

people to their primary health care providers and relevant authorities. There are many flies which can cause maggot infestations in wounds however **NWS infested lesions are typically rapidly expanding wounds containing many maggots that often embed themselves in the tissue vertically and feed on healthy tissue.** The most common animals NWS infestation has been seen in include cattle, small ruminants (sheep and goats) and dogs with umbilical (navel) infestations being very common in many species. Examples of NWS lesions are provided below:



Suspect cases in domestic animals or captive wildlife should be reported to the AZDA at diseasereporting@azda.gov

Suspect cases in wildlife should be reported to the Arizona Game and Fish Department immediately at 623-236-7201

Suspect cases in humans should be reported to local county public health professionals.

Sincerely,

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