



SUBJECT: Interstate Movement Requirements for New World Screwworm Detection

EFFECTIVE: June 5, 2026

Effective immediately and in accordance with this Notice, due to a detection of New World Screwworm in Texas, the Georgia Department of Agriculture will enforce additional interstate movement health requirements for certain warm-blooded animals entering Georgia from Texas.

All warm-blooded animals imported to Georgia *from an infested zone* in Texas must comply with the NWS National Continuity of Business Standardized Animal Movement Guidance and request an entry permit number at least 48 hours prior to movement. This does not waive or replace the requirements specified under the USDA Federal Order Requiring Testing for and Reporting of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Livestock, issued on April 24, 2024.

Email galivestockpermits@agr.georgia.gov during normal business hours (M-F from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM ET) to request a permit number.

All warm-blooded animals imported to Georgia *from outside an infested zone but within a surveillance zone or high-risk county* in Texas must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) declaring all the animals listed on the CVI were inspected and found free of NWS. The CVI must include the statement, "All animals listed on the CVI have been inspected and are free from screwworm larvae infestation." The CVI shall be valid for no more than 7 days from the date of inspection.

Visit our [website](#) to determine if you are coming from a high-risk county in Texas. Infested and surveillance zone maps are available here: <https://www.tahc.texas.gov/emergency/nws.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact the GDA Animal Health office at 404-656-3667 or AnimalHealth@agr.georgia.gov.