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### CEZD ASF Weekly Intelligence Report: February 9-15, 2019

#### Disease/Pathogen Information

- No new countries have reported being affected by ASF this week.
- Disease continues to spread in Europe and China
  - **Europe** – the pattern of spread within Europe remains the same. Wild boar 'outbreaks' are usually only an individual animal or a small group.
    - Wild boar – Belgium, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Ukraine
    - Domestic swine – Romania, Ukraine
  - **China** – One outbreak reported to the OIE this week
- The Bulgarian Food Safety Agency said it found African swine fever in a wild boar in the area of Devnya town. This is the first case of African swine fever in Bulgaria for 2019. The dead wild boar was found by hunters.
- Taiwan's Council of Agriculture (COA) press release on Feb. 15 announced that they detected ASF virus gene in pork products carried by a Vietnamese tourist for the first time. The exact source of the meat is unknown.

#### Control Measures Information

- Belgium's federal minister for agriculture indicated that the pig sector in Belgium is now in crisis due to African swine fever. The presence of the virus has affected pork prices, which have dropped 20% since September 2018.

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### 1. ASF Situation in Asia (August 2018 to February 15, 2019)



Figure 1 Figure 1 Source: FAO ([http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/programmes/en/empres/ASF/Situation\\_update.html](http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/programmes/en/empres/ASF/Situation_update.html))

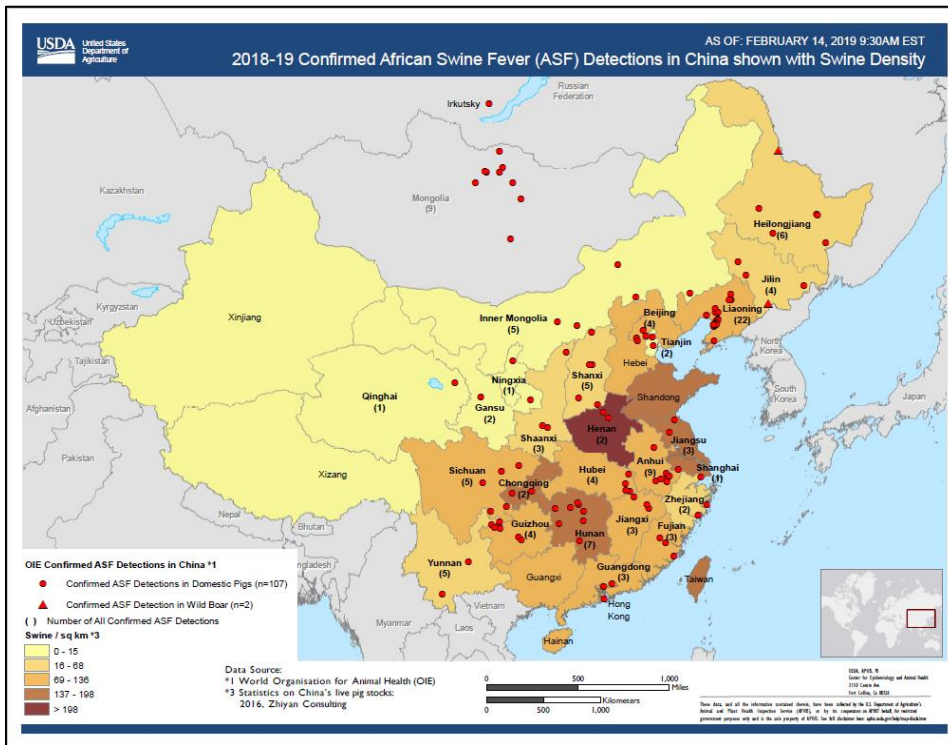


Figure 2 Figure 2 Source: USDA <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/swine-disease-information/african-swine-fever>

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