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multidisciplinary perspectives to generate anticipatory intelligence to provide early warning for emerging and zoonotic diseases

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CEZD ASF Weekly Intelligence Report: March 2-9, 2019

Disease/Pathogen Information

- No new countries have reported being affected by ASF this week.
- Disease outbreaks continued to be reported in Europe and Asia
 - **Europe** – no unexpected outbreaks this week and the pattern remains the same. Wild boar 'outbreaks' are usually only an individual animal or a small group.
 - Wild boar – Belgium, Hungary, Latvia, Romania
 - Domestic swine – Romania, Ukraine
 - **Asia** – spread continues in Vietnam (see Figure 2) and China in domestic swine.
- China's MOA reports a new outbreak, in Guigang City, in Guangxi, about 180 km to the north of the previous outbreak.
- Taiwan detected ASF virus gene in pork products brought by Taiwan citizen. The gene sequence showed 100% identity with ASF virus in China.

Control Measures Information

- USDA announced enhanced activities to intensify multi-agency efforts toward the prevention of ASF's entry into the United States.
- The European Commission has posted the Animal Health Regulatory Committee presentations by member countries on their respective ASF situations. All presentations are available at [this link](#).

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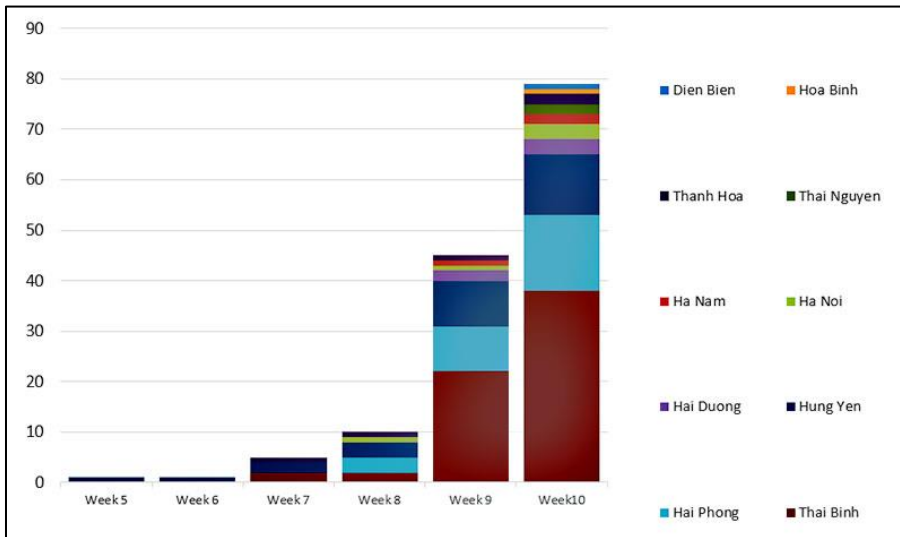


1. ASF Situation in Asia (August 2018 to March 8, 2019)



Source: FAO (http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/programmes/en/empres/ASF/Situation_update.html)

2. Cumulative number of communes affected by ASF in Vietnam by province by week



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