



SECOND MODIFIED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS DUE TO NEW WORLD SCREWORM IN PECOS AND TERRELL COUNTIES

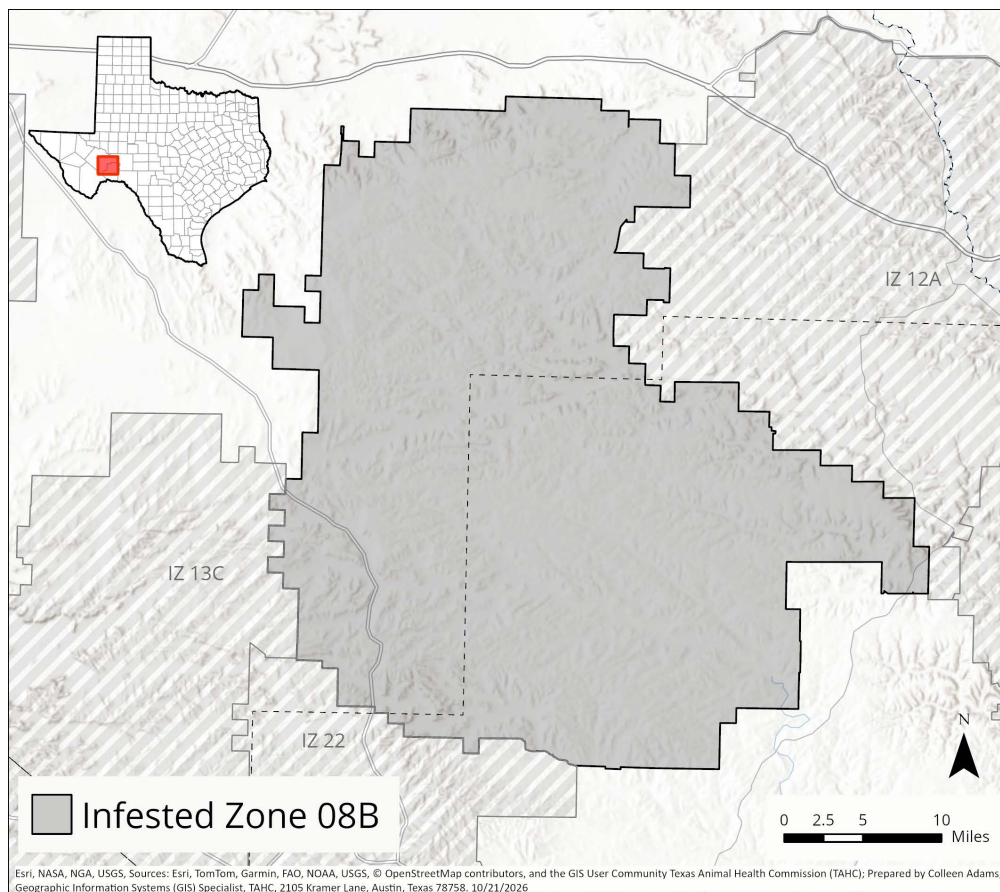
On June 22, 2026, New World Screwworm was detected in a goat in Terrell County and Infested Zone 08 was established in the June 22, 2026 *Executive Director Order Declaring Animal Movement Restrictions Due to New World Screwworm in Pecos and Terrell Counties* which imposed animal movement restrictions.

On August 5, 2026, NWS was detected in a sheep in Terrell County. In response, a new order was issued modifying the affected area and establishing Infested Zone 08.A.

On October 21, 2026, NWS was detected in an elk in Pecos County.

Based on the additional detection in Pecos County, the Executive Director modifies the August 5, 2026 order and replaces it with this order.

Due to the new detection of NWS in Pecos County, the following areas of Pecos and Terrell Counties are designated as Infested Zone 08.B:





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 08.B. Infested Zone 08.B is subject to the following animal movement restrictions:

Warm-blooded animals located within Infested Zone 08.B 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 08.B, 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 08.B.

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.

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

Signed October 21, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lewis R. Dinges DVM".

Lewis R. Dinges, D.V.M.

Executive Director

Texas Animal Health Commission