

New World Screwworm (NWS) Reporting Aid for Animal Control Officers in Texas

Report a
Suspect Case

New World screwworm (NWS) is an emerging threat to human and animal health. Animal control officers are the first line of defense in identifying this threat in animals. Depending on the situation or animal type, a different Texas agency will need to be alerted.

If you suspect an animal has NWS, use this flowchart to determine who to notify.

Is this related to animals or humans?

Humans

Find your county's local health department:
dshs.texas.gov/idps-investigation-forms/disease-reporting-contacts

For additional questions:
newworldscrewworm@dshs.texas.gov



Animals

- Domestic pets (e.g., cats, dogs, pet birds, horses)
- Livestock (e.g., cattle, goats, chickens)
- Zoo animals

All wildlife

Texas Animal Health
Commission
Phone: 1-800-550-8242
Website: tahc.texas.gov/agency/contact.html



Texas Parks and Wildlife
Phone: 512-389-4505
Website:
tpwd.texas.gov/biologist

