

ASF surveillance Finland

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Wild boar surveillance Finland 2017

	Nr	Hunted	Other
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• Jan-Feb	79	77	2
• March	22	19	3
• April	19	15	4
• May	37	32	5
• June	52	50	2
• July	37	37	0
• August	25	25	0
• Sept	32	29	3
• Oct	54	45	9
• Nov	91	90	1
• Dec	79	78	1
• Total	527	497	30

14 road accident,
16 found dead

238 females



Wild boar surveillance

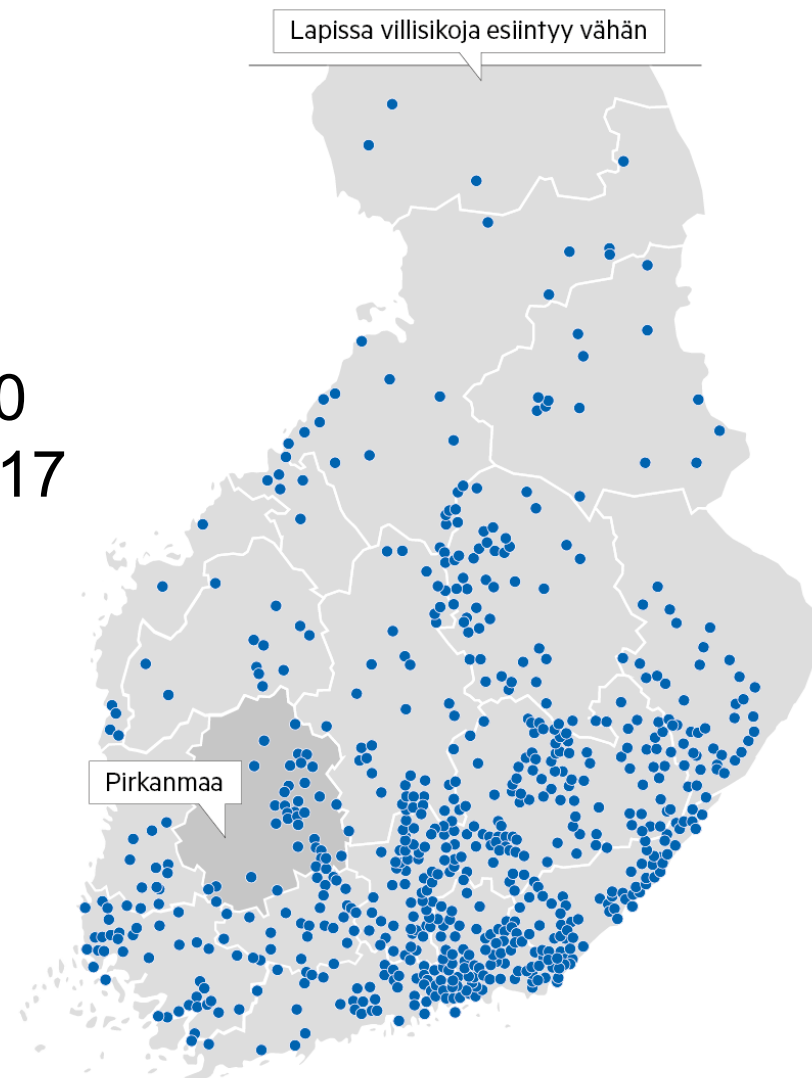
- basic fee 40€
- female additional 60€
- Suomen sikayrittäjät ry, swine industry pays 90€ / wild boar to hunting clubs
- total possible 190€, female, government 100€ + industry 90€



Villisikahavainnot Suomessa 2016

Wildboar in
Finland

Estimated 3500
wild boar in 2017



Lähde: Suomen riistakeskus

Elina Saarikoski



Estimation of the wild boar density

- National Resources Institute Finland
- reporting by hunters, reproduction, hunted animals, mortality
- collars in the future



Wild boar management

- <https://riista.fi/metsastys/saalisseuranta/alueelliset-saalismaarat/>
- hunted animals, 15.1.2018 already 24 wild boar during 2018
- <https://riista.fi/en/game-administration/>
- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, The Finnish Wildlife Agency, National Resources Institute, Finnish Food Safety Institute Evira, Metsähallitus which use and develop state-owned land and water
- Finnish Hunters Association, Metsästäjäinliitto



The Finnish Wildlife Agency

- The Finnish Wildlife Agency, founded in 2011, is an independent institution governed by public law. It carries out public administration tasks and other tasks laid down for it in the Game Administration Act. The Finnish Wildlife Agency acts in the administrative field of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and is a part of the Finnish Wildlife Consortium.
- The Finnish Wildlife Agency has 15 regional offices across Finland. The wildlife and game policy carried out by the Finnish Wildlife Agency is supported by the National Wildlife Council, regional game councils, and local game management associations.



Hunting practices

- hunting of wildboar permitted all year long
- obligation to notify all hunted wild boar (omariista)
- use of light permitted
- baiting
- use of a bow permitted
- Finland does not have a long tradition of wild boar hunting while the species is reappearing



Fencing of outdoor pigs

- double fence
- strong electric fence



Information campaigns

- <https://www.evira.fi/elaimet/elainten-terveys-ja-elaintaudit/elaintaudit/siat/afrikkalainen-sikarutto/>
- public awareness



Evira

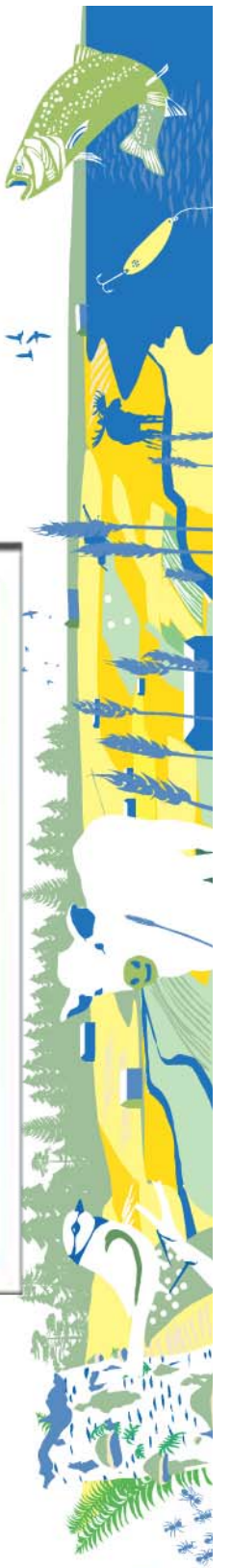
WARNING!

VAROITUS!

ВНИМАНИЕ!

HOIATUS!

	ALA TUO VILPEKALUJA SUOVIIN	Älä tuo villpekaluja suoviin	Do not bring wild boar meat into Finland
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