

Following confirmation of Bluetongue Virus (BTV-3) in five cattle in three different premises in Kent, Defra have now confirmed that following active surveillance of a premises linked to one of the holdings within 10km temporary control zone (TCZ) **a further two cases of BTV-3** in cattle have been identified.

Both animals were until recently grazing on a premises outside the TCZ. This brings the total number of cases to **seven**.

The TCZ has been extended to the North and East coast of Kent. Further information available here - [TCZ has been extended](#).

There is no evidence that there is circulating virus in the midge population. Surveillance is ongoing and the situation is being monitored closely.

Further details on the GB situation can be accessed [here](#).

Moves of all ruminants and their germinal products from Great Britain (GB) to Northern Ireland (NI) are restricted. Please contact DAERA Trade Imports - daeratradeimports@daera-ni.gov.uk should you require further information.

Further information on Bluetongue including clinical signs and what controls DAERA has in place can be accessed from the DAERA website [here](#).