

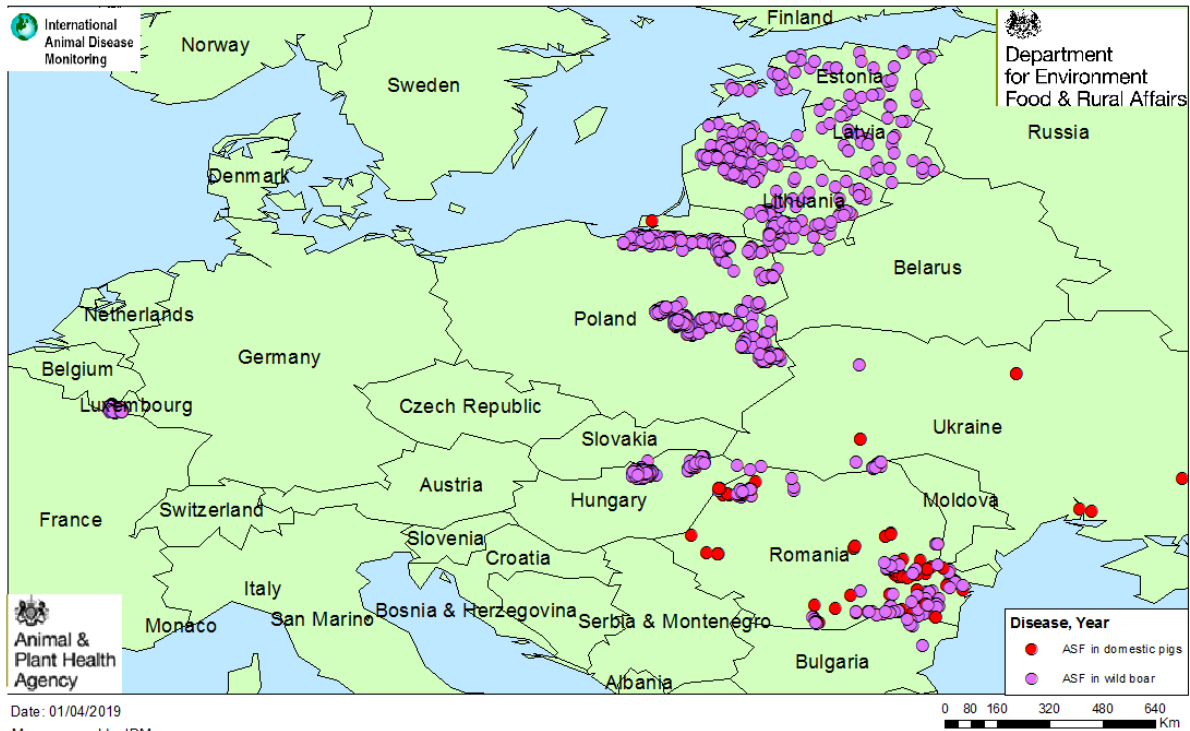


Core Group Report – March 2019

Date: 05 April 2019.

Deteriorating	No Change	Improving	Undetermined
Situation is deteriorating and / or there is an increased risk to the UK	Update does not change the disease risk for animal health	Situation is improving or seasonal risk is decreasing	New incident or emerging disease / threat with unknown risk to UK

- **Foot and Mouth Disease** – [Low risk – no change] – A small number of outbreaks of FMD serotype O reported in Turkey (3), Russia (1), China (1), Algeria (59), Morocco (11) and Tunisia (2). Uganda reported one outbreak of FMD serotype A, and Malawi reported one outbreak of FMD (untyped).
- **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza** – [Low risk for wild bird incursion – no change] – In March, in Europe, one H5 HPAI outbreak was reported in domestic poultry in Bulgaria. Elsewhere, H5N8 HPAI outbreaks were reported in domestic poultry in South Africa (1), Iran (1), Iraq (1). H5N2 HPAI continues to be reported in domestic poultry (8), and wild birds (1) in Taiwan. H5N1 HPAI continues to be reported in domestic poultry in Nepal (7), and in wild birds in Nepal (1) and India (2). H5N6 HPAI was reported in domestic poultry in Vietnam (1), and H7N9 HPAI was reported in captive birds in China (1).
- **African Swine Fever** – [Medium risk – no change] - In March, in Europe, ASF is still circulating in backyard and commercial premises in Moldova (1), Romania (12), Russia (1) and Ukraine (1), and cases in wild boar have been reported in Belgium (135), Bulgaria (7), Estonia (1), Hungary (188), Latvia (10), Lithuania (58), Poland (222), Romania (44), Russia (2) and Ukraine (1). In Asia, China and Vietnam have reported new outbreaks of ASF in domestic pigs.
- **Bluetongue** – [Low risk – no change] – In March, Germany has reported 6 outbreaks of BTV-8, Belgium has reported 4 outbreaks of BTV-8 and Italy has reported one outbreak of BTV-1. There have been no reports of BTV-8 or BTV-4 in France this month.
- **Newcastle disease** – [Low risk – no change] – In March, USA continues to report Newcastle Disease in backyard exhibition flocks and non-commercial domestic poultry in California. Mexico has also reported 12 outbreaks in backyard poultry. There have been 2 outbreaks of ND in commercial poultry in Turkey.
- **West Nile Virus** – [Very low risk] – In March, in Europe, there was a single outbreak reported among equids in Hungary.



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African swine fever in domestic pigs and wild suidae since January 2019

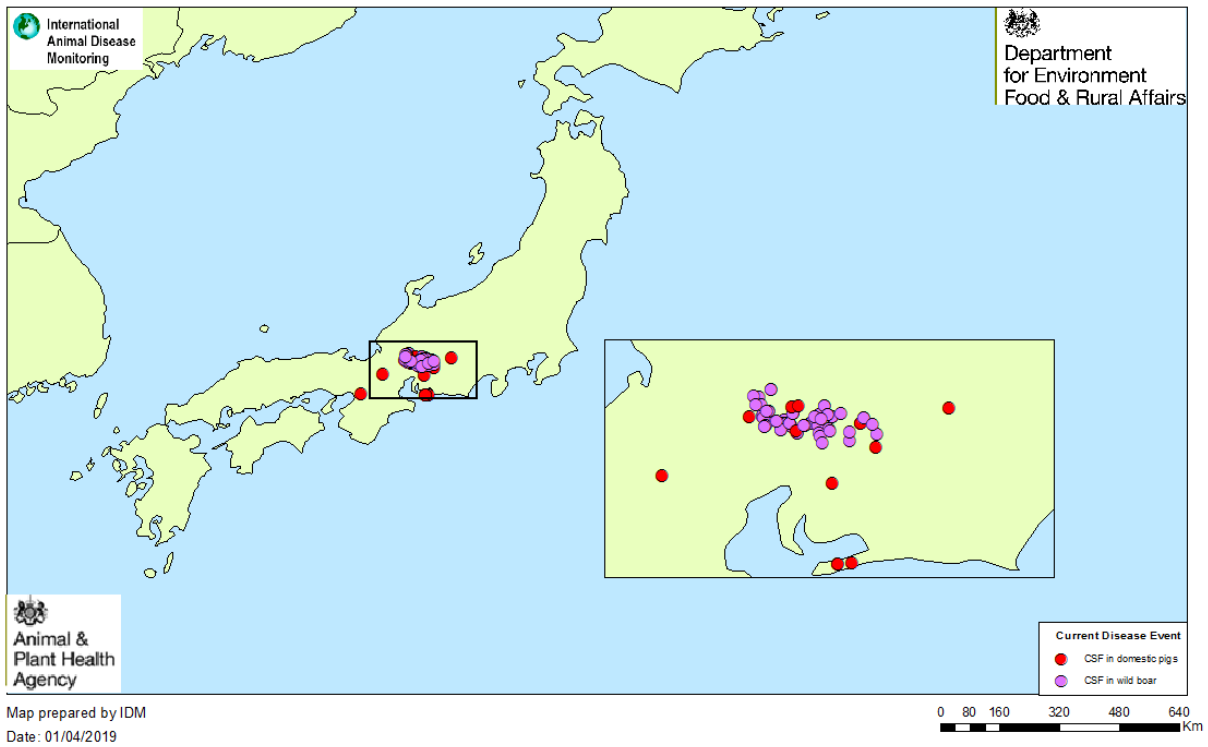
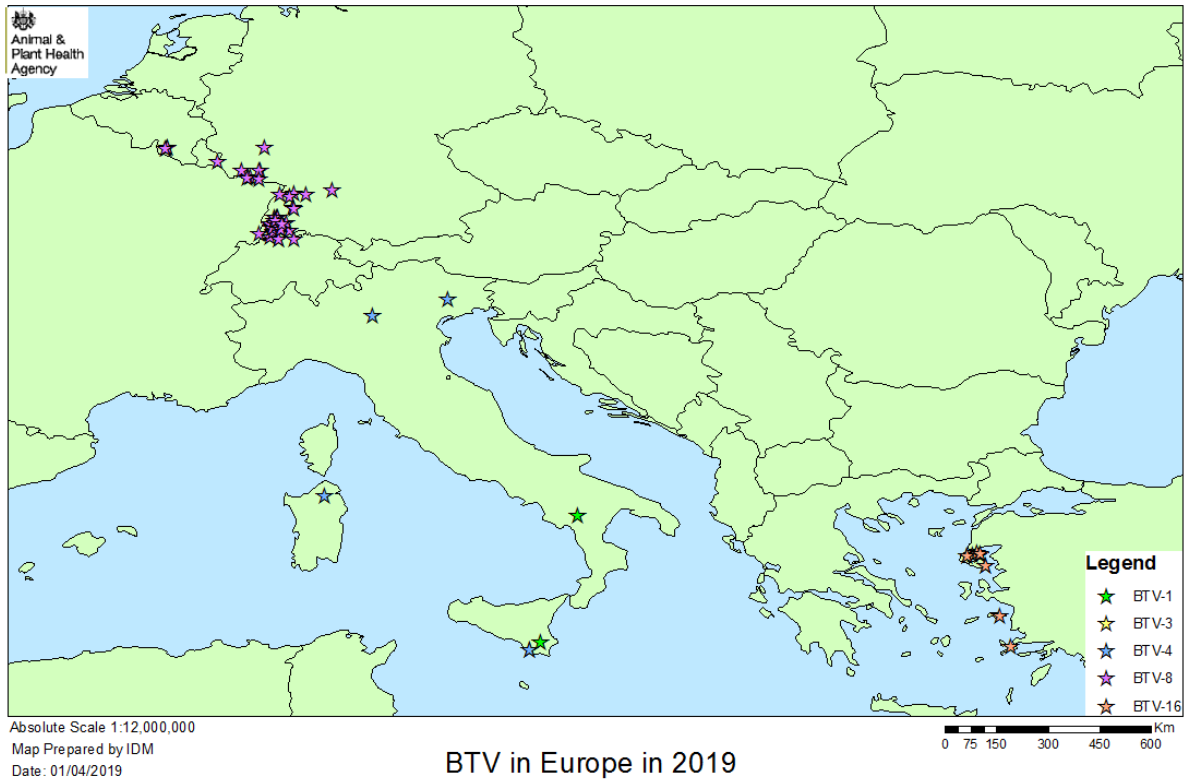


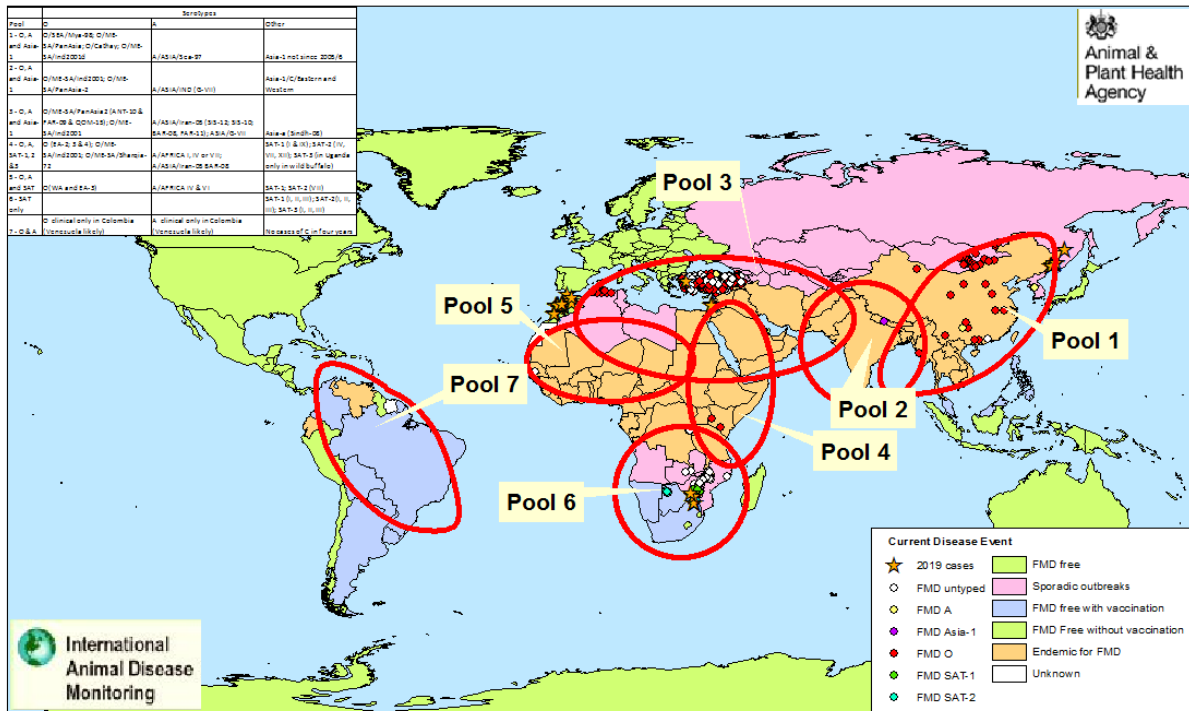
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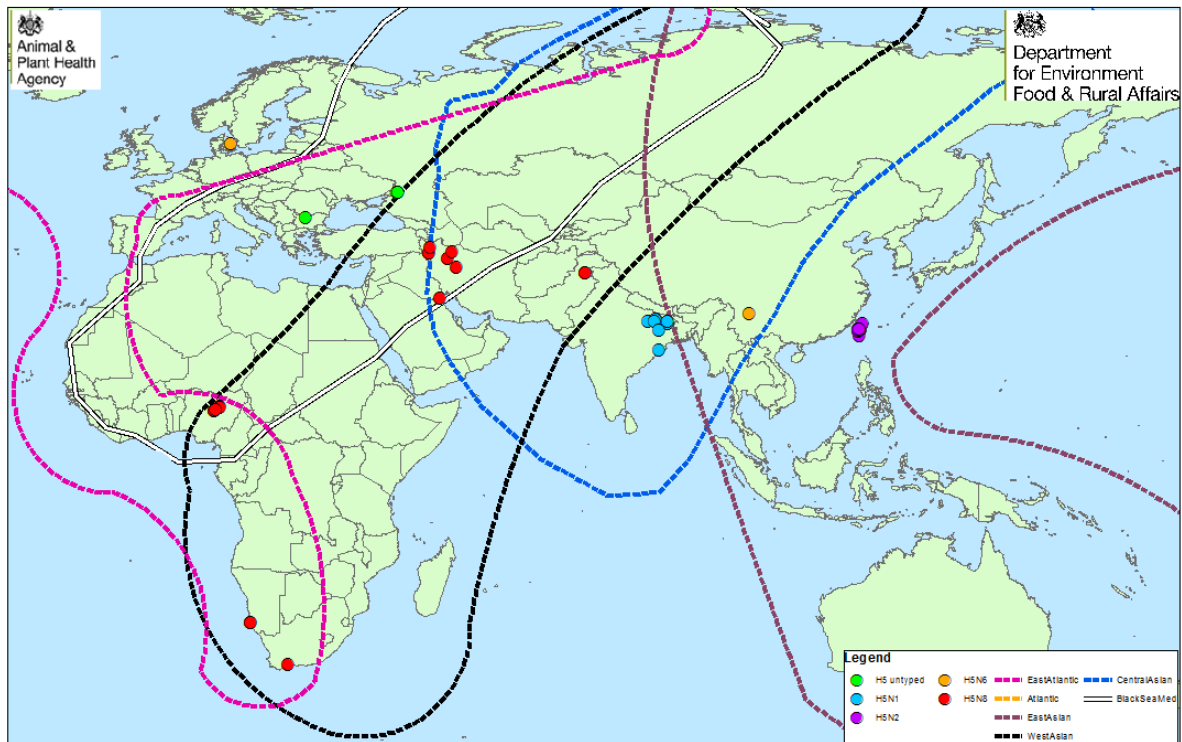
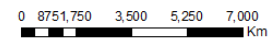
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African swine fever in China, Mongolia and Vietnam from August 2018





Official OIE status for Foot and Mouth Disease with distribution of endemic viral pools and outbreaks reported to March 2019



Worldwide outbreaks of HPAI from January 2019
Overlay: the wild bird migration flyways