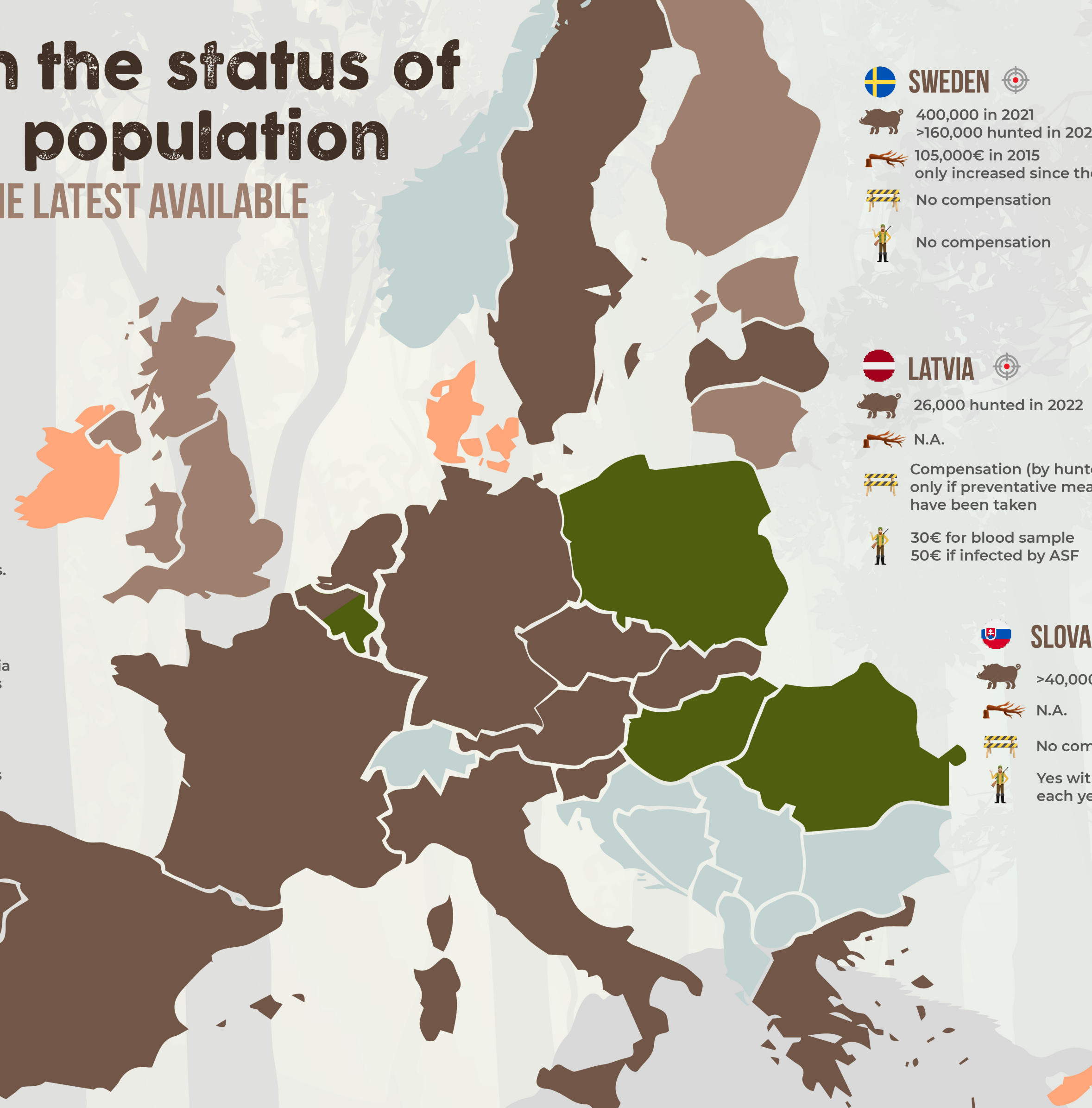




EU-27 map on the status of the wild boar population

BASED ON A COLLECTION OF THE LATEST AVAILABLE NATIONAL ESTIMATES



SWEDEN

- 400,000 in 2021
>160,000 hunted in 2020
- 105,000€ in 2015 only increased since then
- No compensation
- No compensation

FINLAND

- >4,000 in 2022
1,436 hunted in 2021
- N.A.
- No compensation
- 40€ male samples
100€ female samples
100€ for notifying to Food Authority
137€ after sending sample to laboratory (paid by pig producers)

ESTONIA

- >12,000 in 2022
11,401 hunted in 2022
- No
- No compensation
- No compensation

LATVIA

- 26,000 hunted in 2022
- N.A.
- Compensation (by hunters) only if preventative measures have been taken
- 30€ for blood sample
50€ if infected by ASF

LITHUANIA

- 16,822 hunted in 2021
- N.A.
- N.A.
- No compensation

POLAND

- 279,104 hunted in 2021
- N.A.
- Compensation for hunters if inside the hunting area, must state if outside this
- 135€ for adult female
63€ for other

SLOVAKIA

- >40,000 in 2021
- N.A.
- No compensation
- Yes with a variation each year

ROMANIA

- 80,204 in 2021
- N.A.
- No compensation
- Yes

GREECE

- 400,000 in 2022
- N.A.
- No compensation
- Compensation only if ASF sample is taken/revealed

NETHERLANDS

- <5,000 hunted in 2021
- 263,403€ in fields damages
- Compensation for damage >500€ and only if fields are fenced
- No compensation

GERMANY

- 1,300,000 in 2021
>500,000 hunted in 2021
- N.A.
- Compensation paid by hunters according to the Federal Hunting law.
- Federal states are paying premiums for wild boar shots or expense allowances for submitting wild boar samples.

FRANCE

- 2,500,000 animals in 2021
801,345 hunted in 2021
- 75,000,000€ fields damages
21,000,000€ road accidents
- Damages to agriculture are compensated from a special fund paid for by hunters
- Yes

BELGIUM

- 23,262 hunted in 2021 in Wallonia
3,385 hunted in 2021 in Flanders
- 536,407€ in 2018 in Wallonia
N.A. in Flanders
- In Wallonia fences on fields are sometimes financed by hunters
- No compensation

LUXEMBOURG

- 8,632 hunted in 2021
- N.A.
- Hunters pay for the damages (hunters pay 90% and hunting unions 10%)
- Hunters are reimbursed up to 4€/ha of hunting area annually by the state.

ITALY

- 2,300,00 animals in 2021
>300,000 hunted in 2021
- 200,000,000€ in 2021
- Compensations incl. electrical and non fencing on regional level
- No compensation

SPAIN

- >1,500,000 in 2021
500,000 hunted in 2021
- Varies according to regions
- Compensation for damages to crops only
- Exceptional compensation, no effects observed

PORTUGAL

- 17,777 hunted in 2020
- N.A.
- N.A.
- No compensation

CROATIA

- N.A.
- N.A.
- N.A.
- N.A.

SLOVENIA

- 19,377 hunted in 2021
- 505,000€ in 2021 (hunters) Damages in hunting areas covered by hunters, outside (fenced orchards, etc) by government
- 100€ for adult female
50€ for male/juvenile
- N.A.

CZECH REPUBLIC

- 230,900 hunted in 2021
- N.A.
- N.A.
- N.A.

HUNGARY

- 64,488 in 2021
- N.A.
- N.A.
- Yes

AUSTRIA

- 34,500 hunted in 2021
- N.A.
- Payments for damages made only by hunters
- Shooting premiums depending on region

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WILD BOARS PER MEMBER STATE

EVOLUTION OF WILD BOARS POPULATION IN RECENT YEARS

- RISING POPULATION
- STABLE POPULATION
- NON-EXISTENT
- DECREASING
- DATA MISSING AND/OR MISSING INFORMATION

PRESENCE OF A REGULATION PLAN

- PRESENCE OF A NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN
- LIMITED ACTION BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES
- ABSENCE OF A NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ESTIMATE OF THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY WILD BOARS (MOSTLY ON FARMS)
- COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES TO FARMERS
- COMPENSATIONS TO HUNTERS

SOURCE: COPA-COGECA SURVEY SENT TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (25/03/22)