

ASF in Eastern Europe

Update on 10/01/15

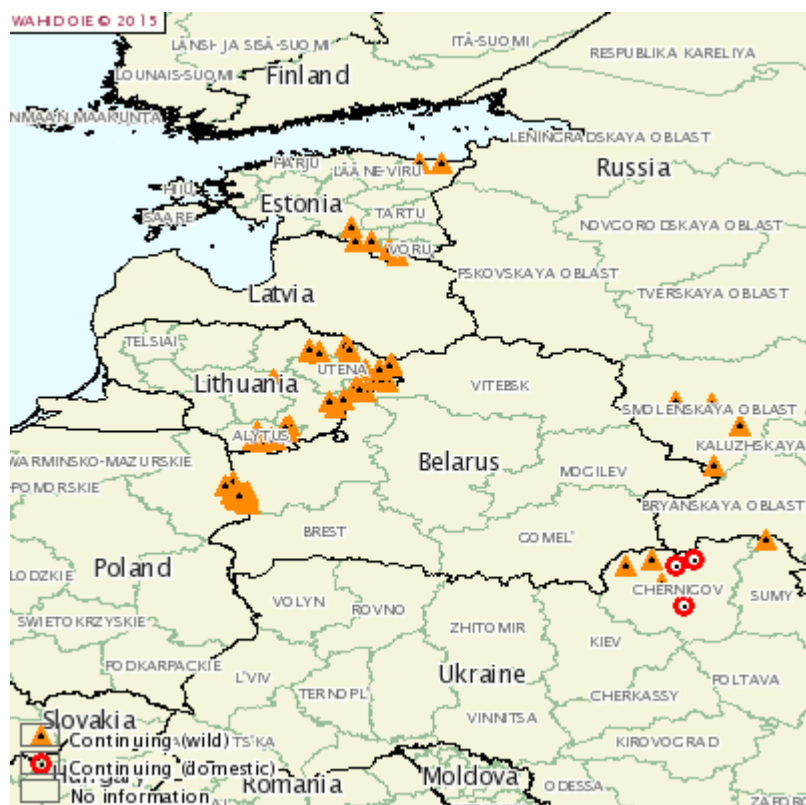
Outbreaks

There continue to be cases in wild boar in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. No outbreaks have been detected in pigs since 17 September.

ASF has now been confirmed in a total of 40 pig holdings and in wild boar at 260 locations since 24 Jan 2014 (see table below). Only 1 commercial holding has been affected to date.

	Date of first event	Domestic pigs (outbreaks)	Date of last outbreak	Wild boar (locations with 1 or more cases)	Date of last case
Lithuania	24/1/14	6 (1 commercial 5 backyard)	31/8/14	45	31/12/14
Poland	13/2/14	2 Both backyard	8/8/14	30	24/12/14
Latvia	29/8/14	32 All backyard	17/9/14	143	23/12/14
Estonia	3/9/14			42	02/01/15
TOTAL EU	24/1/14	40	17/9/14	260	02/01/15

Table: Summary of outbreaks in domestic pigs and cases in wild boar in EU (from ADNS, Commission, OIE)



Map showing locations of outbreaks in domestic pigs and cases in wild boar, and status (continuing or resolved), as notified to OIE in 2014 (as of 10 January)

Regionalisation

There has been no change in the regionalisation. However a proposal to update the restricted areas will be presented at the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food & Feed on 13/14 January (Document SANCO/7148/2014).

The EU legislation that regionalises the affected areas, and lays down the additional measures to be applied in the affected areas is listed below. These measures are additional to the measures that must be applied under Council Directive 92/60/EC to control the disease (i.e. on infected premises and in Protection and Surveillance Zones).

- Commission Implementing Decision 2014/178/EU (27 March 2014)

The Annex to the Decision contains the list of administrative areas in each country affected by regionalisation. The Annex has been amended by the following Decisions:

- Commission Implementing Decision 2014/448/EU (8 July 2014)
- Commission Implementing Decision 2014/513/EU (31 July 2014)
- Commission Implementing Decision 2014/637/EU (28 August 2014)
- Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU (9 October 2014)

The latest amendment repeals and replaces Commission Implementing Decision 2014/178/EU. The articles have been updated to take account of logistical difficulties with slaughtering pigs in areas included in Part III of the Annex that do not have slaughter plants, and with difficulties in disposing of animal by-products.

The Annex is divided in to 4 regions:

Part I – risk area due to proximity to infection in wild boar

Part II – area affected by ASF in wild boar only (+/- sporadic outbreaks in backyard holdings)

Part III – area with ongoing transmission between wild boar and pigs

Part IV - area with ongoing transmission between wild boar and pigs (Sardinia)

See map below which shows the regions affecting Lithuania, Poland, Latvia and Estonia (no change since 14 October)

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