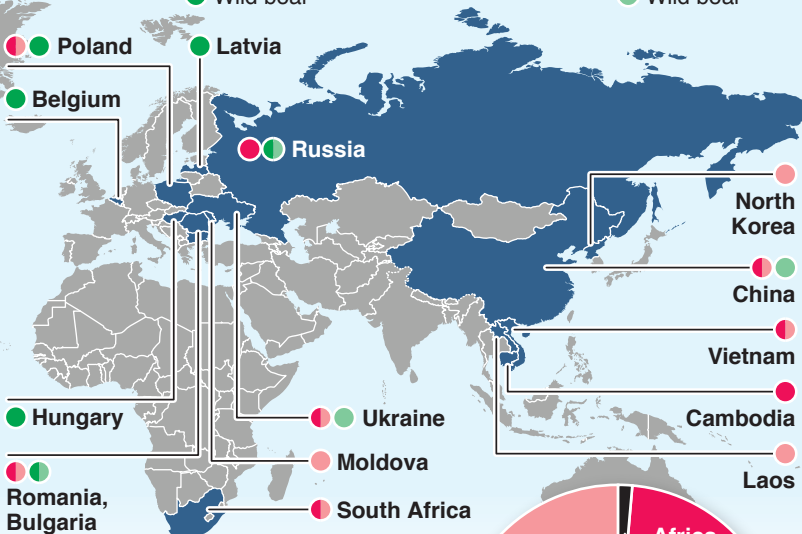


# Battle to contain African swine fever

Scientists are racing to develop a vaccine for African swine fever before the virus spreads across the world. The disease, harmless to humans but deadly to pigs, has already devastated China's pork industry

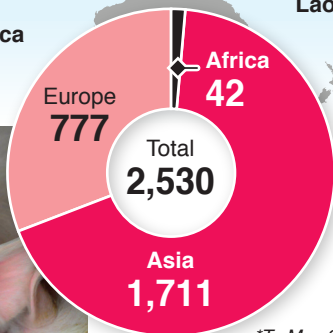
## DISTRIBUTION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (Jun 21-Jul 4, 2019)

**New outbreaks** ● Domestic pigs ● Wild boar  
**Ongoing outbreaks** ● Domestic pigs ● Wild boar



## IMPACT OF DISEASE (2016-2019\*)

Dead and destroyed domestic pigs (000s)



\*To May 20

According to some estimates, China could soon lose half of its pig herd – roughly a quarter of the world's pigs

