

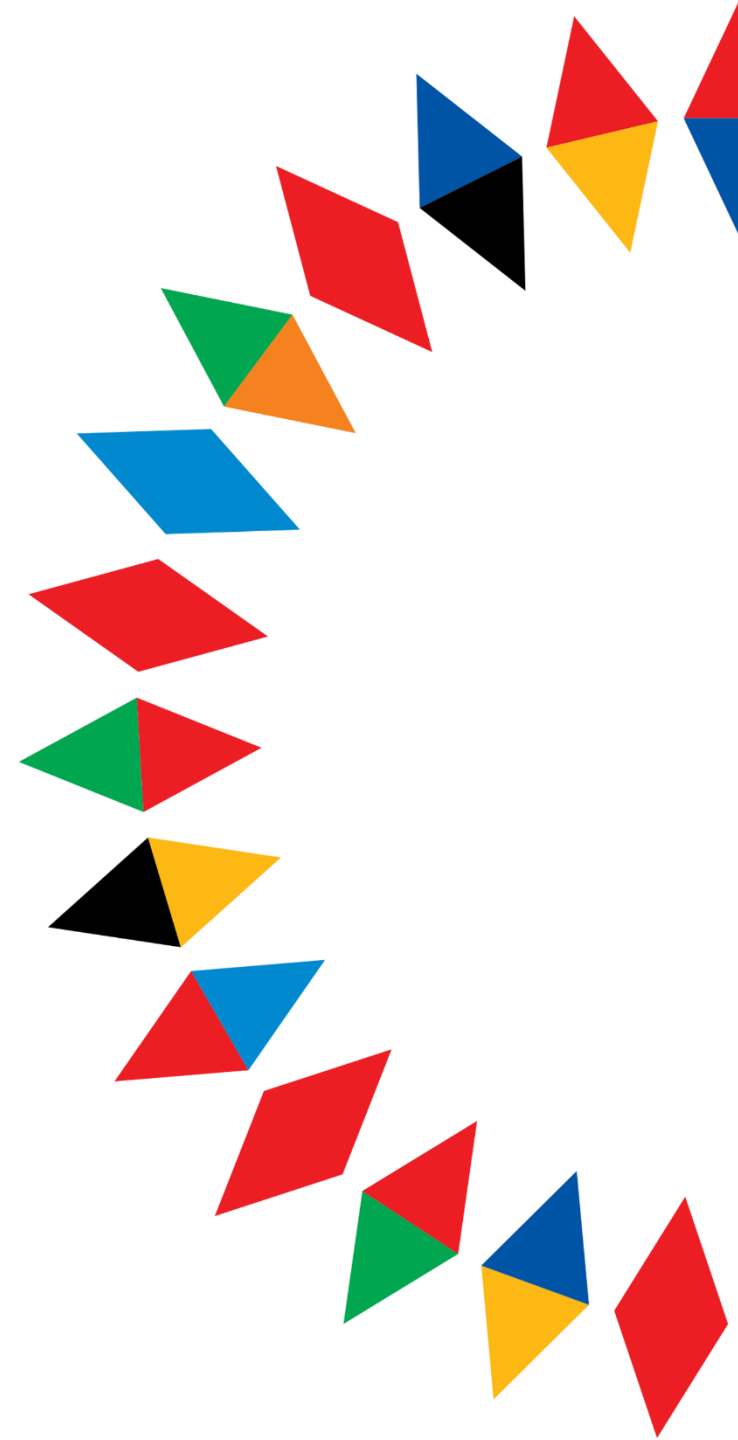
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African swine fever in the Czech Republic

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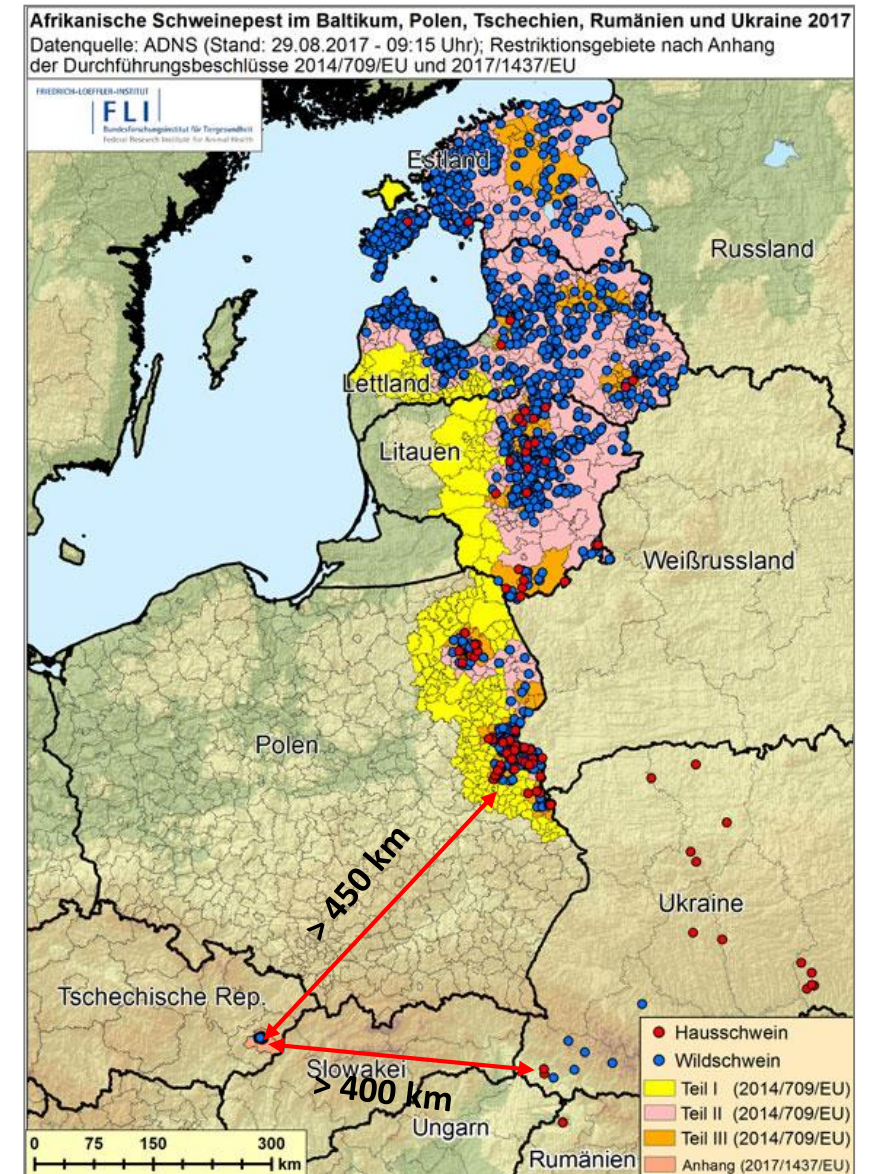
ASF in the Czech Republic

First ASF **positive** carcass location:

- Příluky, Zlín district
- Date of finding: 21.6.2017
- Date of the confirmation: 26.6.2017

Focal occurrence (local)

- Introduction of the ASF virus to the Czech Republic by passive transmission – human factor (truck transport, foreign workers – foodstuffs ?) – the nearest ASF outbreaks are some 400 km away



ASF in the Czech Republic

From the first case on 26/06, 2017 to the last case on 8/02, 2018 - 9 months (228 days)

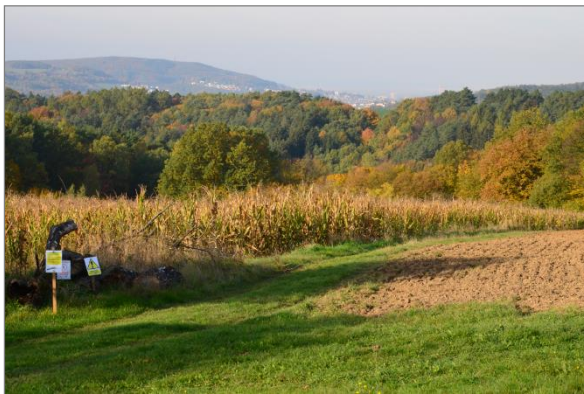
A total **230** cases of African swine fever have been detected in the wild boar population

- The total number of positive cases in found dead wild boar: **212** (last positive cases **15. 4. 2018**, about 6 month old carcass)
- The total number of positive cases in hunted wild boar: **18** (last positive cases **8. 2. 2018**)
- **All positive cases have been detected only in part of district of Zlín.**
- **No outbreak in domestic pigs.**



The main measures

- **Passive surveillance** – in wild boars on the whole territory of the Czech Republic (already from 2014)
- **Hunting regulation, biosecurity rules**
- **Hunters motivation** (financial rewards and compensation)
- **Cooperation with Czech Police** in hunting in the infected area
- **Electric and odour fences**



The main measures

- Unharvested fields in the infected area (shelter, feed)
- Ban on entering in the highest-risk area
- Intensive searching of cadavers
- Collaboration with the Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic (collection of hunted or dead wild boars)
- Measures in farms keeping domestic pigs





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