

## **New World Screwworm ID Guide**

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## **What to Look For**

- Any warm blooded animal
- Horrible dead smell
- Wound of any size
  - Pre-existing
  - Nostrils, eyes, ears, mouth, genitals
- Dripping pus or serum
- Moving maggots burrowed into the wound
- +/- White egg mass at the edge
- Green/blue iridescent flies (orange/red eyes)
  - Size of a house fly
- Painful, depressed, off feed animals
  - Head shaking / scratching behavior





Suspect a case?

Report here!

Suspect Report Form

pale color with encircling bands of dark spines

dark posterior tracheal tubes