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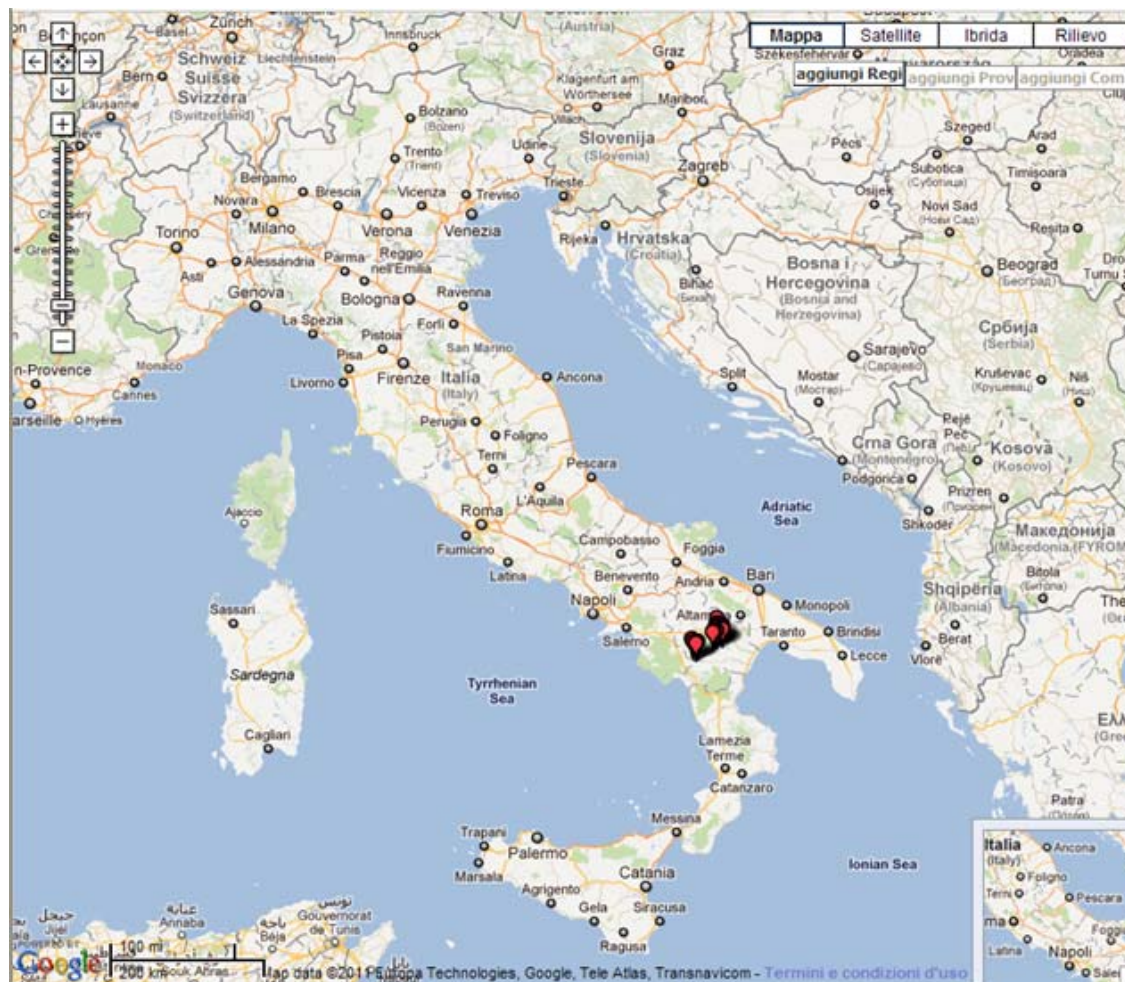
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Italy: Anthrax outbreaks in 2011

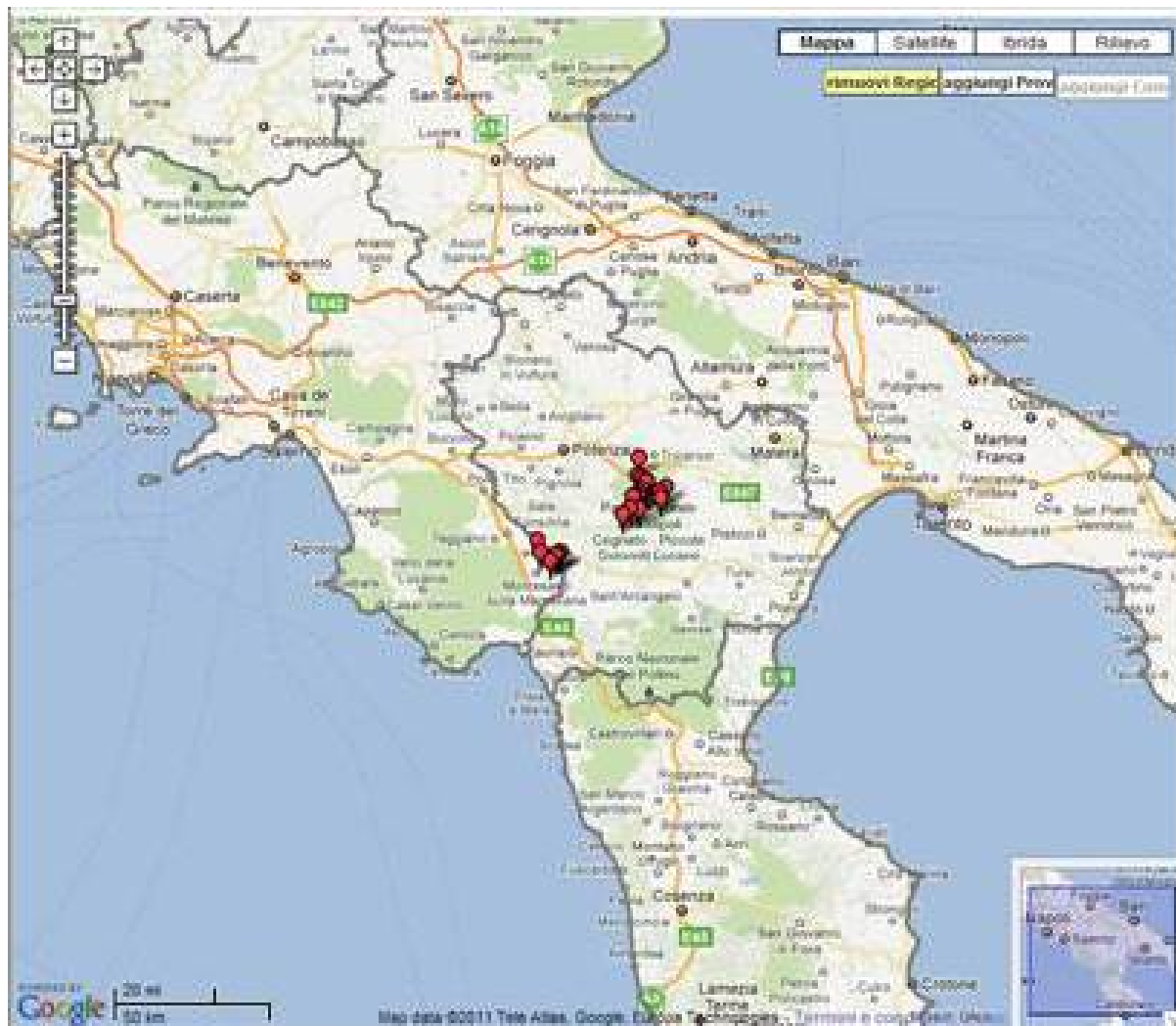


In Campania and Basilicata regions in September 2011
23 outbreaks of anthrax were detected





Distribution of anthrax outbreaks



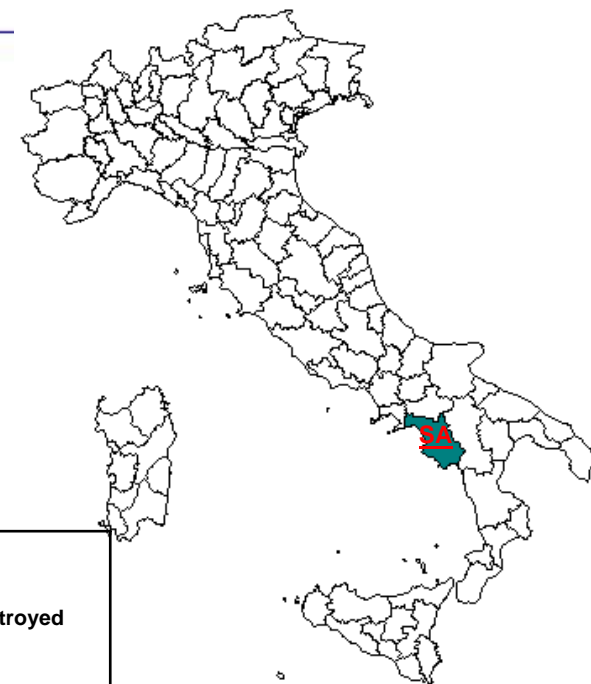


Outbreaks in the marked areas periodically occur due to the persistence of the agent on the ground.

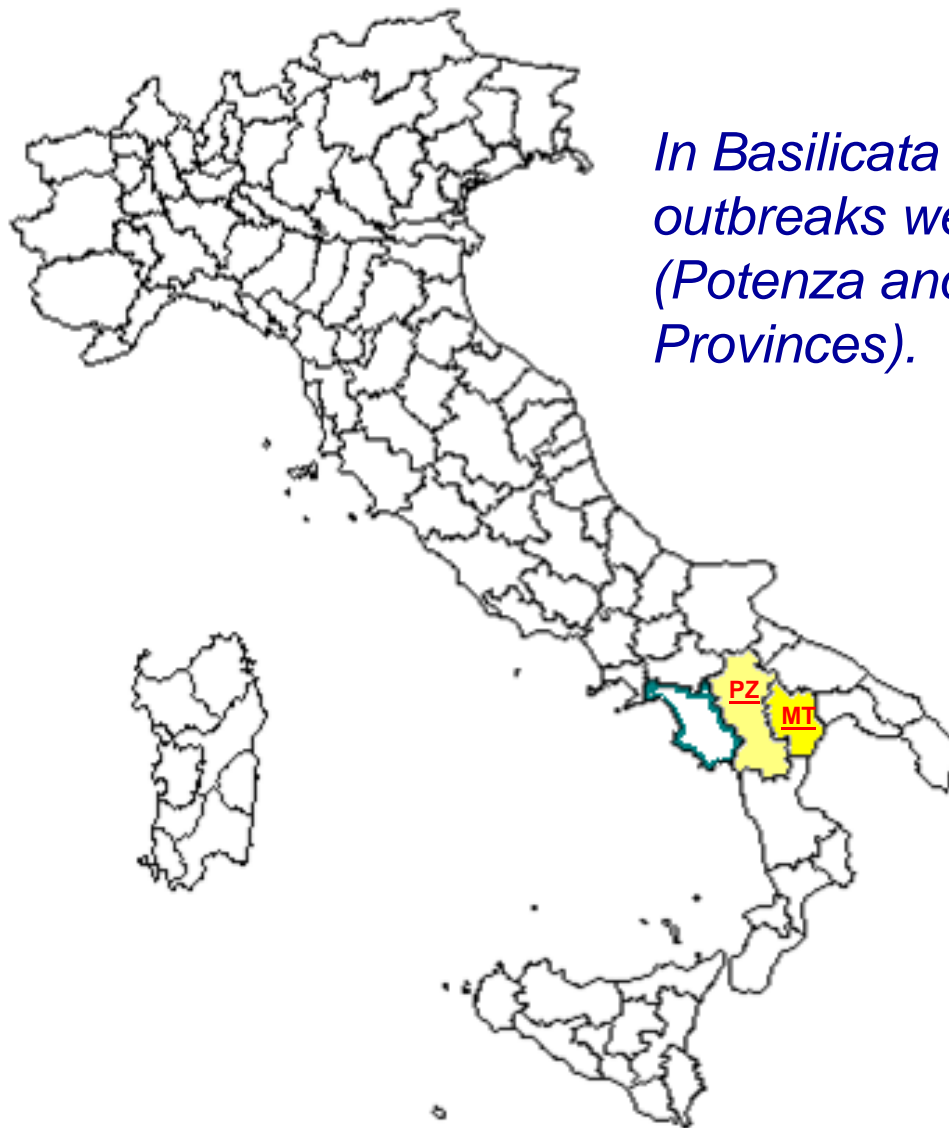
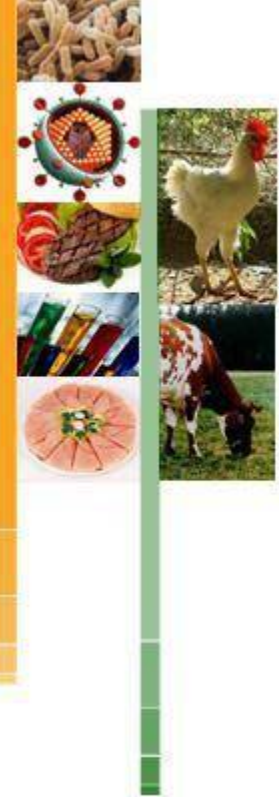




*September 2011: Campania
Region 7 outbreaks were detected
(in 2 Municipalities in Salerno
Province)*



N. outbreak	Municipality	Province	Region	Date confirmation	Bovine	Ovine	Cases (dead)	Destroyed
1	Montesano sulla Marcellana	SA	Campania	02/09/2011	150		5	5
2	Padula	SA	Campania	06/09/2011	56		1	1
3	Montesano sulla Marcellana	SA	Campania	09/09/2011	4		1	1
4	Montesano sulla Marcellana	SA	Campania	15/09/2011	34		1	1
5	Montesano sulla Marcellana	SA	Campania	22/09/2011	15		1	1
6	Montesano sulla Marcellana	SA	Campania	22/09/2011	9		1	1
7	Montesano sulla Marcellana	SA	Campania	22/09/2011		13	1	1
<u>TOTALE</u>					<u>268</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>



In Basilicata Region 16 outbreaks were detected (Potenza and Matera Provinces).



Potenza Province: 13 outbreaks detected (2 Municipalities)
Matera Province: 3 outbreaks detected (2 Municipalities).

Outbreak	Municipality	Prov.	Region	Date confirmation	Bovines	Ovine	Goats	Equine	Clinical	Dead	Destroyed
1	Pietrapertosa	PZ	Basilicata	09/09/2011	9	80	80		10	10	10
2	Pietrapertosa	PZ	Basilicata	09/09/2011	104			21	5	5	5
3	Corleto Perticara	PZ	Basilicata	15/09/2011			44	1	1	1	1
4	Corleto Perticara	PZ	Basilicata	09/09/2011				19	1	1	1
5	Corleto Perticara	PZ	Basilicata	13/09/2011	12	20		21	1	1	1
6	Corleto Perticara	PZ	Basilicata	09/09/2011	27				4	4	4
7	Corleto Perticara	PZ	Basilicata	12/09/2011	16	190	58	14	1	1	1
8	Pietrapertosa	PZ	Basilicata	17/09/2011	6	10	20	1	1	1	1
9	Accettura	MT	Basilicata	20/09/2011	5				1	1	1
10	Cirigliano	MT	Basilicata	21/09/2011	23				1	1	1
11	Accettura	MT	Basilicata	20/09/2011	1			1	1	1	1
12	Corleto Perticara	PZ	Basilicata	19/09/2011		127			1	1	1
13	Pietrapertosa	PZ	Basilicata	27/09/2011	63				1	1	1
14	Corleto Perticara	PZ	Basilicata	29/09/2011	55				1	1	1
15	Pietrapertosa	PZ	Basilicata	27/09/2011	6	181	31	1	1	1	1
16	Pietrapertosa	PZ	Basilicata	27/09/2011	8	195	15	2	1	1	1
TOTALE					335	803	248	81	32	32	32



Control measures, as provided by current national rules (D.P.R. n 54/320), have been adopted: demarcation of infection zone (3 km radius); restrictions of animal movements; destruction of dead animals and vaccination of all susceptible animals. Outbreaks have been officially notified to OIE (with the exception of those confirmed last week)

The NRL is looking, together with the local competent authorities, on the origin of the outbreaks and extending the control measures in place on those areas (e.g. extension of the vaccination period)

In the coming days further information will be made available.



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ATTENTION.