



# Mississippi Board of Animal Health

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SUBJECT: Interstate Movement Requirements for New World Screwworm Detection

EFFECTIVE: June 8, 2026

Effective immediately and in accordance with this Notice, due to a detection of New World Screwworm in Texas, the Mississippi Board of Animal Health will enforce additional interstate movement health requirements for certain warm-blooded animals entering Mississippi from Texas or other affected states.

All warm-blooded animals imported to Mississippi *from an infested zone* 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.

Go to: [New World Screwworm - MS Board of Animal Health](#) to request an entry permit.

All warm-blooded animals imported to Mississippi *from outside an infested zone but within a surveillance zone or high-risk county* in an affected or adjacent state 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 [New World Screwworm - MS Board of Animal Health](#) to determine if you are coming from a high-risk county in Texas or another affected state. Infested and surveillance zone maps are available here: <https://www.tahc.texas.gov/emergency/nws.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact the MBAH office at 601-359-1170 or email [permits@mdac.ms.gov](mailto:permits@mdac.ms.gov)

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