

WILD BOAR AT LARGE

Sus scrofa



with **confirmed** sightings of wild boar

Hunting is **NOT** an effective control option



Wild boar are native to Europe and Asia, in North America, they are considered a pest.

SIGNS OF WILD BOAR

- digging/rooting
- wallowing/rolling
- hair on barbed wire
- trampled crops
- tracks and trails



reproduce multiple times a year, between **5-12 months old**, with litters of **6 piglets**



Wild boar at large can host 89 different diseases that can be transmitted to livestock, wildlife and humans.

\$65,000,000,000

An outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease would shut down all Alberta pork and beef exports and is estimated to cost \$65 billion dollars.

Report signs or sightings to:

- wildboar@gov.ab.ca
- 310-FARM
- your local municipality
- EDDMapS app



SQUEAL ON PIGS!