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カタルーニャ州政府、ASF根絶計画が最終段階に入ったと発表

○　イノシシの個体数管理と死骸の回収作業を最大限強化し、年末までに制限区域内に存在するイノシシの排除完了を目指す。
○　オルデイグ農業・畜産・漁業・食品担当州政府委員は、「イノシシ間での感染リスクがなくなれば、規制の緩和の可能性を評価できる新たな段階に入る」と述べた。

The Government announces that the African Swine Fever Eradication Plan enters its final phase

- **Actions to control the wild boar population and remove carcasses will be intensified as much as possible with the aim of completing the elimination of the animals present in the encapsulated area before the end of the year**
- **Ordeig has stated that "when the risk of transmission between wild boars disappears, a new stage will open in which a possible relaxation of restrictions can be evaluated"**



The Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food, Òscar Ordeig, and the Minister of the Interior and Public Security, Núria Parlon, met today with the mayors of the municipalities affected by the mobility restrictions established within the framework of the African Swine Fever (ASF) Eradication Plan.

As part of the meeting, the Minister of Agriculture explained that, "after more than 43 weeks of continuous deployment of the device to contain and eradicate the disease, **the Plan is now entering its final phase**, which concentrates efforts within the encapsulated area with the aim of eliminating any possibility that the virus could remain there".

In this final stage, the control actions of the wild boar population will be intensified as much as possible, as well as the tasks of locating and removing carcasses. The device will especially reinforce captures within the urban centers of the affected municipalities, with the aim of completing the planned operational objectives as soon as possible.

We will set up a working group with the city councils and the technical teams to define, based on the evolution of the data and with all the security guarantees, the possible progressive reopening of those spaces that are considered viable by the end of the year.

"The objective is to complete before the end of the year the elimination of wild boars present in the encapsulated area that can contribute to maintaining the circulation of the virus," said Ordeig.

All actions are carried out with approved capture methods and in accordance with strict technical and biosecurity protocols. The work is being carried out within a controlled perimeter delimited by road infrastructures, fences and wildlife crossings enabled to limit the movements of animals.

In this sense, the need to **strengthen control and surveillance to prevent vandalization of enclosures and capture systems** has been conveyed to the order group, as well as to intensify the accompaniment of the teams that intervene in night actions with firearms.

African swine fever is a deadly disease for wild boars and can have a significant impact on strategic sectors of the economy. For this reason, the device deployed aims to contain its expansion and prevent both the spread of the virus and the impact that a massive mortality of wild boars would have throughout the country.

"When the risk of transmission of the virus between wild boars disappears, we will enter a new stage in which we will be able to evaluate, in accordance with the evolution of the epidemiological situation, a possible easing of the restrictions in force," concluded Ordeig.

Weekly update on the situation of African swine fever

This last week, **354 wild boars have been captured in the restricted area** (high-risk area and low-risk area) by the bodies of the Department of the Interior and Public Security (Rural Agents and Mossos d'Esquadra), hunters' societies, the Special Group for the Prevention of Forest Fires (GEPIF) and the hunting control teams of Tragsa. Thus, to date, **the captures of wild boar within the infected area total 12,323.**

The Government maintains an unprecedented eradication of the disease with materials and personnel. At the moment, to intensify wild boar catches as much as possible, within the high-risk area, a total of **34 traps and 94 pigbrigs** (collective traps) have been installed and to prevent wild boars from leaving or entering the restricted areas, **351 closures have been executed.**

Weekly assessment of the operational capacity of the disease eradication device

This week, the operation has had **1,141 personnel distributed among 497 from the intervention group** (Rural Agents, GECA, GEK9, Drone Unit, ADF, Mossos d'Esquadra, Tragsa, GEPIF, canine binomial of a private company in Catalonia); and **644 from the order group** (Mossos d'Esquadra, local police, Civil Protection volunteers and Civil Guard).

The Department of Agriculture also coordinates and authorizes captures in the low-risk area in collaboration with hunters' societies and town councils. This weekend they have carried out **20 raids with the participation of 351 hunters, 406 dogs and 44 more hunters on the lookout.**

Update of weekly positives

The Department of Agriculture has confirmed **5 new positive cases**of African swine fever (ASF) in wild boars, all within the high-risk area (4 in Barcelona and 1 in SantCugat del Vallès).

So far, there are 19 municipalities within this area: Badia del Vallès, Barberà del Vallès, Cerdanyola del Vallès, El Papiol, Molins de Rei, Sant Feliu de Llobregat, Montcada i Reixac, Polinyà, Ripollet, Rubí, Sabadell, Sant Cugat del Vallès, Sant Quirze del Vallès, Santa Perpètua de Mogoda, Terrassa, Sant Just Desvern, Esplugues de Llobregat, Castellbisbal, the enclave of Barcelona and the accesses to the Collserola Natural Park.

This week, of the **458 samples analyzed**, **5 have been positive** and **453 negative**, which represents **1.10% of positives**. Since November 28, the date of the first positive detected, **13,136 wild boars have already been analyzed, of which 396 are positive cases and 12,740 are negative.**

Citizen collaboration

Containing the outbreak requires continuity, adaptation and joint effort. Restrictions on access to the natural environment remain in force in those municipalities that are part of the high-risk area. For this reason, citizens are asked to respect all signage and access controls, not to feed wild boars, to deposit waste in closed containers and to notify 112 in case of detecting dead or symptomatic wild boars.