

National Scrapie Eradication Program

FY 2026 Sheep Sampling Minimums

State (of Tag Origin)	VS District	FY of Most Recent Classical Scrapie Case in Sheep*	FY of Most Recent Classical Scrapie Case in Goats*	Classical Scrapie Case within Past 7 Fiscal Years?*	Met >90% of Min FY24?	Met >90% of Min FY23?	Met >90% of Min FY22?	Met >90% of Min FY21? ⁴	Met >90% of Min FY20? ³	Sum of Past 5 Yrs @ 90% or more of Min	Met min 4 out of last 5 yrs	Sampling Stage**	Breeding Ewes Population January 31, 2024 ¹	Breeding Ewes Population January 31, 2025 ²	Total Samples Collected FY 2024	FY2025 Sheep Sampling Minimum ***	FY2026 Sheep Sampling Minimum ***
Alabama	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	17,451	18,210	57.0	70	73
Connecticut	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	2,492	2,565	94.5	10	10
Delaware	1	<FY2007		No	1	0	1	1	1	4	Yes	2	675	704	4.0	3	3
Florida	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	12,743	13,298	53.5	50	53
Georgia	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	14,058	14,669	109.5	56	59
Maine	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	7,024	7,231	41.0	28	29
Maryland	1	FY2007	FY2013	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	9,906	10,337	138.0	40	41
Massachusetts	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	7,494	7,715	402.0	30	31
New Hampshire	1	<FY2007	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	5,342	5,500	142.0	21	22
New Jersey	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	7,378	7,698	106.5	30	31
New York	1	FY2010		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	50,000	49,000	370.0	200	196
North Carolina	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	18,000	18,000	123.0	72	72
Rhode Island	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	730	751	26.0	3	3
South Carolina	1	FY2008		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	6,578	6,864	46.0	26	27
Tennessee	1	FY2008		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	30,000	28,000	612.5	120	112
Vermont	1	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	10,917	11,238	57.0	44	45
Virginia	1	FY2014		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	49,000	48,000	309.5	196	192
West Virginia	1	FY2008		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	24,000	25,000	150.5	96	100
Illinois	2	FY2014	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	36,000	38,000	189.0	144	152
Iowa	2	FY2013	FY2014	No	1	1	1	0	1	4	Yes	2	89,000	92,000	529.5	356	368
Kentucky	2	FY2012		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	42,000	42,000	711.5	168	168
Michigan	2	FY2016	FY2009	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	43,000	45,000	511.0	172	180
Minnesota	2	FY2011		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	63,000	63,000	597.0	252	252
North Dakota	2	FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	36,000	34,000	398.0	144	136
Ohio	2	FY2016	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	88,000	89,000	532.0	352	356
South Dakota	2	FY2011	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	129,000	127,000	938.5	516	508
Wisconsin	2	FY2015		No	1	1	0	1	1	4	Yes	2	49,000	50,000	390.0	196	200
Alaska	3	NRC		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	599	625	4.5	2	2
Arizona	3	FY2007	FY2013	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	14,500	13,750	117.5	58	55
California	3	FY2011	FY2011	No	0	0	0	1	0	1	No [^]	2	220,000	225,000	523.5	880	900
Colorado	3	FY2015	FY2015	No	1	1	0	1	1	4	Yes	2	151,000	152,000	1,070.0	604	608
Hawaii	3	NRC		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	11,267	11,757	50.5	45	47
Idaho	3	FY2015		No	1	1	1	0	0	3	No [^]	2	125,000	125,000	841.5	500	500
Montana	3	FY2011		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	114,000	112,000	643.5	456	448
New Mexico	3	FY2009		No	1	1	1	1	0	4	Yes	2	18,000	18,800	172.5	72	75
Oregon	3	FY2013		No	1	1	0	1	1	4	Yes	2	90,000	88,000	366.0	360	352
Nevada	3	FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	0	4	Yes	2	43,000	47,000	307.0	258	188
Utah	3	FY2012		No	1	1	1	1	0	4	Yes	2	172,800	174,600	664.5	691	698
Washington	3	FY2009	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	25,000	26,000	293.0	100	104
Wyoming	3	FY2007	<FY2007	No	1	0	1	1	1	4	Yes	2	200,000	195,000	768.5	800	780
Kansas	4	FY2011		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	42,000	38,000	243.0	168	152
Louisiana	4	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	7,438	7,761	41.5	29	42
Mississippi	4	<FY2007		No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	9,891	10,321	68.5	40	41
Missouri	4	FY2011	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	68,000	67,000	306.0	272	268
Nebraska	4	FY2010	<FY2007	No	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	2	48,000	47,000	340.5	192	188
Oklahoma	4	FY2013		No	0	1	1	1	1	4	Yes	2	37,000	44,000	118.0	148	163
Texas	4	FY2016		No	0	0	0	1	1	2	No [^]	2	405,000	405,000	304.0	1,000	1,000
Pennsylvania	1	FY2019	FY2019	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	1	60,000	61,000	549.0	360	366
Indiana	2	FY2016	FY2019	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	1	52,000	49,000	495.0	312	294
Arkansas	4	FY2021		Yes	1	1	1	1	1	5	Yes	1	17,016	17,755	71.0	78	86
TOTAL													2,780,299	2,791,149		10,818	10,776

* Based on all NVSL-confirmed cases as of March 1, 2025. (i.e. could change before these FY 26 minimums go into effect)

** Sampling Stage 1 minimums are set at 1.5 times the equivalent population size in Stage 2 and are based on the same % of population for all of the states in the same stage.

*** Since FY 2023 we are capping the annual increase at 10% over the prior FY minimums or the actual number collected in the prior FY, whichever is greater.

¹ Source: NASS Sheep and Goats, Jan 31, 2024.

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[^] Met sampling requirement to move to stage 2 by sampling over 3,000 since the last positive was found.