

BEFORE THE IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS THAT	)	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</b>
ORIGINATE FROM STATES WITH	)	<b>RESTRICTING IMPORTS OF</b>
NEW WORLD SCREWORM	)	<b>ANIMALS FROM STATES</b>
INFESTATIONS	)	<b>WITH NEW WORLD</b>
	)	<b>SCREWORM INFESTATIONS</b>

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (“ISDA”), by and through Administrator and State Veterinarian, Dr. Scott Leibsle, and in accordance with Idaho Code § 25-210 and IDAPA 02.04.21, Rules Governing the Importation of Animals, hereby issues this Administrative Order prohibiting the importation of animals from states with New World Screwworm infestations until specific preventative measures have been met.

**AUTHORITY**

1. The Administrator of the Division of Animal Industries within the ISDA is granted animal disease control authority in Idaho Code § 25-210, which states: “In order to prevent the introduction or dissemination of disease among the animals of this state, the administrator of the division shall be authorized and directed to: prohibit or restrict entry of animals into the state that may be exposed to, infected with or may otherwise harbor or be contaminated with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease or agent; . . .” Idaho Code § 25-210(b) (emphasis added).
2. The Rules Governing Importation of Animals, IDAPA 02.04.21 provide that: “The administrator may impose additional or more restrictive import requirements than the requirements in this chapter by issuing a written order stating the additional requirements and the reasons for the requirements.” IDAPA 02.04.21.110.

## FINDINGS

1. New World Screwworm (NWS) (*Cochliomyia hominivorax*) is a fly that lays eggs in open wounds and orifices of warm-blooded animals.
2. The eggs hatch into larvae, which feed on living tissue causing severe injury to and potential death of infested animals.
3. After feeding in open wounds, larvae drop to the ground to pupate and later hatch into adult flies that go on to lay eggs and infest additional animals.
4. As a pest of warm-blooded animals NWS can infest all livestock species, wildlife, poultry and other birds, dogs, cats, and other small pets, as well as humans. Therefore, any movement of infested animals poses a risk of moving the fly to new areas where it could establish additional populations and sources of infestation.
5. The fly was eradicated from the United States in 1966, and its reintroduction has the potential to cause significant economic damage to the livestock industry in the United States.
6. ISDA has concluded that additional state entry requirements are necessary to prevent or mitigate the dissemination of NWS throughout Idaho's livestock industries and companion animal populations.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. All cattle, bison, swine, poultry, sheep, goats, camelids, equids, and domestic cervidae originating from:
  - a. any infested zone designated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and/or the state animal health official (SAHO) where NWS has been detected, must have an

entry permit from the Department and a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) documenting the following:

- i. a copy of the movement permit or other official document supplied by the state of origin documenting that animals have met the affected state's requirements to leave an infested zone;
- ii. the official identification of all animals listed on the CVI; and
- iii. the CVI is issued within five (5) days prior to movement to Idaho;

b. any infested state, but outside of the infested zone, must have the following:

- i. the official identification of all animals listed on the CVI; and
- ii. the CVI is issued within five (5) days prior to movement into Idaho

c. equids from an infested state may not travel to Idaho on an extended validity equine certificate pursuant to IDAPA 02.04.21.102.

2. All warm-blooded animals not listed in Section 1 (i.e. dogs, cats, rabbits, rodents, birds) originating from:

a. an infested zone designated by the USDA and/or SAHO where NWS has been detected, must have an entry permit from the Department and a CVI documenting the following:

- i. a copy of the movement permit or other official document supplied by the state of origin documenting that animals have met the affected state's

requirements to leave an infested zone;

ii. the official identification of all animals listed on the CVI; and

iii. the CVI is issued within 5 days prior to movement to Idaho;

b. any infested state, but outside of the infested zone, must have the following:

i. a CVI issued within five (5) days prior to movement into Idaho

This Administrative Order will be in effect until rescinded in writing by the Administrator.

ORDERED this 9th day of June, 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott R. Leibsle". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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