



State of play of *Xylella fastidiosa* in the EU

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Outline

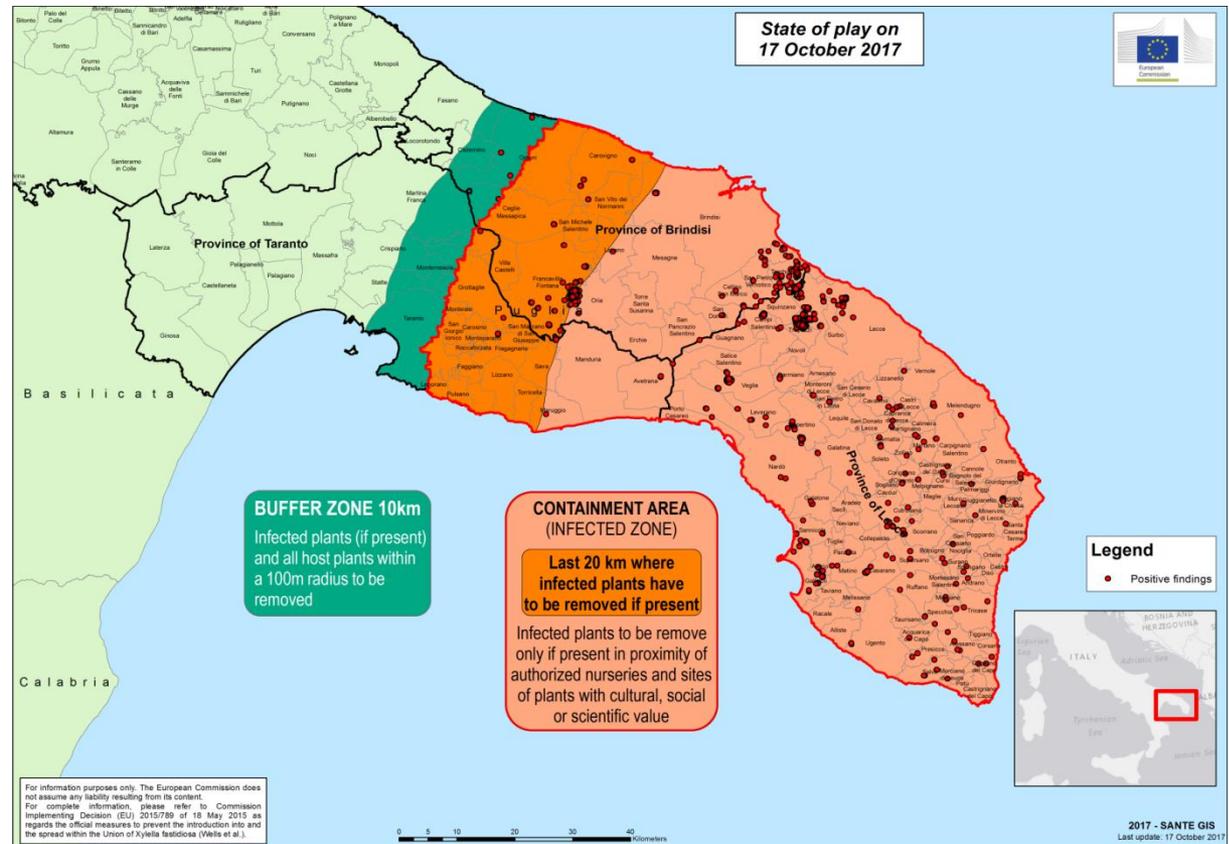
1. Situation in the Union territory

2. Latest review of Decision (EU) 2015/789

ITALY

(Apulia, containment)

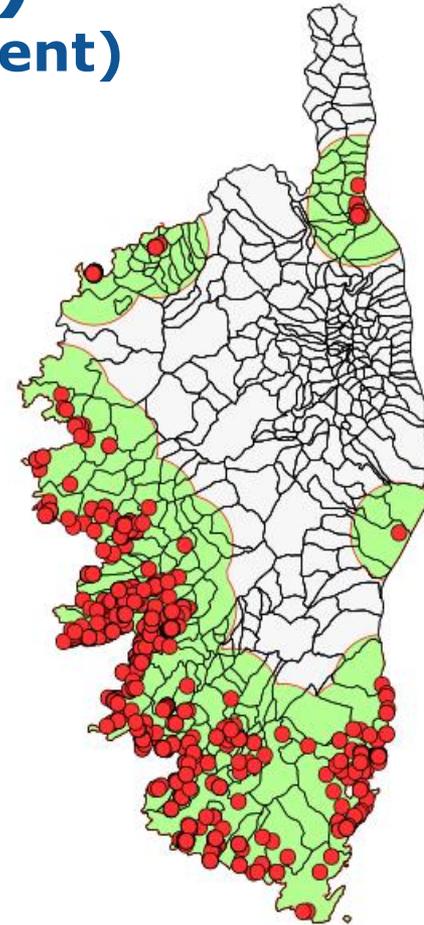
- *Xf subsp. pauca*
- Infected olive plants detected in the BZ – felling delays;
- Surveys of the last 20 km IZ ongoing;
- Movement restrictions;



FRANCE (I)

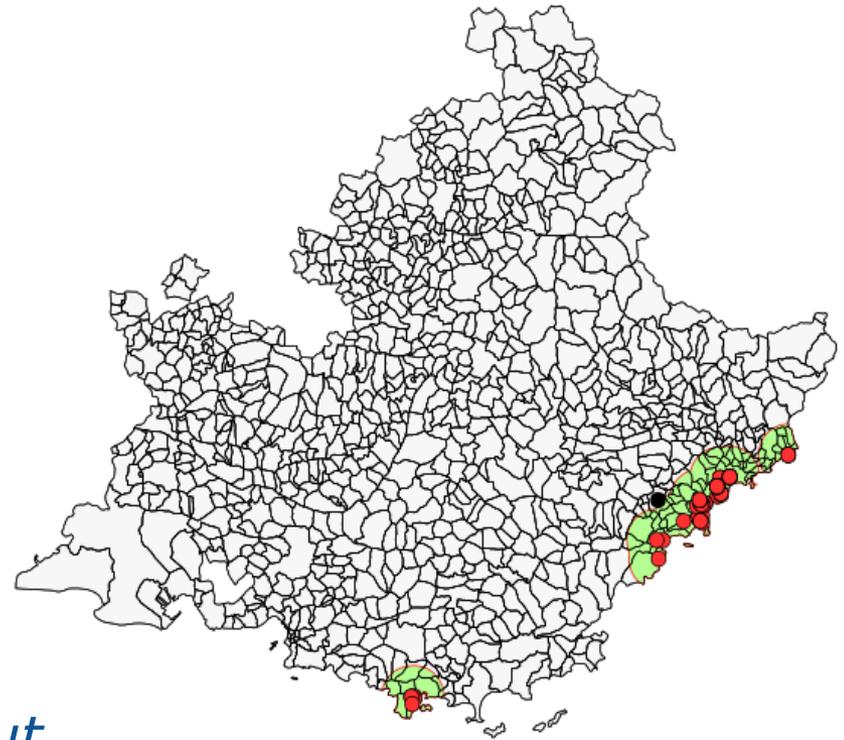
(Corsica, containment)

- *Xf subsp. multiplex*
- Over 340 outbreaks;
- Entire island declared as containment area;
- Movement restrictions in place;
- Mostly infected: ornamentals;



FRANCE (II) (PACA, eradication)

- *25 outbreaks of Xf subsp. multiplex*
- *1 outbreak of Xf subsp. pauca (Menton);*
- *Movement restrictions in place, controls to step-up;*
- *Mostly infected: ornamentals, but also almond, cherry and quercus suber;*





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SPAIN (I)

(Balears, containment)





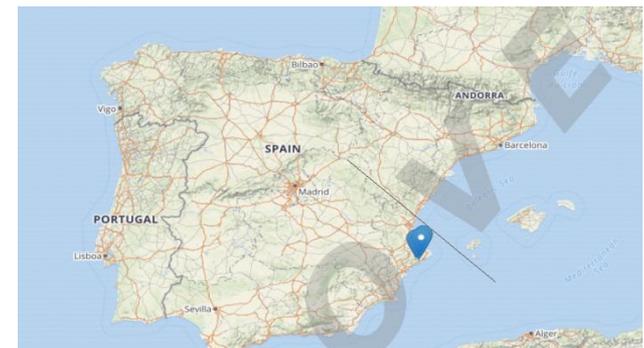
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SPAIN (II)

(Valencia, eradication)



- *Xf subsp. multiplex*
- 86 almond trees found infected (28 parcels);
- Surveys ongoing;
- No infections on olive;
- Eradication measures being applied;
- Movement restrictions in place;



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Latest revision of Decision (EU) 2015/789

- *Endorsed by PAFF on 19 October 2017; COM adoption expected soon;*

MAIN POINTS

- *Corsica and Baleares declared as **containment areas**;*
- *Harmonised **diagnostic tests** to be applied within and outside the demarcated areas;*
- *Specific control measures in case of **isolated cases** where no natural spread occurred;*
- ***Reduced buffer zone** for outbreaks subject to eradication measures;*

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- Possibility for MS to authorise **planting of host plants**, and preferably those varieties less susceptible to Xf, in some parts of the containment areas (e.g. Apulia, Corsica and Balears).
- **Felling exemptions** for monumental non-infected trees located in the clear cut area (100 m) subject to physical isolation;
- Revised **survey grids** applied in the buffer zones;
- De-listing of three **grapevine varieties** proven to be resistant to the Apulia strain of Xf

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- *Stricter requirement for internal movement of **plant species, which have been regularly found infected** in the EU, such as *Coffea*, *Landula dentata*, *Nerium oleander*, *Olea europea*, *Polygala myrtifolia*, *Prunus dulcis* when grown in areas of the EU or non-EU territory free from Xf.*

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