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African Swine Fever in wild boars in Italy

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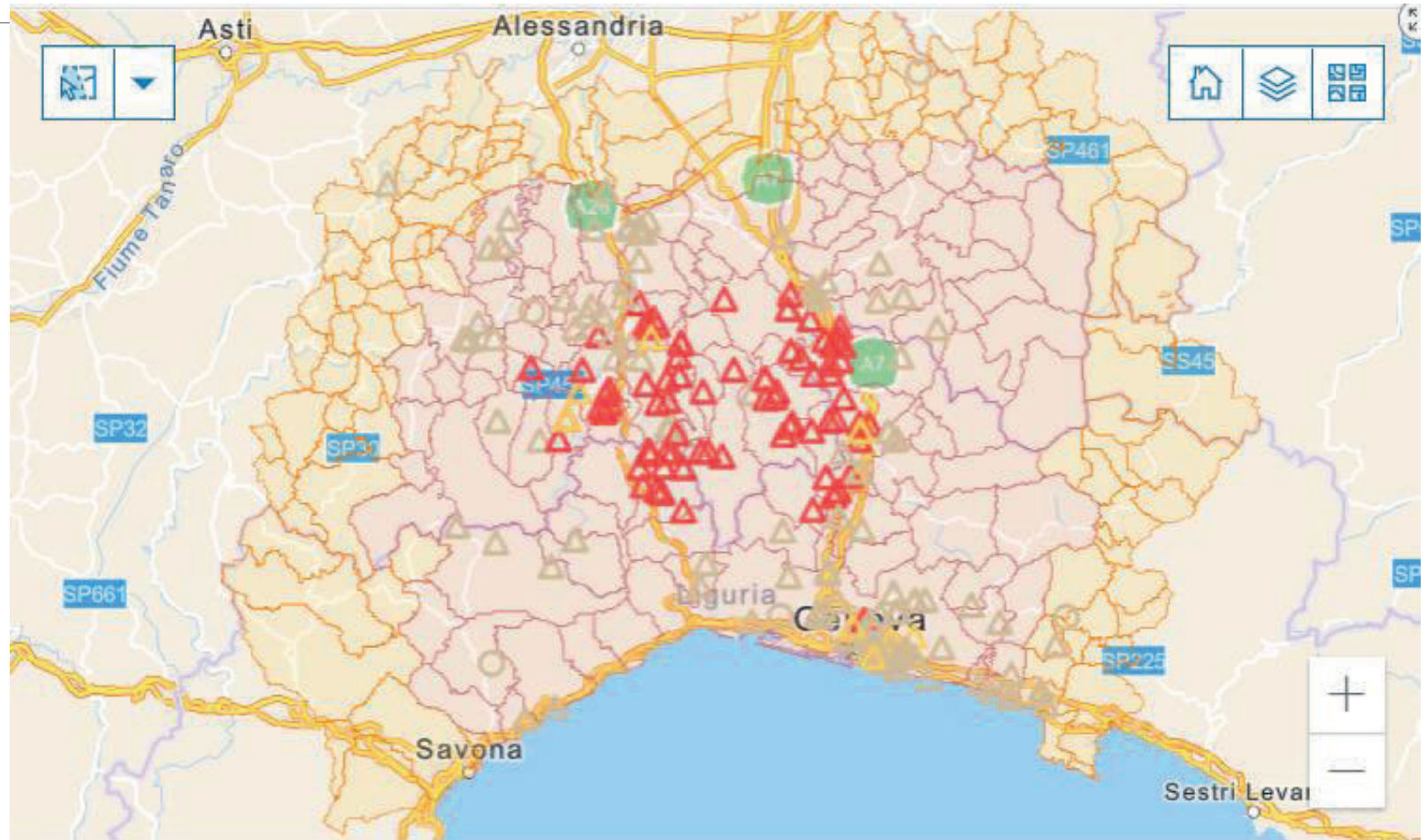
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ASF disease
in North –
West Italy
Piedmont and
Liguria regions



Updated outbreaks: 82

-  wild confirmed
-  Domestic confirmed
-  wild suspect
-  domestic suspect
-  wild not confirmed
-  Domestic not confirmed
-  Zone in Part II
-  Zone in Part I



Further Provisions

- ❑ 16/02/2022: Decree Law n. 9/2022: Urgent measures to stop the spread of ASF:
 - Regions have to adopt a surveillance and eradication plan against ASF both for domestic and wild animals based on the National plan and the Manual of ASF Emergency in wild boars population
 - Identification of an Extraordinary Commissioner for the implementation and coordination of measures to contain and contrast the spread of ASF
- ❑ 25/02/2022: Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers appointing the Special Commissioner for African Swine Fever
- ❑ 25/03/2022: Order of the Special Commissioner for ASF - Measures for control and prevention of ASF



Order of the Special Commissioner for ASF – Part II area

- Displaying of road signs
- Setup of capture devices: 1 device each 2000/2500 hectares
- Reinforcement of Highway fences
- Second line of fences parallel to the first one and based on the epidemiological situation

- Hunting prohibition. Derogation for selection hunt subject to fencing
- Weekly programme for active wild boars carcasses searching
- To implement the management, sampling and disposal of carcasses procedures
- To complete pig holdings census
- To complete depopulation industrial farms and 6 months stop of reproduction and restocking

- Stop of live pigs, pig meat products and ABPs movements
- Derogation of live pigs movements only to slaughter in the area
- Virological test in pigs found dead (art. 9, paragraph 1, Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689)
- In case of suspected symptoms in pet pigs – clinical evaluation and virological test



Order of the Special Commissioner for ASF – Part I Area

- Enhancement of passive surveillance, at least every 2 weeks
- Regulating hunting and control of wild boars applying specific biosecurity measures
- It is allowed using of capture devices
- Procedures for the capture and killing of animals in compliance with rules in force
- It is allowed the consumption of meat from killed animals after negative test

- Verification of compliance with the grazing ban on feral pigs
- Prohibition of movement of wild boars caught in protected areas and other wildlife establishments other than that aimed at slaughtering;
- Enhancement of checks on pigs movements
- To Complete pig holdings census
- To complete depopulation of backyard farms stop of reproduction and restocking

- Virological test in pigs found dead
- Enhancement of biosecurity measures and checks by filling of specific checklist in ClassyFarm system
- In case of suspected symptoms – clinical evaluation, information to LCA and virological test
- In free range farms, in case of absence of structures that can guarantee separation from wild boars, animals have to be transferred and retained within a building of the holding or slaughtered

Order of the Special Commissioner for ASF – Other Regions and territories



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- Adoption of Wild boars population Management Plans
- To complete pig holdings census
- Prohibition of movement of wild boars caught in protected areas and other wildlife establishments other than that aimed at slaughtering

- Fencing free range farms
- To implement the management, sampling and disposal of carcasses procedures
- Enhancement of biosecurity measures and checks by filling of specific checklist in ClassyFarm system



Thanks for your attention