



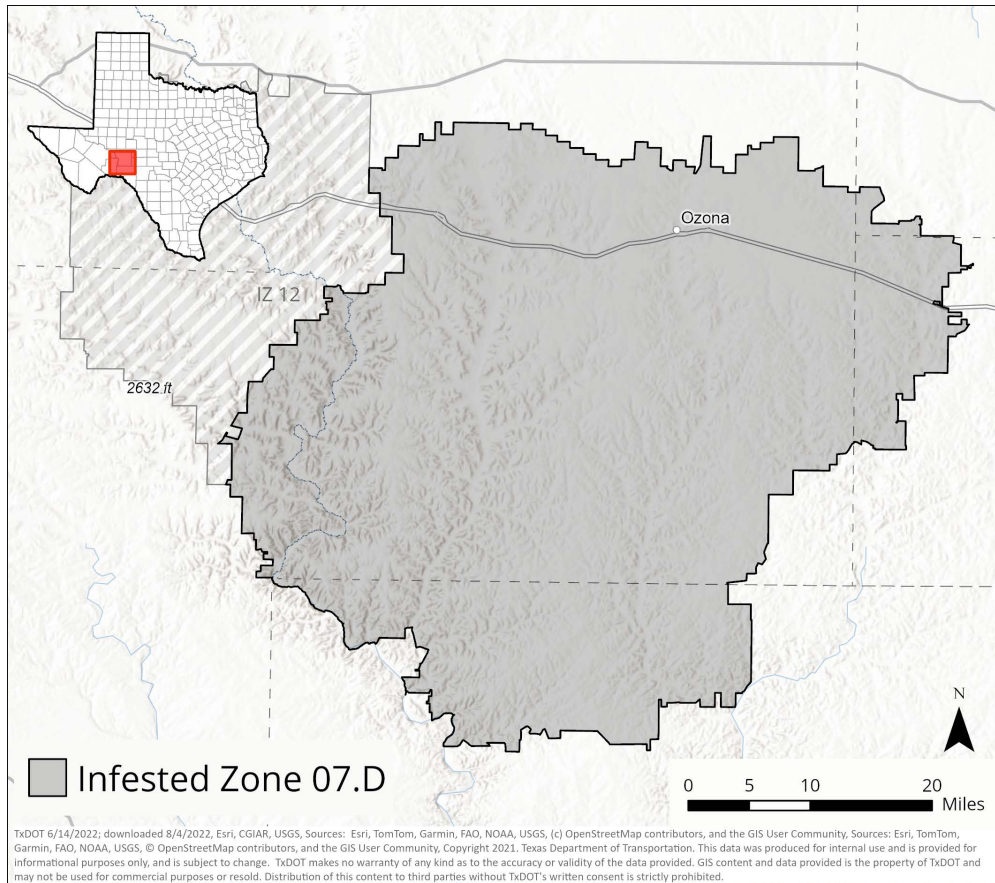
FOURTH MODIFIED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS DUE TO NEW WORLD SCREWORM IN CROCKETT, SCHLEICHER, SUTTON, TERRELL, AND VAL VERDE COUNTIES

On June 20, 2026, New World Screwworm (NWS) was detected in a sheep in Crockett County. On June 20, 2026, Infested Zone 07 was established in the *Executive Director Order Declaring Animal Movement Restrictions Due to New World Screwworm in Crockett, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties*, and animal movement restrictions were imposed. Subsequent detections in Crockett County led to modified orders issued on June 25, 2026, June 28, 2026, and July 3, 2026.

On July 7, 2026, NWS was detected in a bovine in Crockett County.

Based on the additional detection in Crockett County, the Executive Director modifies the July 3, 2026 order and replaces it with this order.

Due to the new detection of NWS in Crockett County, the following areas of Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, and Val Verde Counties are designated as Infested Zone 07.D:





The Executive Director continues to find that NWS poses a serious threat to livestock, exotic livestock, fowl, and exotic fowl in Texas and further finds that moving infested animals can spread NWS flies and larvae, cause new infestations, and may increase the overall NWS population. Stopping the movement of infested animals and ensuring animals are moved safely is essential to limit the spread of NWS and reduce its impact in Texas.

To protect the health of animals in this state, reduce the spread of NWS to non-infested animals, and prevent NWS from establishing in new areas, a quarantine is imposed on the Infested Zone 07.D. Infested Zone 07.D is subject to the following animal movement restrictions:

Warm-blooded animals located within Infested Zone 07.D may not be moved outside of the zone without prior authorization from the Commission. Any person in possession or control of such animals must obtain permission and comply with all conditions set by the Commission before transporting the animals beyond the quarantine boundaries.

To move warm-blooded animals outside of Infested Zone 07.D, the animal must be inspected and treated as required by the Commission and issued a permit or certificate for movement by a Commission representative.

Hides, carcasses, and parts of any animal capable of serving as a host for NWS must be inspected and undergo any treatment deemed necessary by a Commission representative prior to removal from the Infested Zone 07.D.

Unauthorized movement is prohibited and subject to administrative penalties and/or criminal prosecution.

This order is issued pursuant to Texas Agriculture Code, Chapters 161 – 168, and applicable regulations found in Title 4 of the Texas Administrative Code, Part 2, Chapters 31 – 60 and is effective immediately.



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This order will remain in effect until the quarantine is released by the Commission.

Signed July 8, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lewis R. Dinges DVM'.

Lewis R. Dinges, D.V.M.

Executive Director

Texas Animal Health Commission