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Disease/Pathogen Information

- Some media sources are reporting that North Korea may have an outbreak of ASF and that it may have been circulating since February 2019.
- 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, Poland, Romania, Ukraine
 - Domestic swine – Romania, Ukraine
 - **Asia** – ASF continues to spread (Vietnam has not reported any new outbreaks since the last report).
 - Domestic swine – Cambodia, China
- In China, ASF has spread to the southern island province of Hainan and to the remote Tibet Autonomous Region. China's agriculture ministry said the disease was found in three locations (5,750 pigs) in southeastern Tibet near the border with India. All provinces in China have reported outbreaks (the special administrative regions of Hong Kong and Macau have yet to report any cases of ASF).
- The disease is spreading slowly in Cambodia. Additional outbreaks have been confirmed in free ranging backyard pigs through surveillance around the initial outbreak.

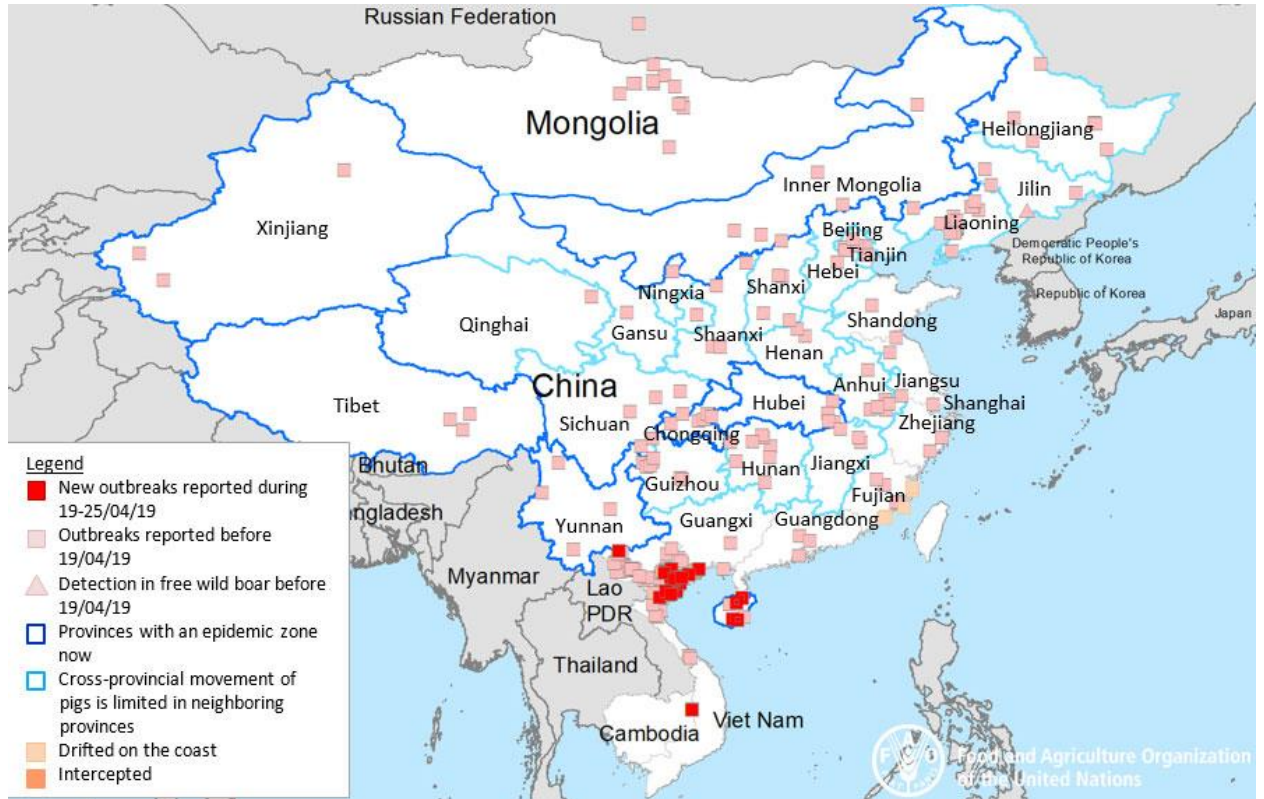
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1. ASF Situation in Asia (August 2018 to April 25, 2019)



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