



# New World Screwworm Detected in the US



- USDA APHIS confirmed the detection of **New World Screwworm** (NWS, *Cochliomyia hominivorax*) in Texas on June 3, 2026.
- As of June 11, 2026, **11 cases** are active in Texas and New Mexico - **cattle, dog, and goats**. (Check the confirmed detection [dashboard](#) for updates in USDA-APHIS)



- **NWS** is a fly that lays eggs in open wounds. Its larvae (maggots) feed on living flesh in warm-blood animals, causing severe, often deadly damage to the animal.
- Check [HERE](#) (**CDFA**) for more info

- **NO confirmed cases in California**
- **Statewide Quarantine Order** effective June 12 - New mandatory entry requirements apply to all warm-blood animals entering CA