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New World Screwworm Emergency Response

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NWS Outbreak in Central America and Mexico

APHIS is partnering with other USDA agencies, the U.S. Department of State, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and affected countries to respond to an outbreak of NWS in Central America and Mexico.

[Learn More About the Outbreak in Central America and Mexico](#)

The materials on this page are specific to New World screwworm (NWS). You can use these tools and resources to prepare for and respond to an outbreak of this pest.

We also offer general materials that apply not only to NWS, but other foreign animal pests and diseases as well. To view these materials, visit [Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response](#).

For more information about NWS and its current status, visit [New World Screwworm](#).

NWS Response and Policy Information

Learn more about our response to an NWS outbreak.

[Disease Response Strategy: NWS Myiasis](#)

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[Fly Assessment Form](#)

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[Fly Surveillance and Site Selection Methods](#)

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NWS Resources

Find detailed resources concerning an NWS outbreak.

[NWS Ready Reference Guides](#)

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Information About Past NWS Outbreaks

[Final Report for the APHIS Veterinary Services Response to the 2016-2017 NWS Outbreak in Florida](#) (2.9 MB) (May 2017)

[Powerpoint to the Final Report for the APHIS Veterinary Services Response to the 2016-2017 NWS Outbreak in Florida](#) (2.65 MB) (May 2017)

[Map Video: NWS Investigations in the United States, January 2016-April 2017](#)

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