

African swine fever, Poland

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Summary

Report type: follow-up report no 1
Date of start of the event: 13 Feb 2014
Date of pre-confirmation of the event: 17 Feb 2014
Report date: 24 Feb 2014
Reason for notification: 1st occurrence of a listed disease
Manifestation of disease: clinical disease
Causal agent: African swine fever virus
Nature of diagnosis: clinical, laboratory (basic), laboratory (advanced)
This event pertains to the whole country

New outbreaks: (1)

Summary of outbreaks

Total outbreaks: 1

Outbreak 1: Kruszyniany, Krynki, sokolski, Podlaskie

Date of start of the outbreak: 18 Feb 2014

Outbreak status: continuing

Epidemiological unit: not applicable

Affected animals:

Species / Susceptible / Cases / Deaths / Destroyed / Slaughtered

Wild boar: *Sus scrofa* (Suidae) / - / 1 / 1 / 0 / 0

Epidemiology

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection: unknown or inconclusive

Epidemiological comments: note by the OIE Animal Health Information

Department: since this is the 1st time that African swine fever is identified in the history of the country, the reason for notification as 1st occurrence applies to the country but the event is in fact circumscribed to a zone.

Control measures

Measures applied: control of wildlife reservoirs; movement control inside the country; screening; zoning vaccination prohibited; no treatment of affected animals.

Measures to be applied: no other measures

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory name and type: National veterinary Research Institute (National laboratory)

Species / Test / Test date / Result

Wild boar / enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) / 18 Feb 2014 / positive

Wild boar / polymerase chain reaction (PCR) / 18 Feb 2014 / positive

Future reporting

The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.