

UPDATED CALIFORNIA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Effective Friday, June 12, 2026, CDFA implemented additional [entry requirements](#) for all warm-blooded animals entering California from a state with an active NWS-infested zone. Animals must be inspected by the animal owner/person receiving the animals within 12 hours of arrival in California. Any suspect NWS infestations must be reported to CDFA within 24 hours at [866-922-2473](tel:866-922-2473) or NWSinfo@cdfa.ca.gov.

Entering CA from State with no Infested Zones



From a State with an Infested Zone



From an NWS Surveillance Zone



From an NWS Infested Zone



California's existing [interstate movement requirements](#) still apply. Entry requirements are based on where the animal is traveling from, including states with and without an active NWS active infestation. If a California animal attends an out-of-state exhibition, the exhibition location becomes the animal's starting location for its return to California.

Requirements for States with Infested Zones

From Outside of Infested and Surveillance Zones (Equine & companion animals)

- ✓ Each animal inspected 7 days prior to arrival
- ✓ eCVI will be valid for 7 days (NWS statement required)
- ✗ No Treatment
- ✓ CA entry permit (48-72 hr before movement)

From Surveillance Zone (All warm-blooded animals)

- ✓ Each animal inspected 7 days prior to arrival
- ✓ eCVI will be valid for 7 days (NWS statement required)
- ✗ No Treatment
- ✓ CA entry permit (48-72 hr before movement)

From Infested Zone (All warm-blooded animals)

- ✓ Each animal inspected 5 days prior to arrival
- ✓ eCVI will be valid for 5 days (NWS statement required)
- ✓ Apply NWS approved treatment
- ✓ Movement Certificate (if required by state of origin)
- ✓ CA entry permit (48-72 hr before movement)

Special Considerations and Exemptions From Infested and Surveillance Zones

Dairy Calves

- ✓ Each animal inspected 5 days prior to arrival
- ✓ eCVI will be valid for 5 days (NWS statement required)
- ✓ Apply NWS approved treatment
- ✓ Naval treatment for all calves < 3 weeks old
- ✓ CA entry permit (48-72 hr before movement)

Poultry Exemptions

The following are exempt if originating from flocks participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) with VS Form 9-3 documentation:

- ✓ Hatching eggs are exempt
- ✓ Chicks less than 5 days of age are exempt
- ✓ Table egg shipments

State with an Infested Zone



NWS flies have a blue-green body (8-10mm length) 3 black stripes, and orange eyes.



Larvae have mouth hooks, pale color with encircling bands with dark spines, and a dark posterior.

Direct to Slaughter

- ✓ Each animal inspected 3 days prior to arrival
- ✓ eCVI will be valid for 3 days (NWS statement required)
- ✗ No Treatment
- ✓ CA entry permit (48-72 hr before movement)
- ✓ Must move directly to slaughter
- ✓ Time from inspection to slaughter, less than 72 hr

Small Mammals and Exotic Pet Birds

- ✓ Each animal inspected 7 days prior to arrival
- ✓ eCVI will be valid for 7 days (NWS statement required)
- ✗ Treatment exempt if born, bred, & continuously raised indoors
- ✓ CA entry permit (48-72 hr before movement)