

*****NEW WORLD SCREWORM (NWS) NOTICE:**

Due to the detection of [New World screwworm](#) (NWS, *Cochliomyia hominivorax*) in the United States, effective immediately, halt exports of the following species from all U.S. states until we have further information from Mexico:

- Cattle (slaughter and reproduction)
- Wild ruminants (non-bovine)
- Equine (slaughter, breeding/work, and sport/exhibition/transit)
- Sheep and goats (slaughter and reproduction)
- Swine (reproduction)
- Ferrets (commercial and pets)
- Songbirds/ornamental birds/raptors (commercial and pets)
- All zoological species as listed under the "Zoological Animals" section of the [IREGs Mexico page](#)

PET DOGS – UPDATE (June 10, 2026): Pet dog travel to Mexico will proceed according to previously established procedures. Updated requirements will be posted once they are finalized.

Also: As of November 22, 2024, Mexico is considered to be affected with screwworm. All dogs (including U.S. origin dogs returning to the U.S. after traveling to Mexico) must meet APHIS requirements for screwworm freedom certification upon entry (re-entry) into the United States. Additional information can be found on the [APHIS Dog Import website](#).