



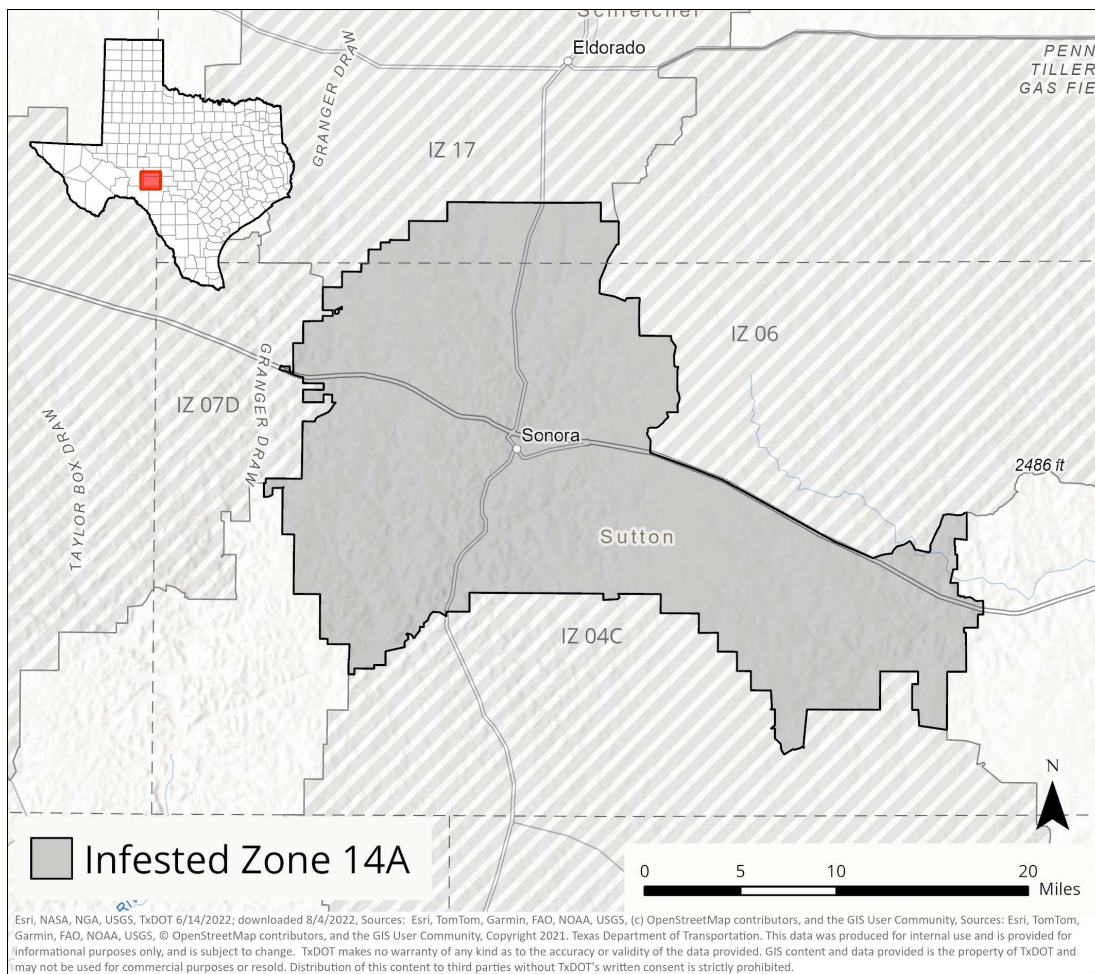
MODIFIED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS DUE TO NEW WORLD SCREWORM IN SCHLEICHER AND SUTTON COUNTIES

On July 13, 2026, NWS was detected in a canine in Sutton County and Infested Zone 14 was established in the *Executive Director Order Declaring Animal Movement Restrictions Due to New World Screwworm in Schleicher and Sutton Counties* which imposed animal movement restrictions.

On July 21, 2026, NWS was detected in a goat in Sutton County.

Based on the additional detection in Sutton County, the Executive Director modifies the July 14, 2026 order and replaces it with this order.

Due to the new detection of NWS in Sutton County, the following areas of Schleicher and Sutton Counties are designated as Infested Zone 14.A:





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 14.A. Infested Zone 14.A is subject to the following animal movement restrictions:

Warm-blooded animals located within Infested Zone 14.A 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 14.A, 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 14.A.

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 July 21, 2026.

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

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