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

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Disease/Pathogen Information

- Vietnam has reported being affected by ASF this week with outbreaks in three villages totalling 257 animals.
- 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, Bulgaria, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Ukraine
 - Domestic swine – Romania
 - **China** – several outbreaks, including two new provinces: Shandong (eastern) and Guangxi (southern China, bordering Vietnam).
- U. S. Customs and Border Protection at the Port of New York/Newark intercepted twenty-three shipments, which contained over 10,000 kilograms of prohibited animal products from China, attempting to make entry into the United States via containerized sea cargo.

Control Measures Information

- Pig Progress reports that Belgium will expand the inner zone of control as the total count of wild boar infected with ASF virus has grown to 522. On the French side of the border, the wild boar cull continues as well as fence construction.

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1. ASF Situation in Asia (August 2018 to February 22, 2019)



Figure 1 Figure 1 Source: FAO (http://www.fao.org/ag/aginfo/programmes/en/empres/ASF/Situation_update.html)

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