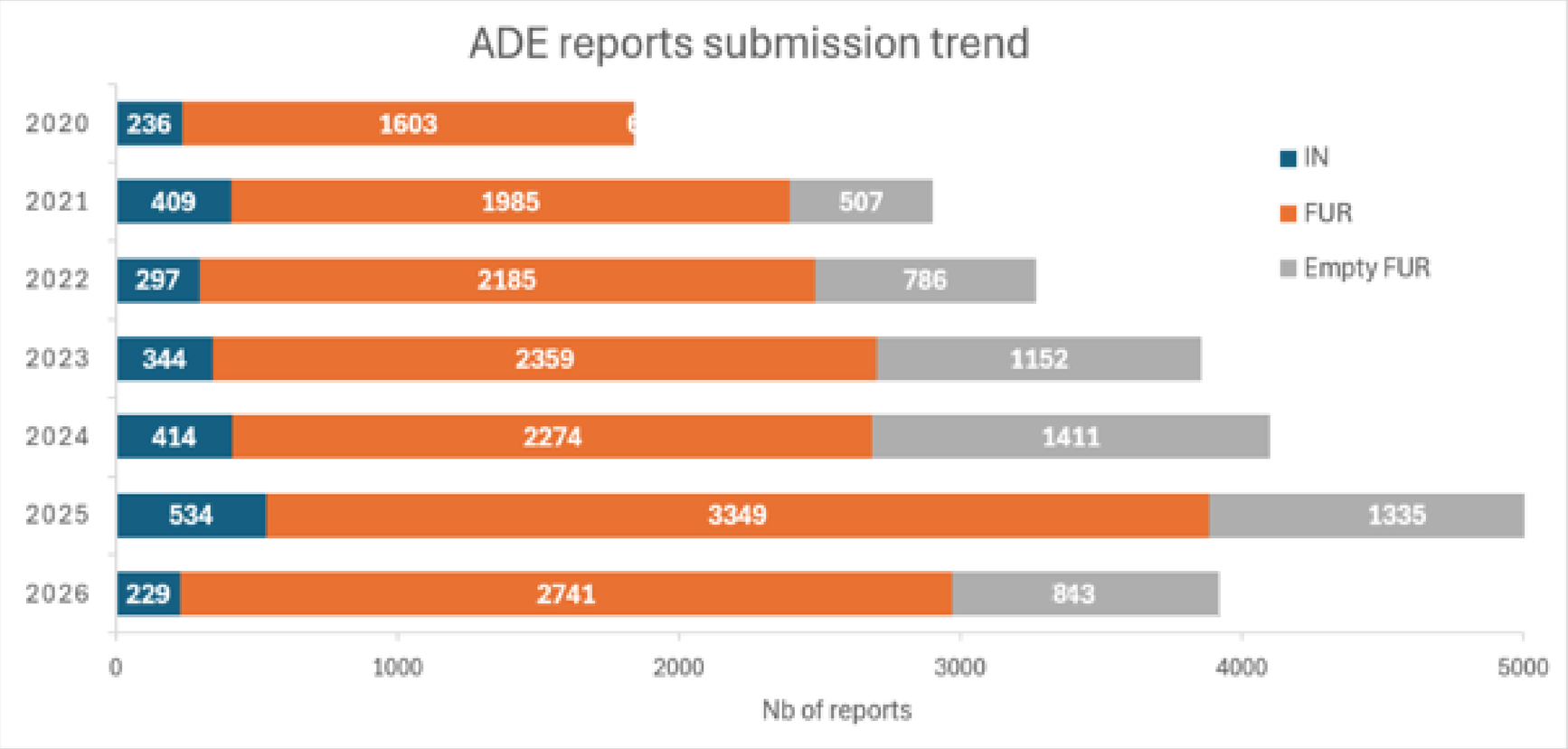
1. Reporting status (animal disease events, six-monthly and annual)
2. Regional animal health situation: FMD, PPR, LSD, ASF, and HPAI
3. Other diseases in the region: anthrax, bluetongue, Newcastle disease, rabies and sheep pox and goat pox
4. Diseases in wildlife and aquatic animals

Reporting situation in the region



Animal disease events module: immediate notifications and follow-up reports

Trends in Animal Disease Event reports submission in the region (as of 15/09/2026)



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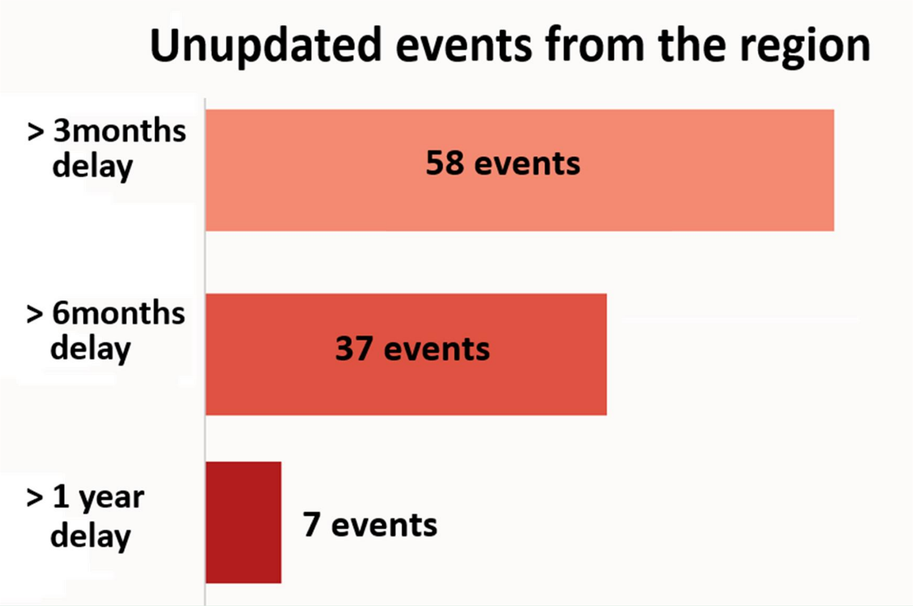
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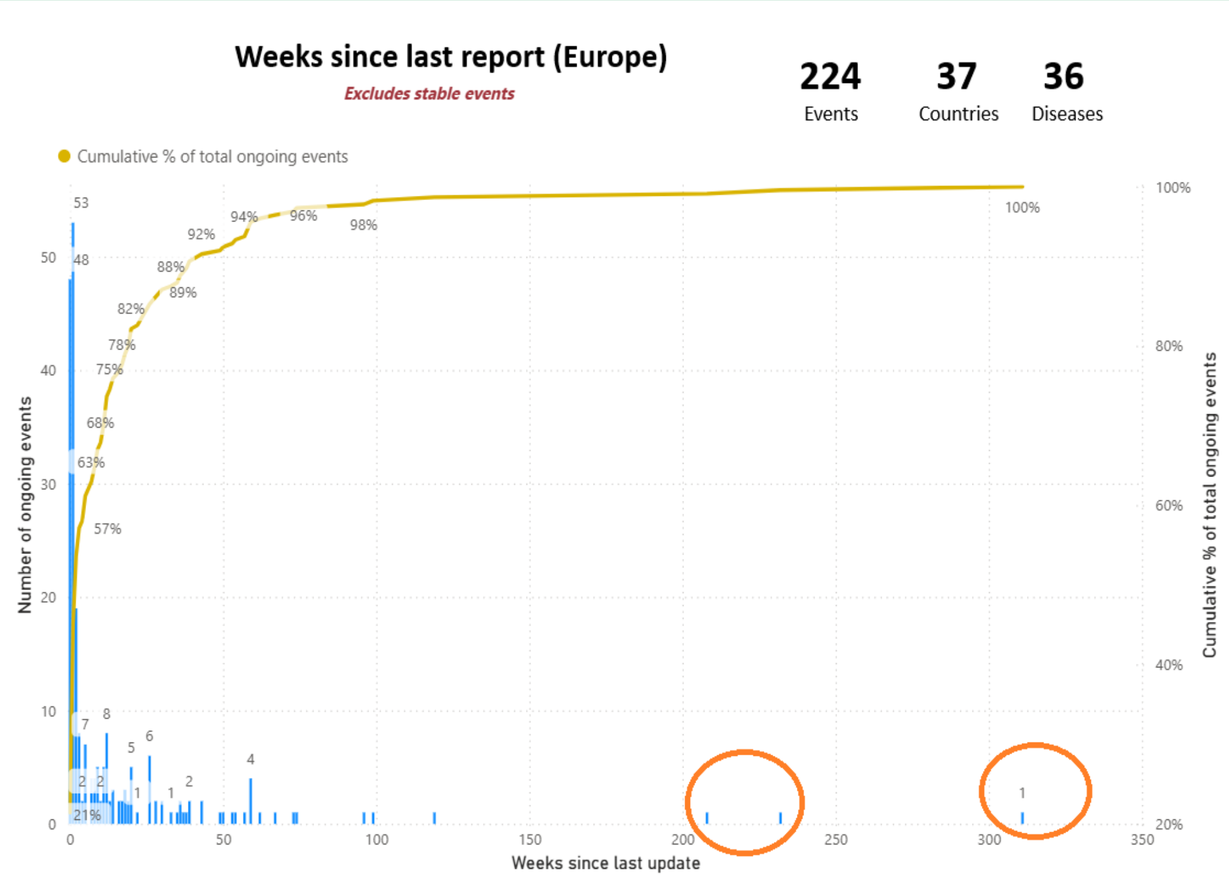
27,1 days

Average time between disease confirmation and IN submission to WAHIS

Animal disease events module: immediate notifications and follow-up reports

As of 15/09/2026, 224 ongoing events for listed diseases in the region



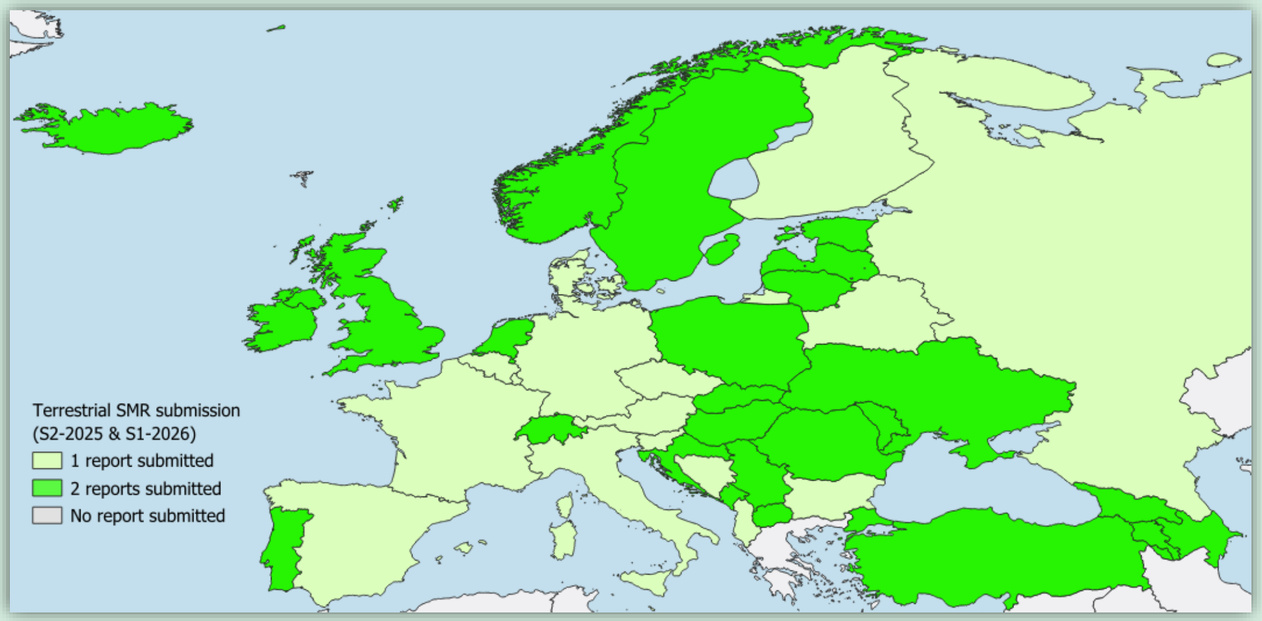


Veterinary Authorities shall, under the responsibility of the Delegate, send to the *Headquarters*:

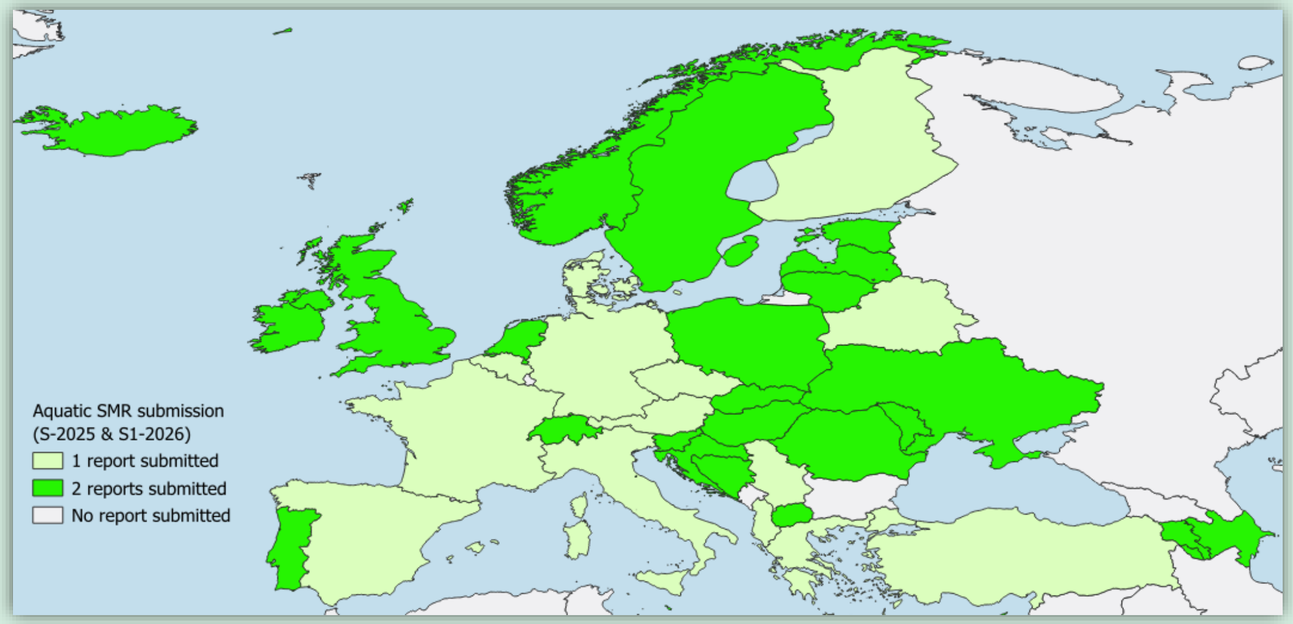
2. weekly reports subsequent to a *notification* under point 1 above, to provide further information on the evolution of the event which justified the *notification*. These reports should continue until the *listed disease* has been eradicated or the situation has become sufficiently stable that six-monthly reporting under point 3 will satisfy the obligation of the Member Country. For each event notified, a final report should be submitted;

Six-monthly Report Module: Status of SMRs (18/09/2026)

Terrestrial six-monthly reports submission by European Members (S-2025 & S1-2026)



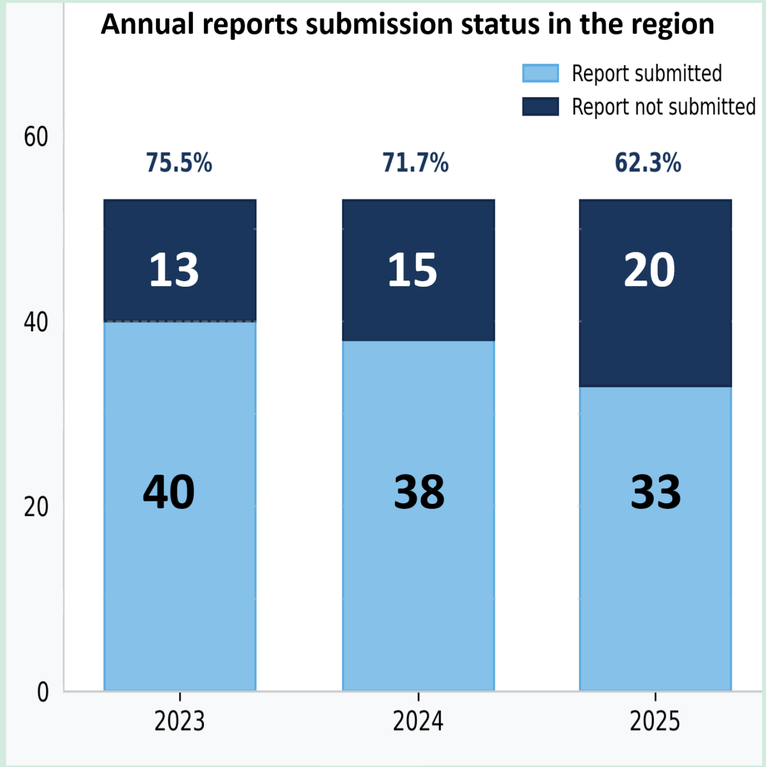
Aquatic six-monthly reports submission by European Members (S-2025 & S1-2026)



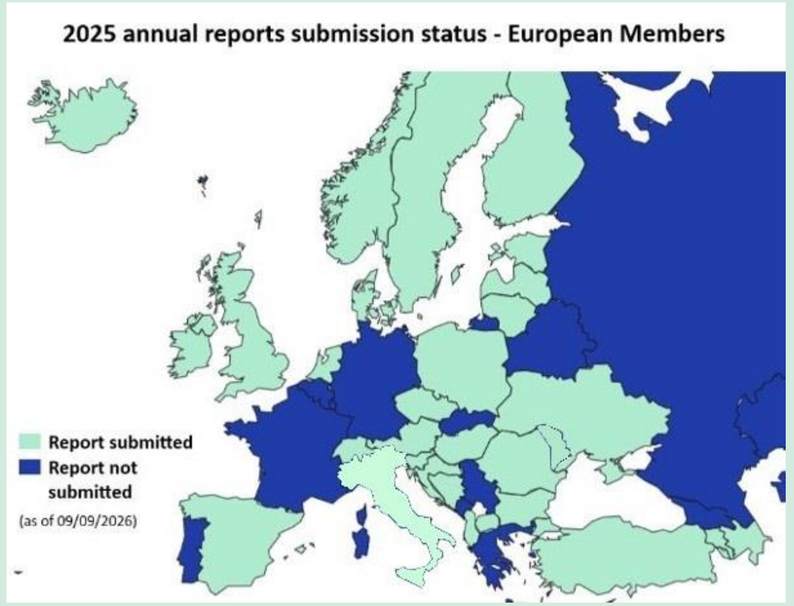
Dark green = up-to-date reporting as of 18/09/2026

Annual Report Module: situation as of 15 September 2026

- A **quarter** of European Members have not yet submitted any annual reports.
- Members who reported AR since 2023 tend to do so consistently over following years
- AR should be submitted with the available data even if no recent census was carried out
- Members expecting delays are encouraged to let us know







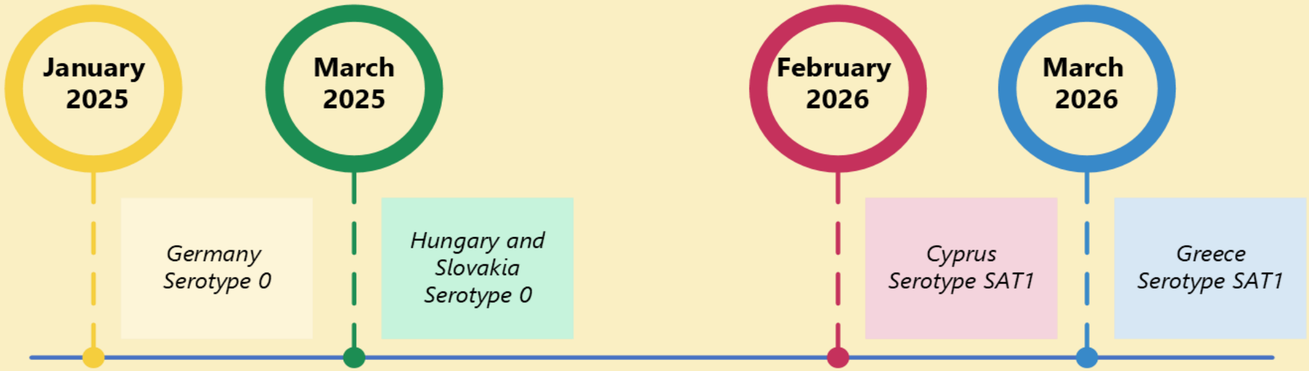
Key disease situation in the region:

Foot and mouth disease
Peste de petits ruminants
Lumpy skin disease
African swine fever
High pathogenic avian influenza

Foot and mouth disease (FMD) situation in the region

- 2025: Serotype O re-emerges in Central Europe (Germany, Hungary & Slovakia)
- FMD free status restored
- 2026: SAT 1 reaches Cyprus & Greece
- Recent unusual spread of SAT 1 beyond traditional geographic range: high risk in naïve populations





Foot and mouth disease (FMD) situation in the region

Surveillance and transparency are key to the regional defence against FMD

Timely reporting

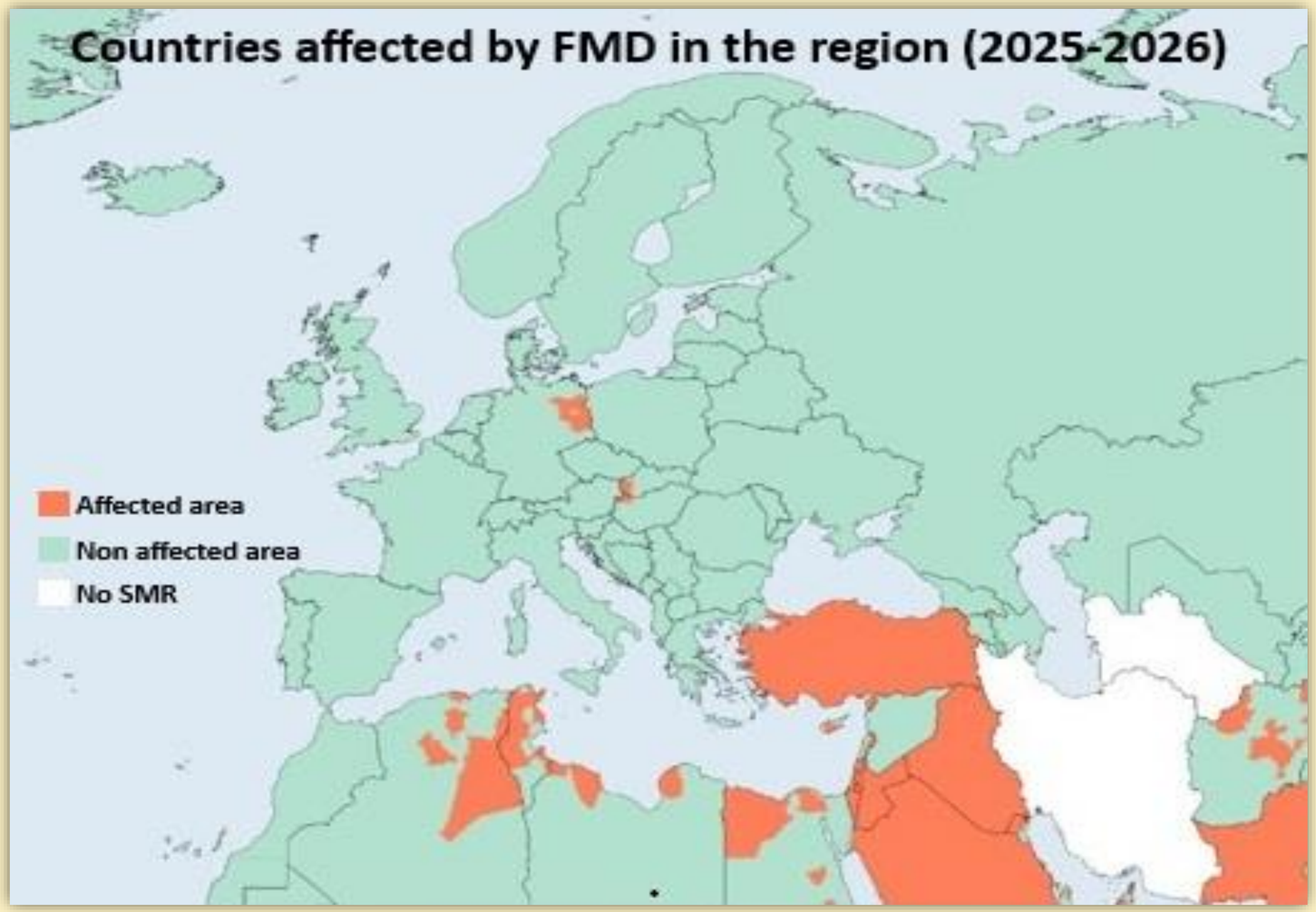
It is important to report promptly through WAHIS.

Regional coordination

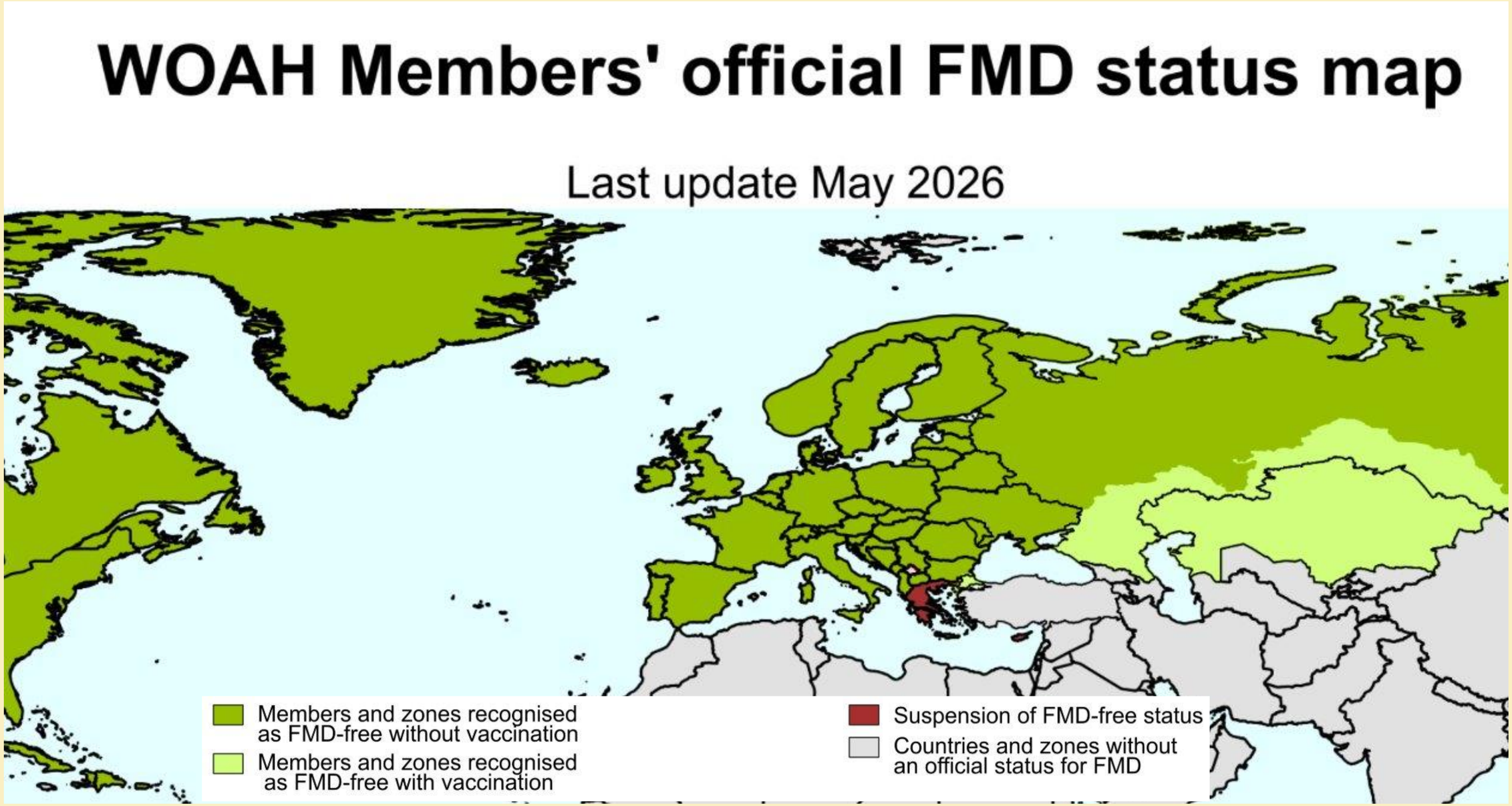
Risk assessments can improve targeted surveillance and cross-border coordination to help ensure that resources are deployed effectively

Operational preparedness

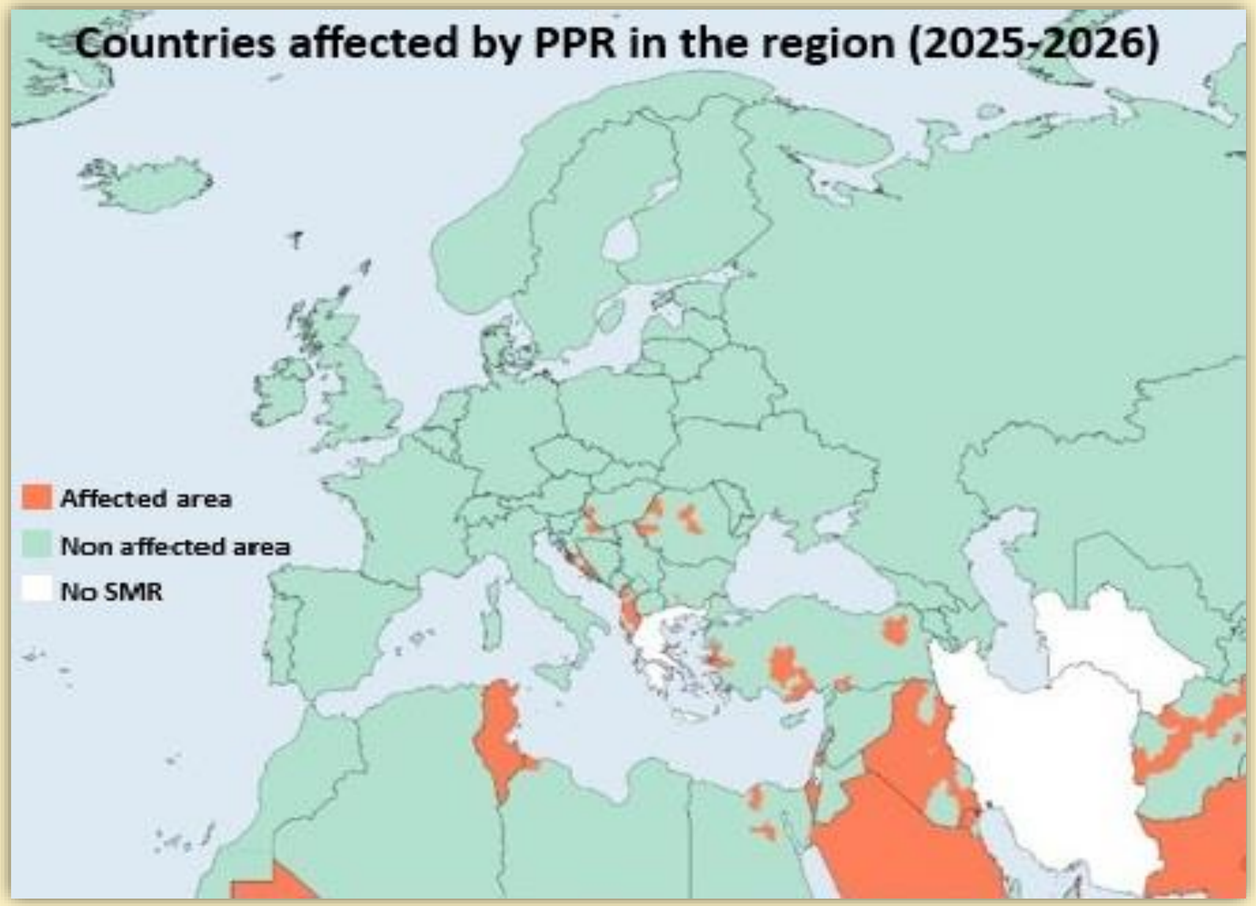
Remain vigilant and prepared for future incursions



Foot and mouth disease (FMD) situation in the region



Peste des petits ruminants (PPR) situation in the region

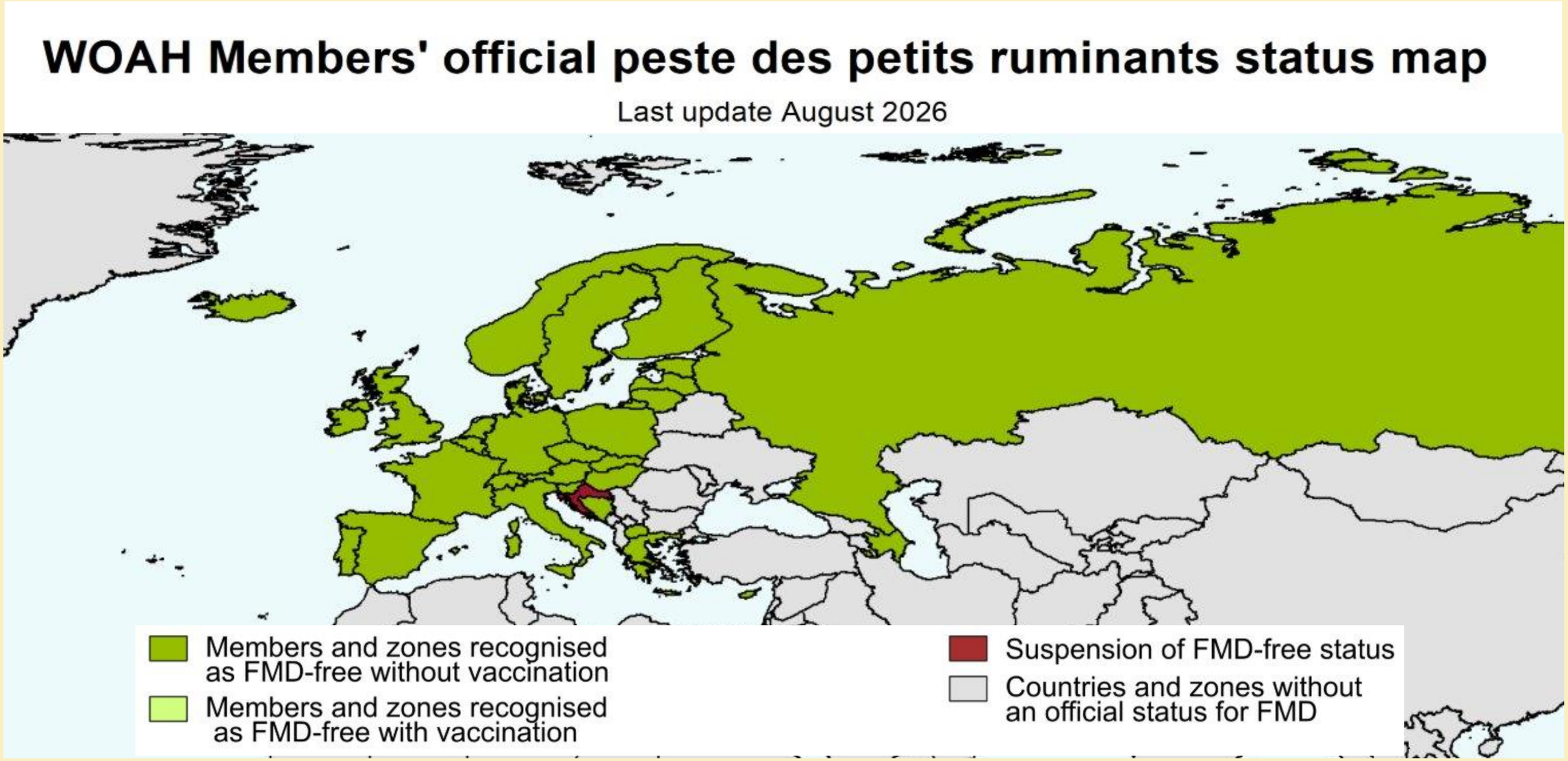


- Total 46 outbreaks reported between Jan 2025 and 15 Sep 2026
  - First detection in these countries (Albania, Croatia, Hungary)
  - First detection in new zone (Albania & Romania)

- Still ongoing in Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania
- Threat to Europe's long-standing PPR-free status (1 Member suspended since 2024)

Early detection & timely reporting (ADIS-WAHIS) are important

Peste des petits ruminants (PPR) situation in the region

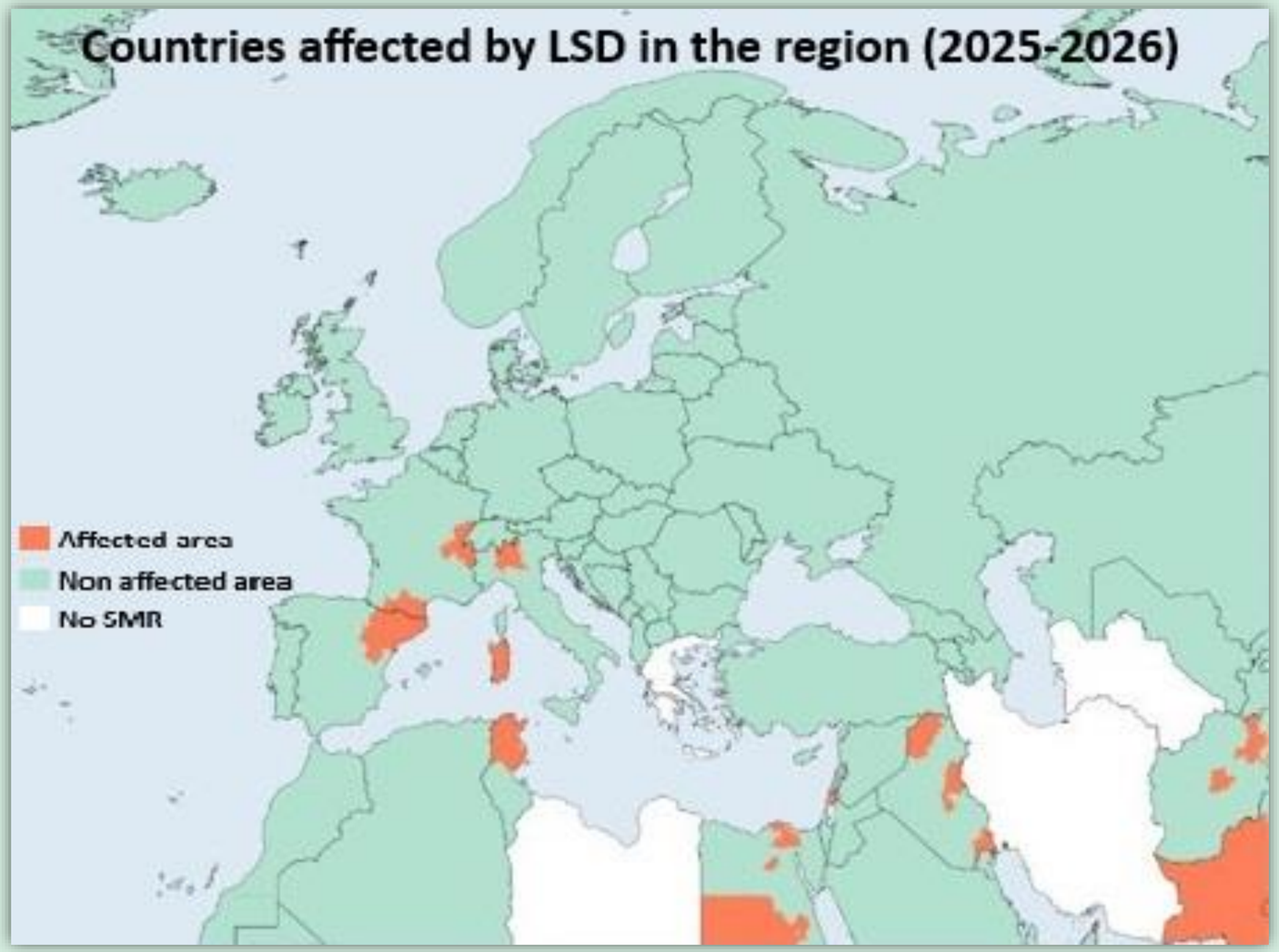


LSD Lumpy skin disease (LSD): overview of disease in region

Between Jan 2025 and 15 Sep 2026 in the region:

- 3 new events of LSD: Spain, Italy & France
- reason for notification: first occurrence in the country/territory

Location	Total outbreaks	First occurrence
France	117	Savoie, June 2025
Italy	90	Sardinia, June 2025
Spain	20	Catalonia, Oct 2025

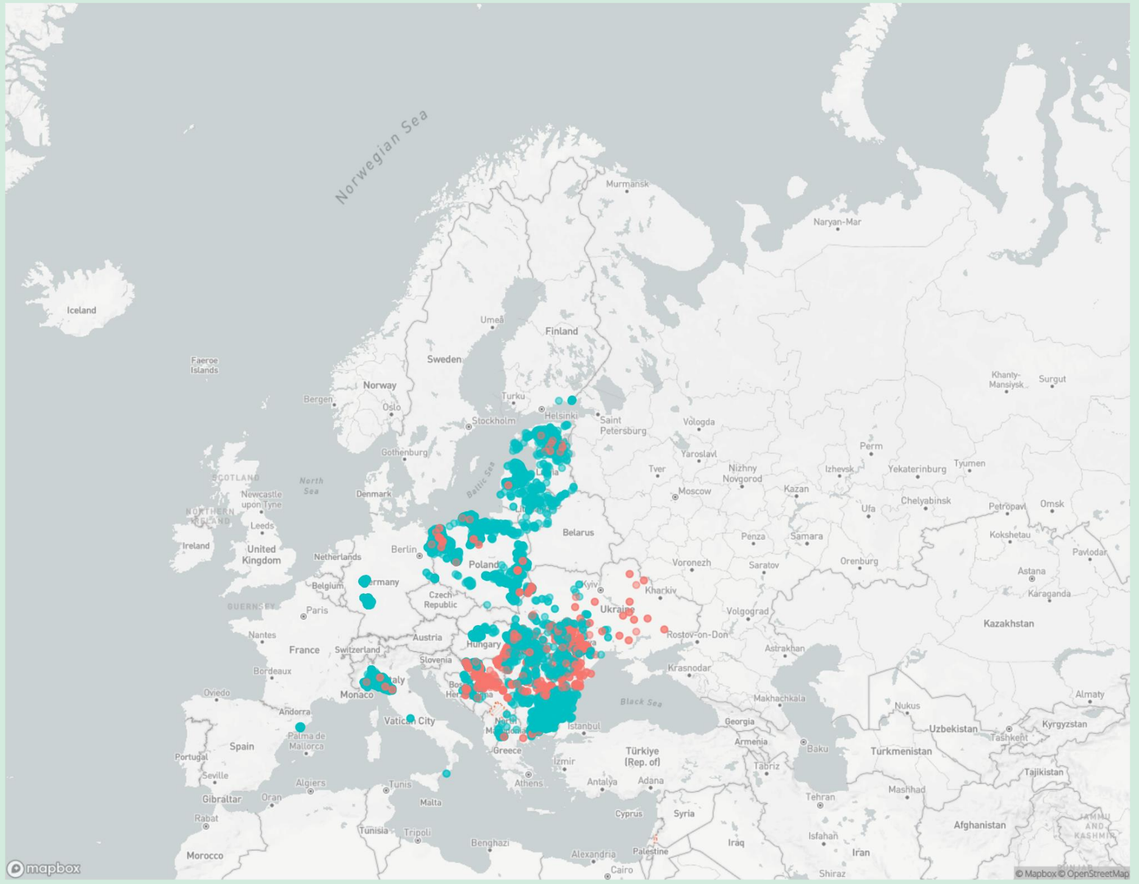


African Swine Fever (ASF): overview of disease in region

Between Jan 2025 and 15 Sep 2026 in the region:

- 2,701 outbreaks (domestic pigs)
- 17,385 outbreaks (wild boars)
- 71 new events (not wildlife only specific):
  - First occurrence country/territory = 2
  - First occ zone = 10
  - New strain zone = 1
  - Recurrence = 58
- Events with outbreaks reported or updated in this period = 93

African swine fever outbreaks in Europe



Host
- Domestic pig
- Wild boar

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in poultry: overview of disease in region

Between Jan 2025 and 15 Sep 2026 in the region:

- 1,174 outbreaks
- 108 new events
  - First occ country/territory = 2
  - First occ zone = 5
  - New strain zone = 1
  - Recurrence = 96
  - Recurrence strain = 4
- Events with outbreaks reported or updated in this period = 122

HPAI in poultry outbreaks in Europe

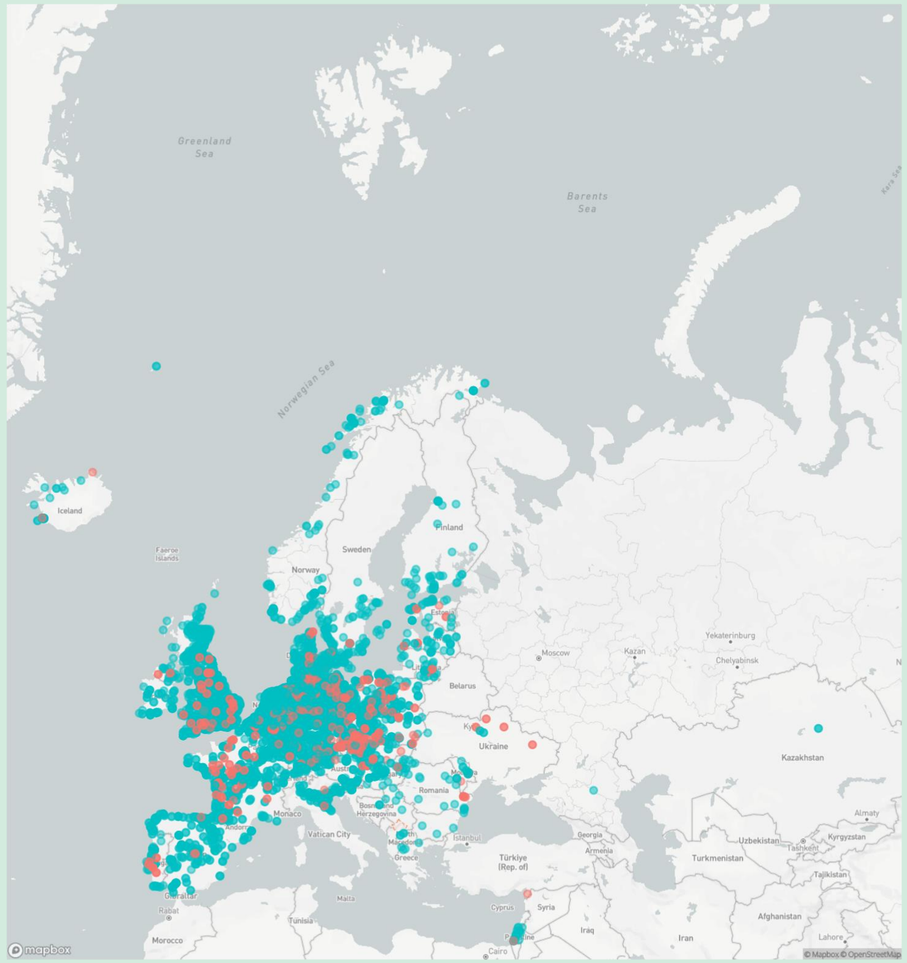


Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in non-poultry: overview of disease in region

Between Jan 2025 and 15 Sep 2026 in the region:

- 8,316 outbreaks
- 124 new events
  - First occ zone = 2
  - New strain country = 4
  - Recurrence = 91
  - Recurrence strain = 27
- Events with outbreaks reported or updated in this period = 154

HPAI in non-poultry outbreaks in Europe



Host

- Captive/other non-poultry bird
- Wild bird



Other diseases of concern – continued vigilance required

- Anthrax
- Newcastle disease
- Sheep pox and goat pox
- Rabies
- Bluetongue

Other diseases of concern: continued vigilance required

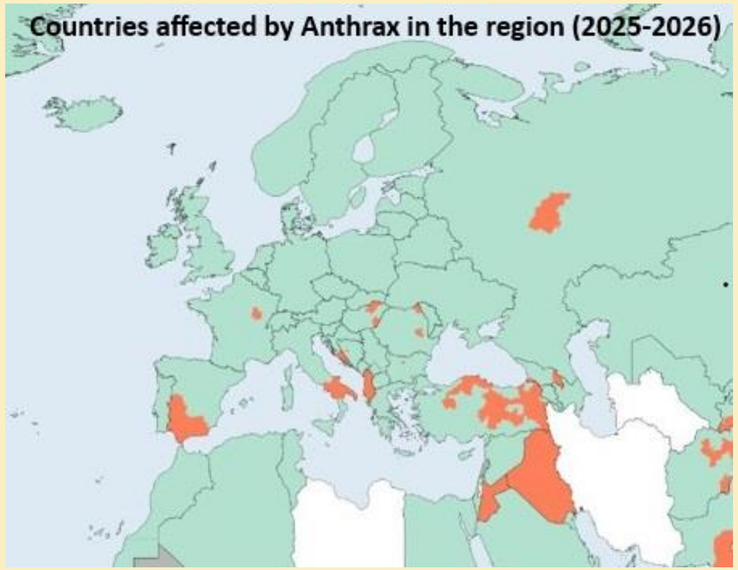
Other diseases of concern: Summary of ongoing outbreaks and events in the region

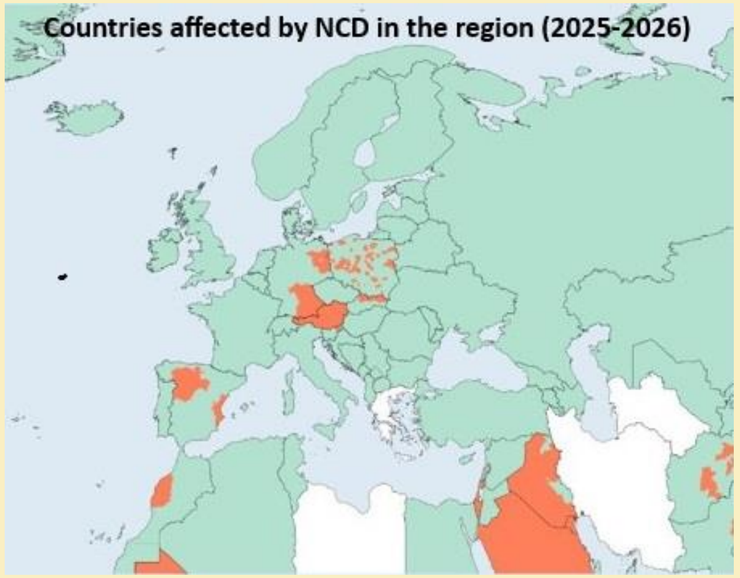
	No. of events*	No. of outbreaks	No. of countries/ territories reporting	First occ. in country (or territory)/zone
Anthrax: sporadic events involving wildlife, environmental persistence (reemergence risk)	19 / 7	59 / 8	10 / 6	1
BTV: stable in most countries multiple serotype circulating and highly seasonal	61 / 23	2125 / 1014	22 / 7	7
NCD: continuous occurrence in poultry/wild, impact trade	28 / 11	263 / 72	9 / 4	2
Rabies: persistence concern in domestic and wild despite elimination progress	64 / 5	262 / 82	12 / 5	1
Sheep pox and goat pox: concentrated regional activity posing transboundary risk	60 / 13	2221 / 129	7 / 5	3

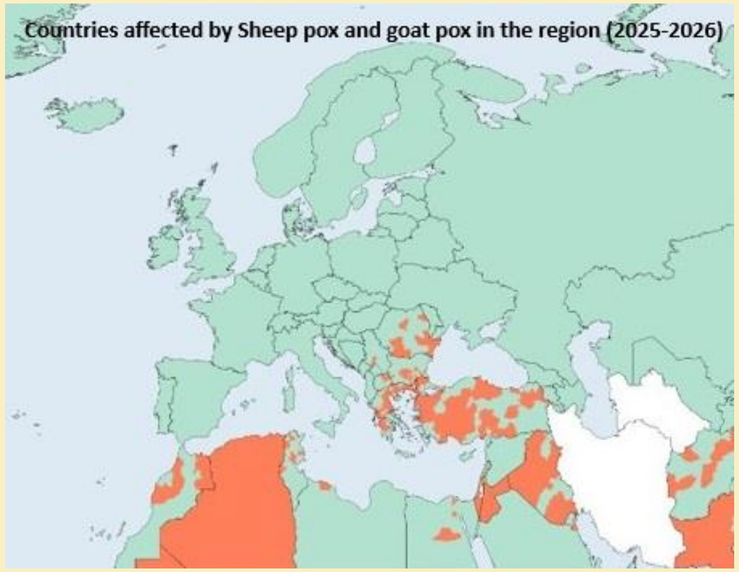
* Events could have started before 2025

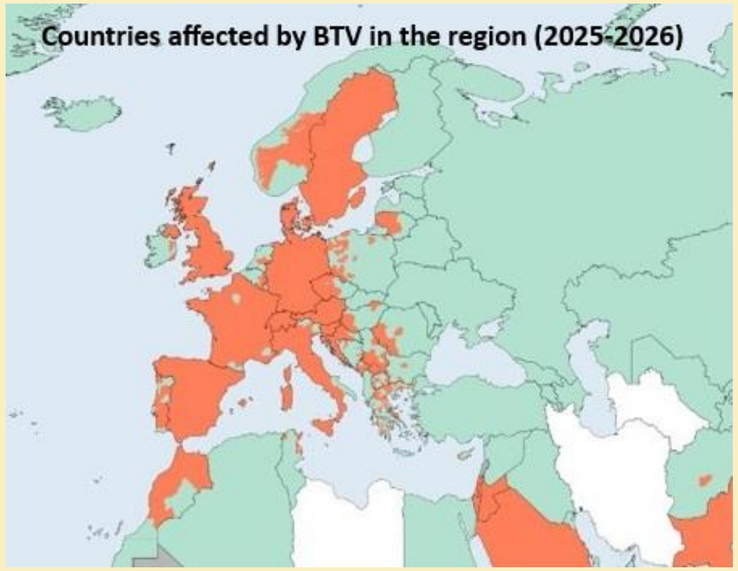
- Total/ongoing (as of 15/09/2026)

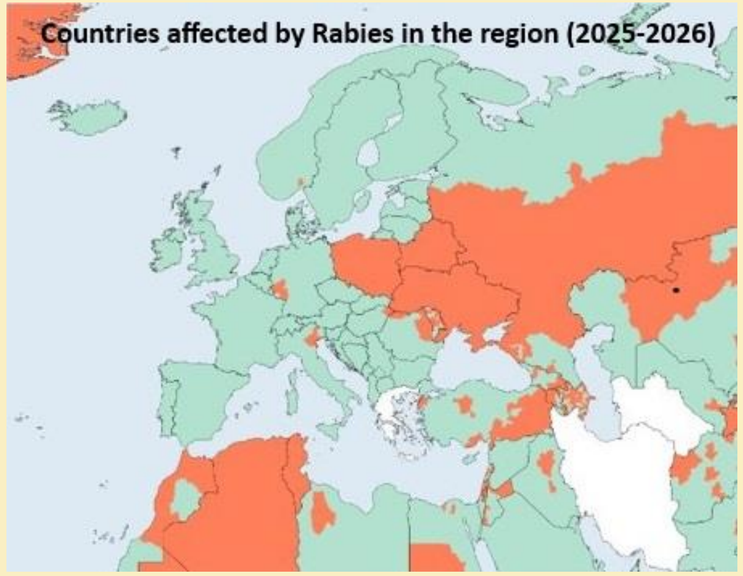
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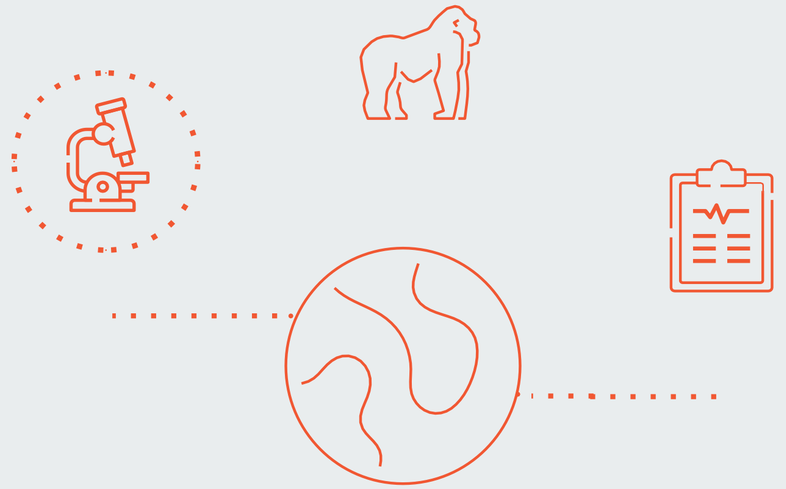
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Why do they remain on the radar?

Transboundary and economic impact: pathogens do not know borders, rapid spread threatens production continuity and international safe trade

Vector circulation and environment re-emergence risk: climate shifts and environment persistence can create seasonal variability driving vector-borne dynamics and geographic expansion

Zoonotic and public health concern: rabies remains a persistent threat bridging the gap between wildlife and domestic animals and humans



- maintain routine surveillance & early detection/response despite low occurrence
- timely notification and transparency to mitigate wider transboundary spread

Diseases in wildlife and aquatic animals

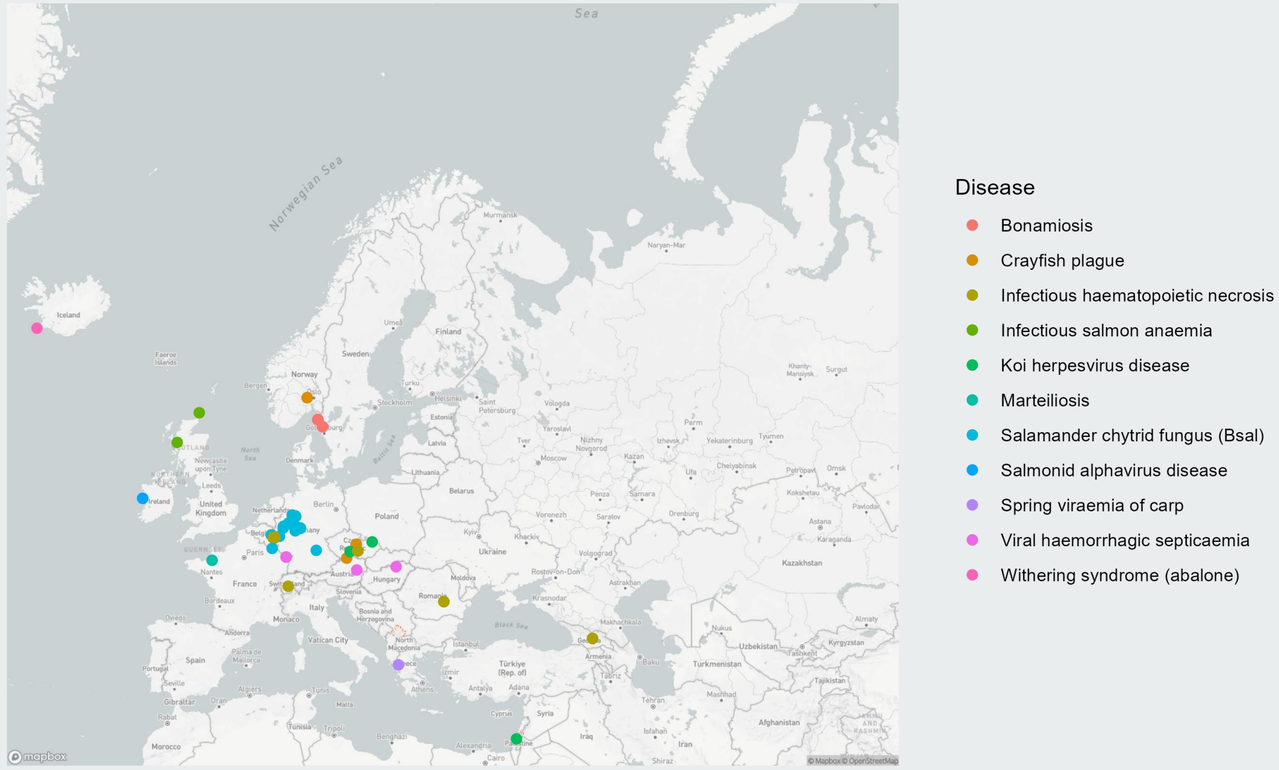


Disease in aquatic animals reported through animal disease events module

Between Jan 2025 and 15 Sep 2026 in the region:

- 11 diseases
- 60 outbreaks
- 25 new events:
  - First occ country/territory = 3
  - First occ zone = 3
  - Unexpected change = 2
  - Recurrence = 16
  - Unusual host = 1

Aquatic animal disease outbreaks in Europe



Disease

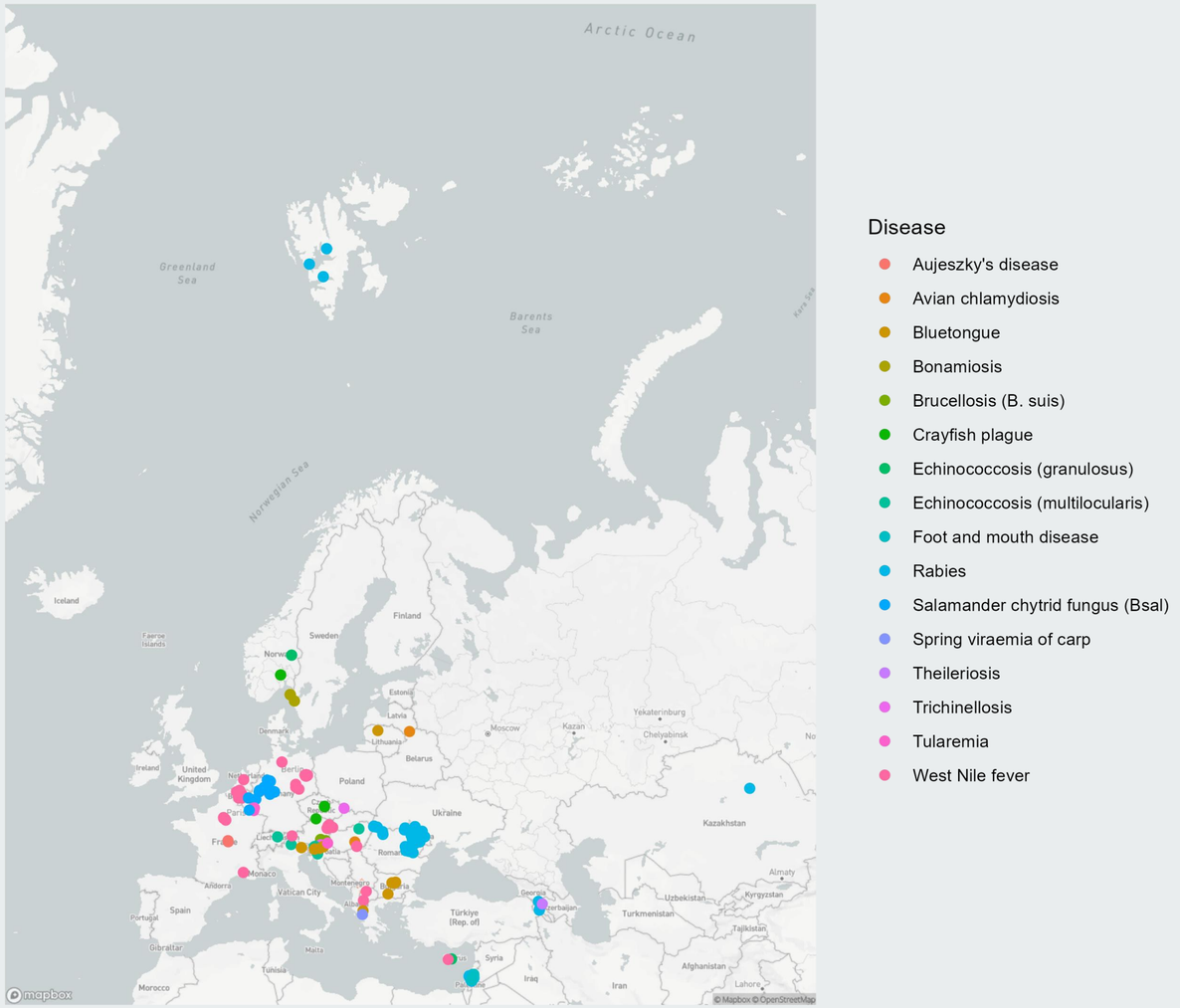
- Bonamiosis
- Crayfish plague
- Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
- Infectious salmon anaemia
- Koi herpesvirus disease
- Marteiliosis
- Salamander chytrid fungus (Bsal)
- Salmonid alphavirus disease
- Spring viraemia of carp
- Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia
- Withering syndrome (abalone)

Disease in wildlife (excluding ASF and HPAI) reported through the animal disease events module

Between Jan 2025 and 15 Sep 2026 in the region:

- 16 diseases
- 264 outbreaks
- 45 new events (not restricted to wildlife only):
  - First occ country/territory = 5
  - First occ zone = 5
  - Unexpected change = 1
  - Recurrence = 31
  - Recurrence strain = 1
  - Unusual host = 2
- Events with outbreaks reported or updated in this period = 56

Wildlife disease outbreaks in Europe



WAHIS support and contact

Remember: WOAH is here to support Members with data notification and reporting

TRAINING

Training activities
after Go-Live

Support desk
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Catalogue of services
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One-on-one training support
- Deepen understanding of new functionalities
- Highlight best practices between Focal Points
- Share difficulties with the trainers

Additional support

Assist in data extraction and analysis
Production of disease distribution maps upon request
Provide support at regional level with WAHIS RR/SRR champions

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Benefits of reporting



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