NEW WORLD SCREWWORM

Protect Your Pet. Stay Alert.

More info.



New World Screwworm (NWS) has been detected in the United States and is a reportable pest!

What is it?

New World Screwworm is a fly larva (maggot) that feeds on **living tissue.**

Dogs, cats, livestock, wildlife, and people can be affected.



What to Look For

- Maggots in a wound
- Bad odor from a wound
- Wound that doesn't heal
- Closely monitor small wounds including flea and tick bites

Be a Proactive Pet Owner

- Check pets regularly for wounds.
- Keep wounds clean and covered.
- Promptly seek veterinary care for wound care.
- Avoid travel to places with recent NWS infestations.

SEE MAGGOTS IN A WOUND?

CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN IMMEDIATELY.

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Early detection protects pets, livestock, wildlife and our communities.