

Bluetongue Seasonally Vector free periods 2017 – 2018

The following dates have been notified to the European Commission:

	Start seasonally vector free period*	End seasonally vector free period*
Austria	1 December 2017	30 April 2018
Bulgaria	5 December 2017	End of April 2018
France Details	Two Departments - haute-Alpes (05), Alpes-de-Haute-Provence (04) have successfully completed the surveillance programme, showing no circulation of the BTV virus after the start of the vector-free period (Week 46: 13 November 2017) One Department - Lozère (48) have successfully completed the surveillance programme, showing no circulation of the BTV virus after the start of the vector-free period (Week 48: 27 November 2017)	3 May 2018
Hungary	4 December 2017	21 April 2018
Italy	18 December 2017	4, 11 or 25 February 2018 depending on Region/Province Details
Spain Details	1, 15 or 30 December 2017 depending from the Comunidad. There are zones that are not free from vector activity (see more details in the link provided)	23 April 2018
Slovenia	7 December 2017	26 April 2018
Slovakia	11 December 2017	18 May 2018
Portugal	28 December 2017	4 May 2018
Romania	5 December 2017	25 April 2018

*as defined in accordance with Annex V of Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007