

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](https://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

Texas Animal Health
Commission

Phone: 1-800-550-8242



All wildlife

Texas Parks
and Wildlife

Phone: 512-389-4505

