





#### **Standing Group of Experts on ASF in Europe**

under the GF-TADs umbrella

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## ASF SITUATION from May 2020 to November 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 (06 May – 20 November 2020)	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive
No free or Part I zones	NA	NA	NA

#### Wild boar hunted

Period considered (06 May – 20 November 2020)	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
No free or Part I zones	NA	0	0

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

#### Wild boar found dead

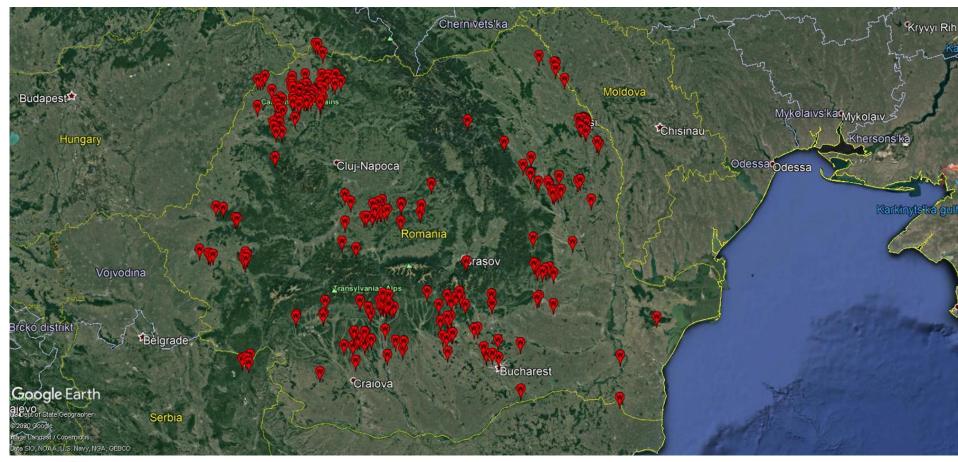
Period considered (06 May – 20 November 2020)	N° wild boar found dead	% PCR positive	% seropositive	
Romania	362	29.28%	1.33%	

#### Wild boar hunted

Period considered (06 May – 20 November 2020)	N° wild boar hunted	% PCR positive	% seropositive
Romania	8.368	1.46%	0.15%

## Cases in wild boar – country map

05 May 2020 - 23 November 2020





## Domestic pigs surveillance

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

Period considered	N° suspicions	N° confirmed outbreaks
(06 May – 20 November 2020)	Commercial farms / backyards	Commercial farms / backyards
No free or Part I zones	NA	NA

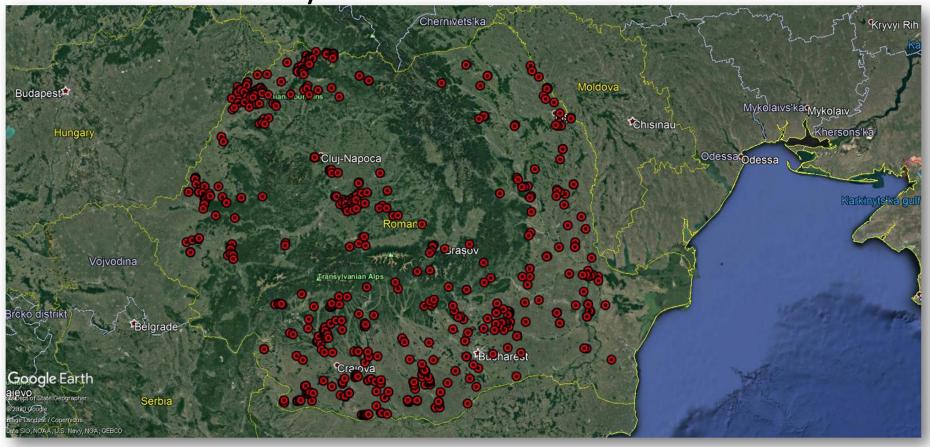
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Romania	/	



## Outbreaks in domestic pigs – country map

05 May 2020 - 23 November 2020





# How COVID 19 effects on ASF control and eradication measures

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 stuff 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**

