

# 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:

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

