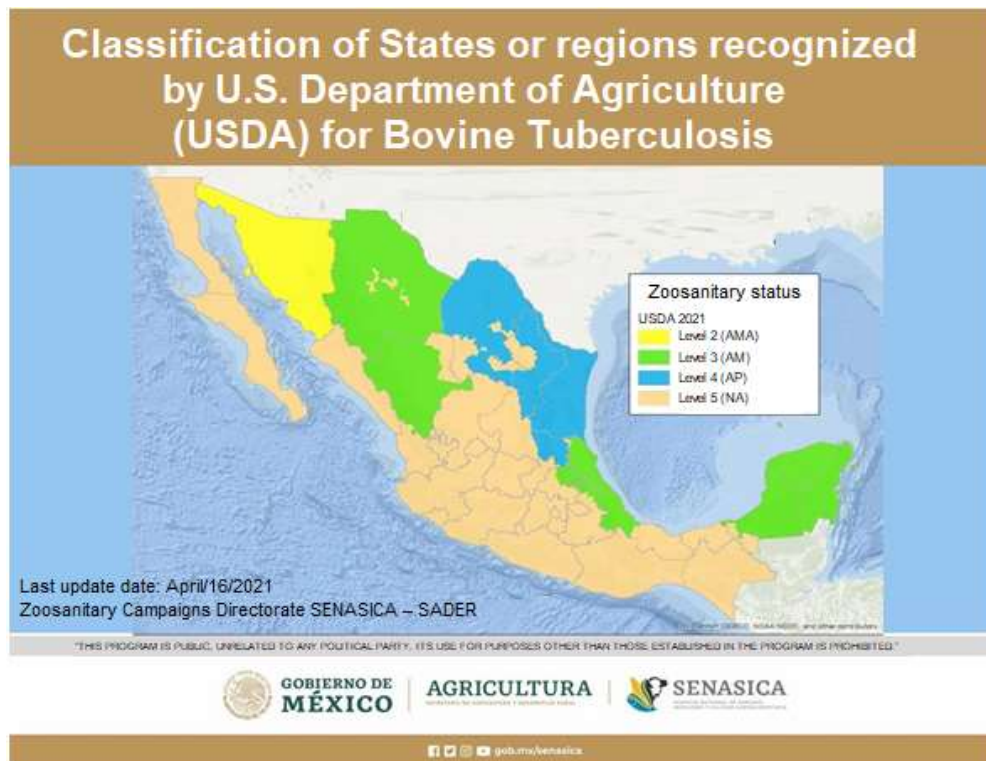


International recognition in bovine tuberculosis

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The situation of Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) in every country is a major health challenge where both nations regulate movements; for this reason, there is common interest for collaborating in strategies, approaches, and actions to control and eradicate this disease, thus guaranteeing a safe trade.

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In order to reinforce epidemiological monitoring in animals for export, only those Authorized Responsible Veterinary Physicians (MVRA, in Spanish) who met at least 0.5% of reactants may carry out export tests.

Due to the fact that the prevalence of bovine TB infection in the United States is very low, APHIS and Senasica authorities have agreed to carry out a Joint Strategic Plan, where one of the strategies is to establish Mexican TB zones for export; to that end, coordinated revisions are carried out in states or regions, making it possible to define the zoosanitary condition and gain international recognition.