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ASF SITUATION
from 10 September 2019 to 05 May 2020

[Romania]

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>ideally 10 September to 05 May 2020</i>)	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive	% both PCR and ELISA +
Part I CID 709	119	22.69%	0%	0%

Wild boar hunted

Period considered (<i>ideally 10 September to 05 May 2020</i>)	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive	% both PCR and ELISA +
Part I CID 709	8650	0.32%	0.07%	0.02

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

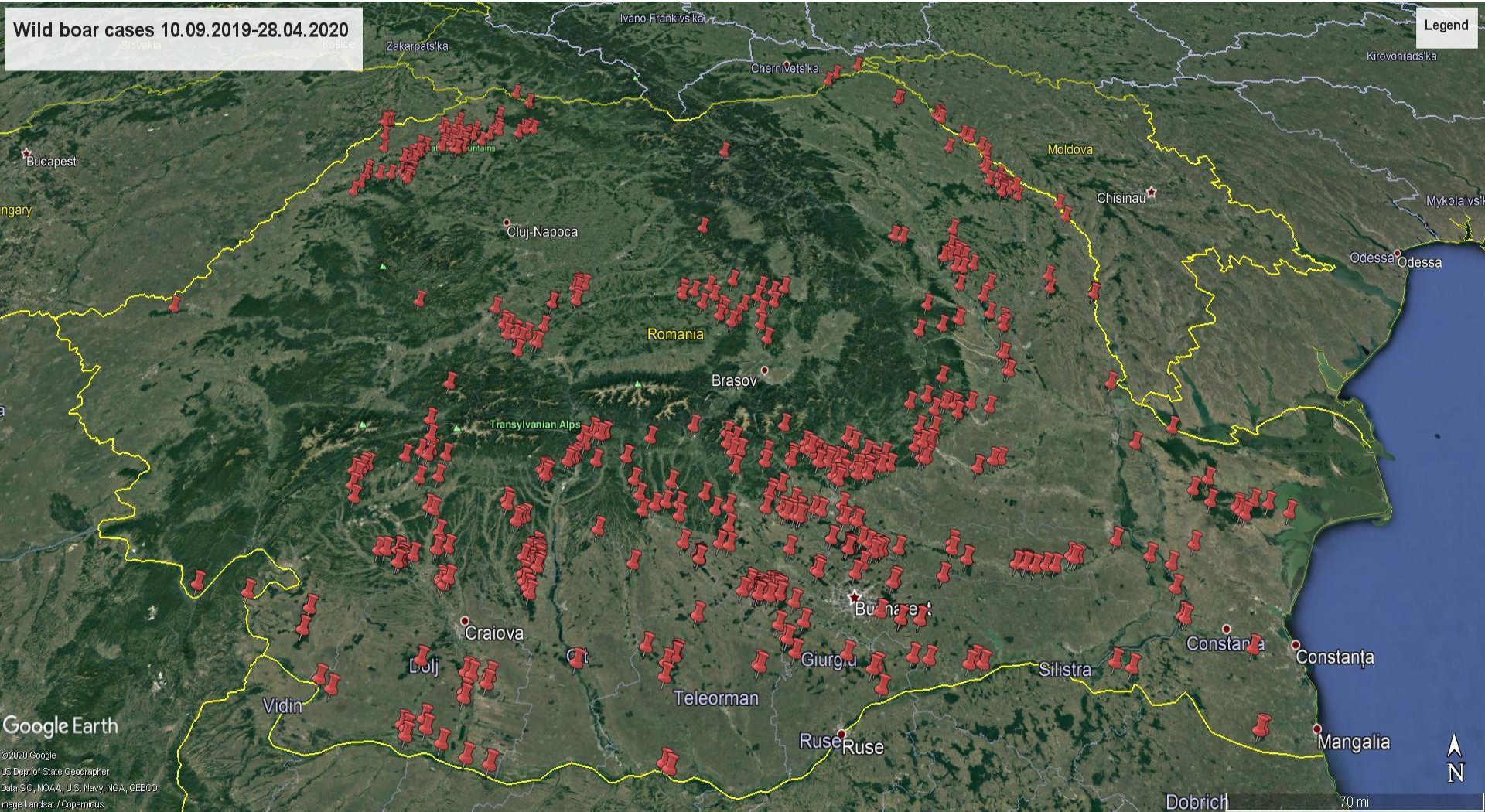
Wild boar found dead

Period considered (<i>ideally 10 September to 05 May 2020</i>)	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive	% both PCR and ELISA +
Part II and III CID 709	1441	69.95%	1.67%	1.25%

Wild boar hunted

Period considered (<i>ideally 29 May to 10 September</i>)	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive	% both PCR and ELISA +
Part II and III CID 709	29161	1.12%	0.46%	0.04%

Cases in wild boar – country map



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Domestic pigs surveillance

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

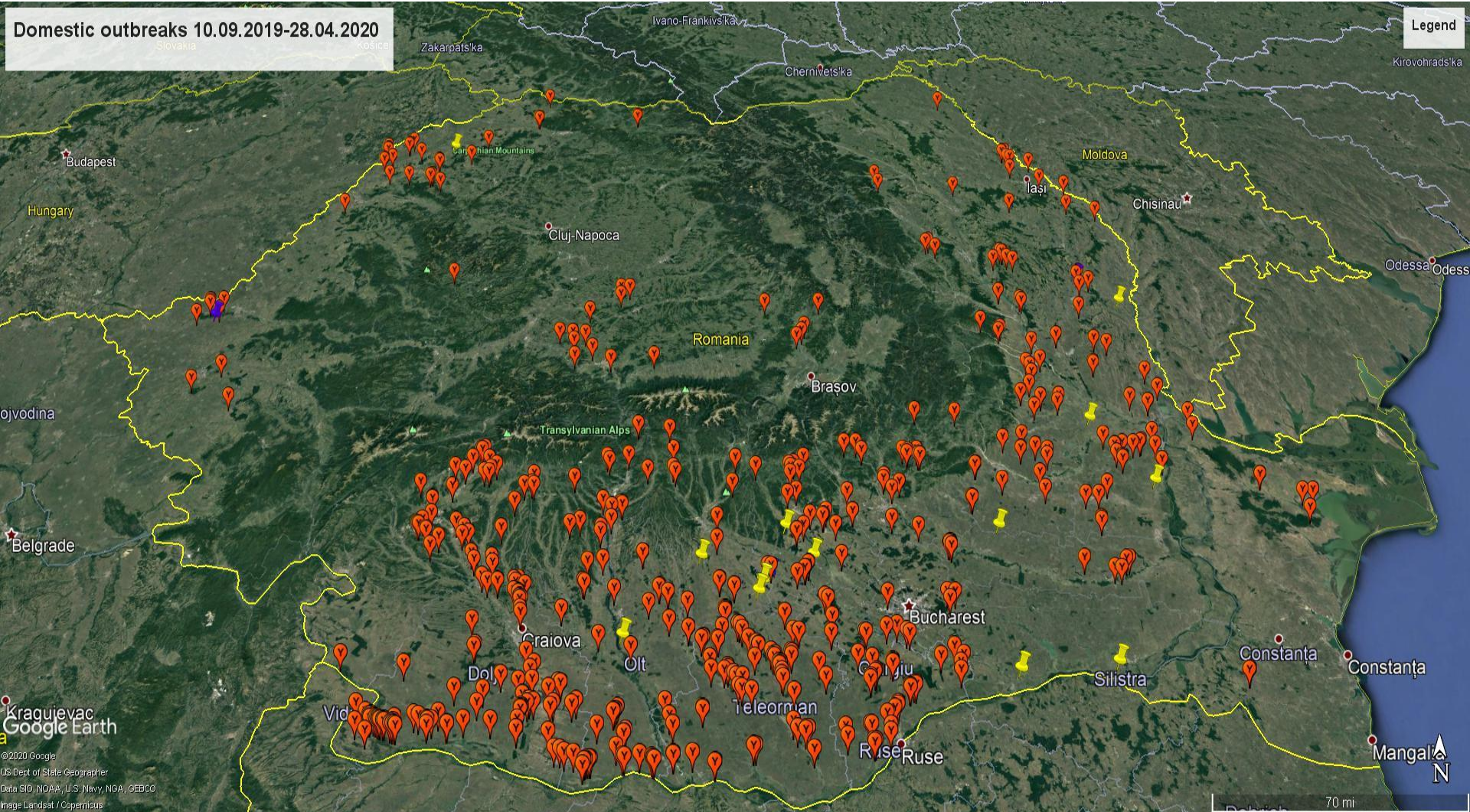
Period considered (<i>ideally 10 September to 05 May 2020</i>)	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
Part I and II CID 709 (at 03.09.2019)	N.A. / N.A.	0 / 35

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

Period considered (<i>ideally 10 September to 05 May 2020</i>)	N° suspicions Commercial farms / backyards	N° confirmed outbreaks Commercial farms / backyards
Part III CID 709 (at 03.09.2019)	N.A. / N.A.	20 / 638



Outbreaks in domestic pigs – country map



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ASF control measures during COVID-19 state of emergency

Control measures (such as clinical and laboratory examinations) are difficult to carry on, on account of:

- In protection and surveillance zones there are numerous backyards with pigs in which there are quarantined people,
- Backyard owners are reluctant to allow veterinary inspectors, even if all precautions and measures are foreseen,
- Insufficient on field staff due to *work from home* protocol during COVID-19 state of emergency,
- Veterinary laboratories are involved in the COVID-19 crisis through specialized personnel and PCR equipment.

Romanian stakeholders are demanding the adoption of exceptional measures to contribute to the security of the national pork production and food safety.

THANK YOU



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