Summary of New World Screwworm (NWS) Response

This document is not an exhaustive summary of NWS. For official information from federal and state officials, please refer to the websites below. This summary will be updated periodically on an as needed basis.

Official Government Resources for the Latest Information

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA): screwworm.gov
USDA's NWS Dashboard for cases, click here.
Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): tahc.texas.gov
TAHC NWS infested zone map can be found here.
TAHC Guide for Livestock Movement from a NWS Infested Zone can be found here.
NWS Awareness for New Mexico: screwwormnm.org.

Documents to Help Producers Identify NWS:

Identify New World Screwworm Document – English
Identify New World Screwworm Document – Spanish

If you suspect an animal is potentially being affected by NWS, please take the following steps:

1. Notify your veterinarian.
2. Your veterinarian will guide you on the process for collecting larvae samples and where to send them.
3. Your veterinarian will contact or advise you to contact the TAHC, or applicable state veterinarian office.
4. Your veterinarian will prescribe treatment, as appropriate, and will provide guidance for inspecting other animals.

Treatments for NWS

The Food & Drug Administration (FDA) has conditionally approved and issued emergency use authorizations for NWS treatment and prevention. Visit the FDA website here.

The TAHC FDA-Authorized & Conditionally Approved Animal Drugs for New World Screwworm Document guide provides an overview of FDA authorized animal drug tools for treating and preventing New World screwworm (NWS) and highlights key treatment and prevention information for livestock producers, veterinarians, and owners of companion animals. View the guide here.

NWS Training Slides for Feedyard Employees

English
Spanish

Certified Inspector Program

Learn more about the program here.

Timeline of NWS Events

June 3, 2026 – First detection confirmed in a 3-week-old calf with an umbilical lesion in Zavala County, Texas. The first detection resulted in creation of the first infested zone, where a quarantine was established by TAHC for an area with a radius of

approximately 12.5 miles. TAHC's zone map, which is updated as needed, can be found here.

For additional details regarding the requirements for movement of livestock out of an infested zone to a premise outside of an infested zone or to slaughter, please refer to USDA's *New World Screwworm National Continuity of Business Standardized Animal Movement Guidance*. In the document, Table 1 on page 6 addresses movement of livestock out of an infested zone to premises outside of an infested zone and Table 2 on page 7 addresses movement of livestock out of an infested zone to a slaughter facility.

For ALL other parts of Texas that are located outside of the infested zone, including intrastate and interstate movements, it is business as usual with heightened awareness.

June 4, 2026 – Kansas implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 4, 2026 – Missouri implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 4, 2026 – Montana implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 4, 2026 – Oregon implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 5, 2026 – Second detection confirmed in a 1-month-old calf with an umbilical lesion in Zavala County

June 5, 2026 – Governor Abbott held press conference in Austin, announcing deployment of state assets to combat NWS

June 5, 2026 – Alabama implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 5, 2026 – Tennessee implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 5, 2026 – Florida implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 5, 2026 – Georgia implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 5, 2026 – Kentucky implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 5, 2026 – Louisiana implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 5, 2026 – Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) issues temporary import restrictions on livestock from Texas

June 6, 2026 – Arkansas implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 7, 2026 – Delaware implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 8, 2026 – Governor Abbott activates Texas State Emergency Operations Center for response to NWS

June 8, 2026 – Third detection confirmed in a 1-week-old calf with an umbilical lesion in La Salle County, Texas

June 8, 2026 – Fourth detection confirmed in a dog at a vet clinic in Andrews County, Texas; however, the owner resides in Lea County, New Mexico, so the case was reassigned as New Mexico's first case. New Mexico's NWS infected zone map can be found here.

June 8, 2026 – Fifth detection announced in a goat with a castration wound in Gillispie County, Texas.

June 8, 2026 – Secretary Rollins and Governor Abbott hosted press conference in Kerrville, announcing additional USDA and Texas commitments for response to NWS, including President Trump's appointment of John Bellinger as the new Senior Advisor for NWS

June 8, 2026 – USDA halts export of livestock and pets from all U.S. States to Mexico

June 8, 2026 – Maryland implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 9, 2026 – Sixth detection announced in a calf with an umbilical lesion in La Salle County, Texas

June 9, 2026 – Idaho implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 9, 2026 – Indiana implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 9, 2026 – Iowa implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 9, 2026 – Nebraska implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 9, 2026 – Pennsylvania implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 10, 2026 – Colorado implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 10, 2026 – Florida issued revised restrictions on importation of animals

June 10, 2026 – North Dakota implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 10, 2026 – West Virginia implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 10, 2026 – Seventh detection in a calf with a castration wound in Edwards County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 11, 2026 – Eighth detection in a goat with a castration wound in Edwards County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 11, 2026 – Nineth detection in a calf with an umbilical lesion in Zavala County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 11, 2026 – Arizona implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 12, 2026 – California implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 12, 2026 – South Carolina implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 12, 2026 – 10th detection in a calf with an umbilical cord lesion in Tom Green County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 12, 2026 – 11th detection in a bovine in Edwards County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard

June 13, 2026 – 12th detection in a sheep in Sutton County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 13, 2026 – Governor Greg Abbott, TAHC and Texas A&M AgriLife launch NWS Certified Inspector program

June 15, 2026 – New York implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 15, 2026 – Oklahoma implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 17, 2026 – Michigan implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 19, 2026 – Governor Greg Abbott launches NWS website: screwworm.texas.gov

June 21, 2026 – 13th detection in a sheep in Crockett County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 21, 2026 – 14th detections in bovine in Edwards County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 22, 2026 – Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine announces it will host a panel discussion regarding NWS on July 2.

New World Screwworm Panel Discussion: It's in Texas—Now What?

Date: July 2
Where: TTU SVM - 7671 Evans Dr. Amarillo, TX 79106
Check-In: 5:00 PM
Dinner: 5:30 PM *(Please RSVP for a meal by June 30)*
Panel Discussion: 6:00–7:30 PM

Registration: Please register for in-person attendance using the registration form. If you are unable to attend in person, a webinar option is available. In-Person Registration: New World Screwworm Panel Discussion – Fill out form

June 22, 2026 – 15th detection in a goat in Terrell County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 23, 2026 – 16th, 17th and 18th detections in bovine in Terrell County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 24, 2026 – 19th detection in a bovine in Medina County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 25, 2026 – 20th detection in a sheep in Edwards County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 25, 2026 – 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th detections in sheep in Crockett County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 26, 2026 – 25th detection in a bovine in Jim Hogg County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 27, 2026 – 26th detection in a bovine in Crockett County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 27, 2026 – Grand opening of the Metapa, Mexico sterile fly production facility.

June 29, 2026 – 27th detection in a bovine in Uvalde County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

June 29, 2026 – Maine implemented additional restrictions on importation of animals

June 30, 2026 – 28th detection in a dog in Pecos County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 1, 2026 – 29th and 30th detections in sheep in Crockett County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 3, 2026 – 31st detection in a sheep in Crockett County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 7, 2026 – 32nd detection in a bovine in Crockett County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 9, 2026 – 33rd detection in a bovine in Brewster County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 10, 2026 – 34th detection in a goat in Crockett County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 13, 2026 – 35th detection in a dog in Sutton County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 13, 2026 – 36th detection in a bovine in Brewster County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 14, 2026 – 37th and 38th detection in sheep in Pecos County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 17, 2026 – 39th detection in a bovine in Starr County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 18, 2026 – 40th detection in a sheep in Schleicher County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 21, 2026 – 41st detection in a goat in Sutton County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 24, 2026 – USDA Announces Phased Reopening of Southern Ports for Livestock Trade. Read more here.

July 29, 2026 – 42nd detection in a bovine in Brewster County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 30, 2026 – 43rd detection in a bovine in Brewster County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

July 31, 2026 – 44th detection in a sheep in Pecos County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

Aug. 5, 2026 – 45th detection in a sheep in Terrell County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

Aug. 16, 2026 – 46th detection in a sheep in Val Verde County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated

Aug. 25, 2026 – 47th detection in goats in Val Verde County, Texas posted on the screwworm.gov dashboard and TAHC zone map updated