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## **AFRICAN SWINE FEVER**

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African swine fever (ASF) is a viral disease that affects both domestic and wild pigs (feral swine). It spreads very quickly and kills most pigs that get it. ASF has never been found in the United States.

Humans cannot get ASF, but they can carry the virus on clothing, shoes, and equipment. An outbreak in the United States would have devastating economic effects on the swine industry.

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Report dead feral swine-Visit CDFW website and type Mortality into the search. Select Mortality Reporting



Report Feral

Feral swine can carry foreign animal diseases like ASF. While ASF has never been found in domestic or feral swine in the United States, there is no treatment or vaccine for it. That's why surveillance is very important. Help protect U.S. pigs by immediately reporting sick or dead feral swine.

## WHAT TO DO

- If you find 3 or more sick or dead feral swine with no obvious injury or cause of death, report it right away.
- Be sure to note the location of the sighting. Take Pictures
- Don't disturb the carcass or approach a sick animal.
- If safe to do so, check the area for any other sick or dead feral swine.

## HOW TO REPORT

Call the USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services program in your State at

## **1-866-4-USDA-WS** or 916-979-2681

Don't wait! Quick detection is essential to preventing the spread of ASF.

Help keep U.S. pigs free of this deadly disease! Need more info? www.aphis.usda.gov

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