

Update on African Swine Fever 02 August 2017

African Swine Fever continues to spread across Eastern Europe with rising numbers of cases in wild boar in **Czech Republic** and a first outbreak diagnosed in **Romania** in domestic pigs (31/07/2017).

The first **Romanian** outbreak involved a small backyard herd of 4 pigs and is located in the Satu Mare region in the northwest of the country. The proximity of several cases of ASF in Ukraine near the border in both wild boar and domestic pigs had increased the risk of the disease entering the country. A second small backyard holding has also been confirmed positive for ASF, and is linked to the first outbreak via a boar used for breeding.

In 2015 and 2016, Romania had increased both passive surveillance nationally and active surveillance testing in 8 counties near the borders with Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova. In November 2016 the Romanian government approved additional veterinary measures in an attempt to prevent the disease from entering the country. These included:

- Pig markets in at risk counties closed
- No movement of sows/boars off farm for mating
- Ban on swill feeding as per Reg EC 1069/2009
- Enclosed fencing for backyard pigs to prevent mixing with other herds or wild boar

Source: ANSVSA (National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Romania)

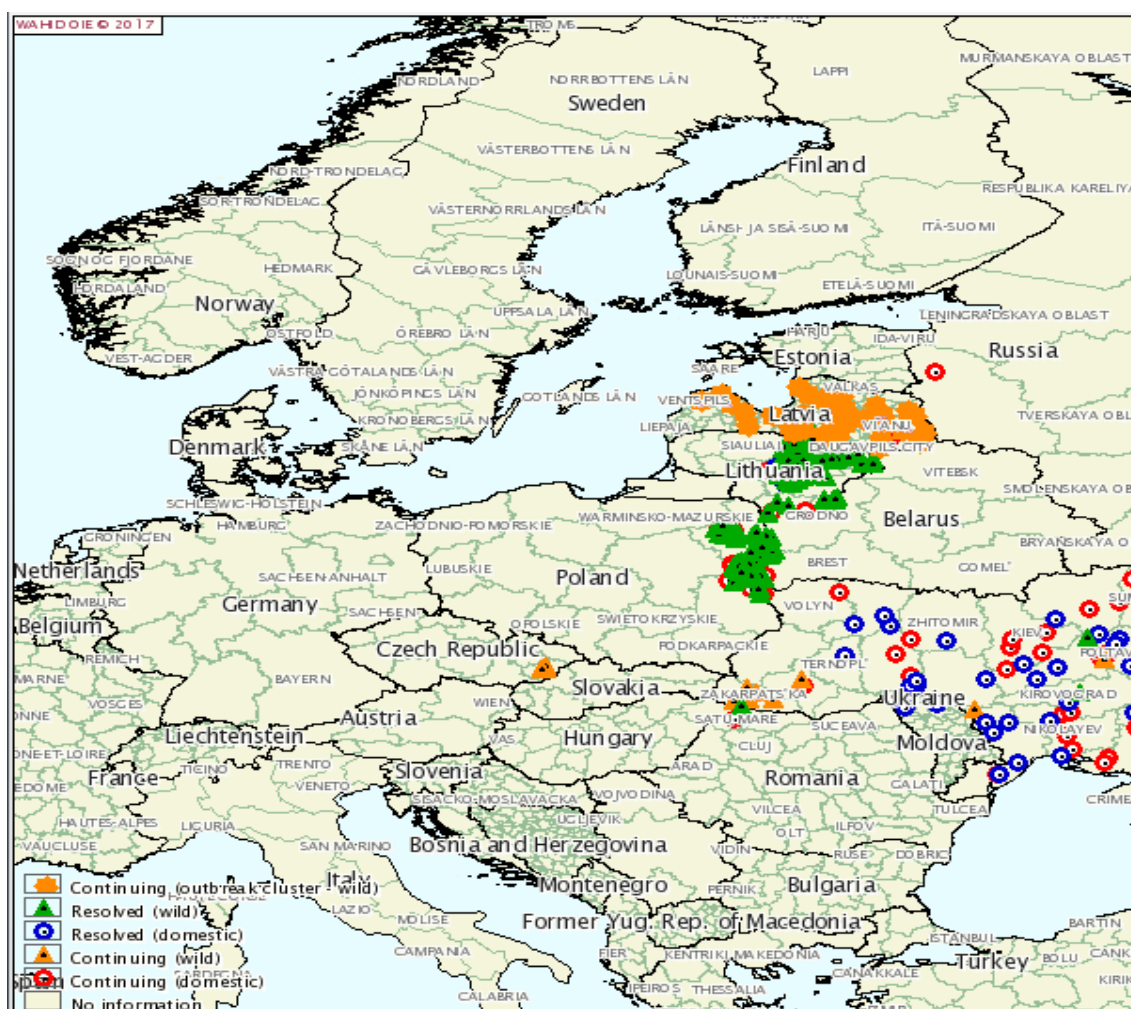


Map1: Location of first outbreak in Romania (Source: ADNS Notification Reports)

In **Hungary** where there have been no cases yet, the food safety authority (NEBIH) has issued a high alert as the latest case in the Ukraine was located only 20km from the Hungarian border. *Source: Budapest Business Journal*

Country	Date of last outbreak in domestic pigs	ASF Domestic Pigs No. outbreaks	Date of last cases in wild boar	No. of ASF positive wild boar events (involving 1 or more animals)	Total No. of wild boar events & outbreaks in pigs
Romania	31/07/2017	1	N/A	0	1
Czech Republic	N/A	0	30/07/2017	72	72
Estonia	11/07/2017	2	28/07/2017	439	441
Latvia	14/07/2017	4	28/07/2017	501	505
Lithuania	12/07/2017	10	29/07/2017	399	409
Poland	28/07/2017	42	28/07/2017	267	309
TOTAL		59		1678	1737

Table: ADNS reported figures of outbreaks in Eastern EU from 01 January 2017 to 31 July 2017 (Source: European Commission)



Map 2: Outbreaks in domestic pigs 01 January 2017 to 31 July 2017 Eastern EU (source: OIE WAHIS Interface)