



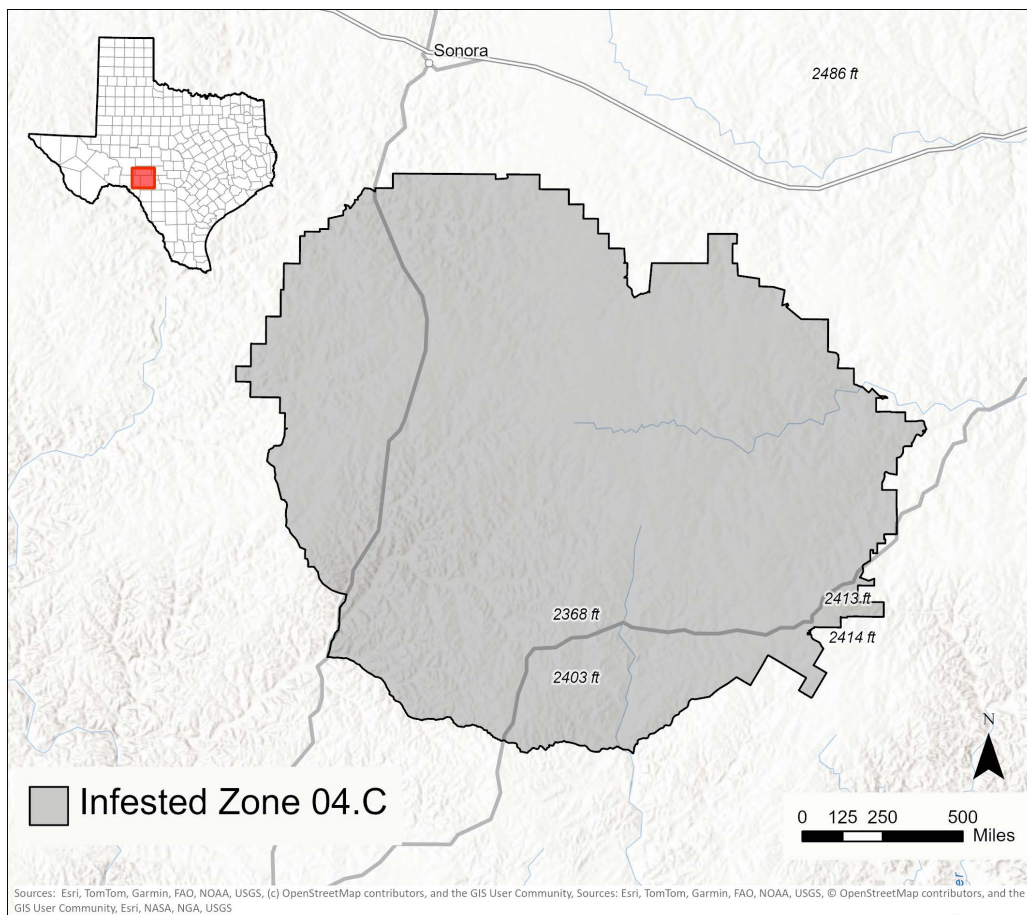
THIRD MODIFIED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS DUE TO NEW WORLD SCREWORM IN EDWARDS, SUTTON, AND VAL VERDE COUNTIES

On June 9, 2026, NWS was detected in a bovine in Edwards County. On June 10, 2026, Infested Zone 04 was established in the *Executive Director Order Declaring Animal Movement Restrictions Due to New World Screwworm in Edwards, Sutton, and Val Verde Counties*, and animal movement restrictions were imposed. A second detection on June 11, 2026 led to a modified order. On June 21, 2026, NWS was detected in two more bovines in Edwards County, prompting a second modified order.

On June 25, 2026, NWS was detected in a sheep in Edwards County.

Based on the additional detection in Edwards County, the Executive Director modifies the June 21, 2026 order and replaces it with this order.

Due to the detections of NWS in Edwards County, the following areas of Edwards, Sutton, and Val Verde Counties are designated as Infested Zone 04.C:





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 04.C. Infested Zone 04.C is subject to the following animal movement restrictions:

Warm-blooded animals located within Infested Zone 04.C 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 04.C, 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 04.C.

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 June 26, 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