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Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association Shares New World Screwworm Information and Resources for Producers

[OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — June 18, 2026] The number of New World Screwworm cases in the United States is now at 11 according to the USDA. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry has designated New World Screwworm Infested Zones, defined as areas approximately 20 kilometers (12 miles) around an active case, and Adjacent Surveillance Zones, which extend approximately 20 kilometers beyond an Infested Zone. The OCA has been in active communication with Secretary Blayne Arthur and Dr. Rod Hall at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry throughout the response effort.

Producers planning to haul cattle out of Oklahoma should be aware that many states have implemented their own livestock movement requirements. Before transporting cattle across state lines, it is important to consult their local veterinarian or contact the ODAFF State Veterinarian's Office at 405-522-6141 to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations.

Livestock producers seeking the latest information and preparedness resources can visit [screwworm.gov](https://www.screwworm.gov) for official updates and guidance. Additional resources are available through Oklahoma State University Extension by clicking [here](#). For a list of animal drugs approved for use for NWS, click [here](#).

OCA emphasizes that the food supply is safe. NWS is a pest that affects live animals and does not impact the safety of meat, milk, eggs or other food products. Producers are encouraged to remain vigilant by routinely inspecting livestock, staying informed of current developments and reporting any suspicious wounds or potential cases immediately to their veterinarian or the ODAFF State Veterinarian's Office at 405-522-6141.

To ensure preparedness and timely response, OCA also encourages livestock producers to establish and maintain a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship (VCPR) with their local veterinarian. For additional information or assistance, contact the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association at 405-235-4391.

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