



Movement Restrictions and Requirements for Entry into Maine for New World Screwworm

All domestic animals, including domestic livestock, poultry, dogs, and cats, must meet the importation requirements outlined in Maine rule Chapter 206. The following restrictions apply to susceptible species of domestic animals entering Maine:

- a) Any susceptible species¹ of domestic animal infested with or suspected to be infested with NWS shall not enter Maine until the animal has been examined and determined to be free of NWS by an accredited veterinarian².
- b) Any susceptible species of domestic animal originating from a premises currently under quarantine placed by the respective state or federal animal health official for NWS or where suspicion of NWS exists shall not enter Maine until that premises has been deemed free of infestation and any quarantine has been released by the respective State Animal Health Official.
- c) Any susceptible species of domestic animal originating from an infested zone³ or an infested county⁴ shall not enter Maine until the animal has been examined and determined to be free of NWS by an accredited veterinarian².
- d) Susceptible species of domestic animals, including dogs and cats, originating in an infested county⁴ shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) from an accredited veterinarian⁵ or federal animal health official issued within 5 days prior to entry into Maine.
 - i) The CVI shall contain the following statements,
 - (1) "I have individually examined the animals listed on this CVI and have found them to be free of wounds and evidence of NWS infestation. To the best of my knowledge, no animals within the shipment, will, or are known to have, traveled through or had contact with susceptible animals from a premises quarantined for NWS."
 - (2) Any medications listed on the FDA's approved drug list⁶, administered by a veterinarian for the treatment or prevention of New World Screwworm in the past 90 days to any of the animals listed on the CVI must be stated on the CVI. Details about the treatment must include:
 - (a) The date, dose, route of administration, and duration of action must be clearly stated on the CVI.

- (b) For treatments and preventions administered to animals contained within the shipment, the CVI must clearly state any applicable withholding periods for meat and milk for the treatment.
- e) Dogs and cats originating from an infested county are advised to be closely monitored for signs of NWS⁷ for at least 14 days after departure and receive a systemic treatment listed on the FDA-approved drug list administered by, or under the direction of, a veterinarian upon entry into Maine.
- f) Shipment of hatching eggs and birds up to 3 days of age is exempt from the examination requirement and may be shipped using a CVI or 9-3 form.

Definitions

1. *Susceptible species*. All warm-blooded animals.
2. *Accredited veterinarian*. A veterinarian approved by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of 9 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) §161, Requirements and Standards for Accredited Veterinarians and Suspension or Revocation of Such Accreditation.
3. *Infested zone*. A zone of at least 20 kilometers around NWS detections in animals or wild fly detections. [Confirmed infestations of NWS can be viewed on the website.](#)
5. *Infested county*. Any county with a detection of NWS in the last 30 days.
6. *Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Approved Drug List*. The published list of drugs evaluated and approved by the FDA for the control, prevention, and treatment of NWS. Treatment information can be viewed on the websites, <https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/safety-health/animal-drugs-new-world-screwworm> and <https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/safety-health/new-world-screwworm-information-veterinarians#Approval>
7. *Signs of NWS*: [USDA NWS Fact Sheet \(PDF\)](#)