

## Mission

The mission of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is to safeguard the public and support Florida's agricultural economy by:

- Ensuring the safety and wholesomeness of food and other consumer products through inspection and testing programs;
- Protecting consumers from unfair and deceptive business practices and providing consumer information;
- Assisting Florida's farmers and agricultural industries with the production and promotion of agricultural products; and
- Conserving and protecting the state's agricultural and natural resources by reducing wildfires, promoting environmentally safe agricultural practices, and managing public lands.



# REPORTABLE ANIMAL DISEASES

## RULE AND LISTING



Know the signs of reportable and foreign animal diseases and report any unusual signs or symptoms immediately to:

### State Veterinarian's Office

**Telephone:** (850) 410-0900

**Toll Free:** 1-877-815-0034

**Fax:** (850) 410-0916

**24-Hour Reporting:** 1-800-342-5869

**E-mail:** [rad@FreshFromFlorida.com](mailto:rad@FreshFromFlorida.com)

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## Reportable Animal Diseases

Reportable diseases are those deemed dangerous and transmissible that can seriously impact animal, and sometimes public health. Establishing a list of reportable diseases permits continued surveillance so that Florida may carry out the mission of protecting its populace from animal pests and diseases, which could have major economic and public health consequences. This list ranges from those diseases subject to program control, like Avian Influenza, diseases or pests that have been eradicated from Florida, such as Classical Swine Fever, or diseases that have never been reported in the United States, such as Rinderpest. Early disease detection is instrumental in effective control and eradication.

### Florida State Rule

Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 5C-20 states; each of the following pests or diseases is declared to be a dangerous, transmissible pest or disease of animals and to constitute an animal and/or public health risk. Any person who has knowledge of, or suspects, the existence of any other unusual animal disease or pest in the state which may be foreign or a newly-emerging disease that might result in unusually high animal loss, economic damages, or is suspected of causing human disease, should immediately report suspicions or findings to the State Veterinarian during office hours:

(850) 410-0900;

Fax: (850) 410-0915;

After hours: (800) 342-5869

E-mail: [rad@FreshFromFlorida.com](mailto:rad@FreshFromFlorida.com).

For more information on Reportable Animal Diseases, visit:  
[http://www.freshfromflorida.com/ai/main/ani\\_diseases\\_main.shtml](http://www.freshfromflorida.com/ai/main/ani_diseases_main.shtml).

## Reportable Animal Disease List

### Multiple Animal Species

- Anthrax
- Bont Tick Infestation (*Amblyomma*)
- Brucellosis (*B. abortus*, *B. suis*)
- Foot-and-Mouth Disease
- Heartwater
- Pseudorabies (*Aujeszky's Disease*)
- Rabies
- Rift Valley Fever
- Screwworm Infestation
- Tuberculosis
- Vesicular Stomatitis
- West Nile Virus

### Cattle

- Bovine Piroplasmiasis (Babesiosis, Cattle Tick Fever)
- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (Mad Cow Disease)
- Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia
- Lumpy Skin Disease
- Rinderpest
- Scabies
- Southern Cattle Tick Infestation (*Boophilus*)

### Deer

- Chronic Wasting Disease

### Fish

- Spring Viremia of Carp

### Goats and Sheep

- Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia
- Goat and Sheep Pox
- Peste des Petits Ruminants
- Scabies (sheep)
- Scrapie

### Horses

- African Horse Sickness
- Contagious Equine Metritis
- Dourine
- Equine Encephalitis (Eastern, Western, Venezuelan, or West Nile Virus)
- Equine Herpes virus (Neurological Disease)
- Equine Infectious Anemia
- Equine Piroplasmiasis (Horse Tick Fever)
- Equine Viral Arteritis
- Glanders
- Strangles (Equine)
- Tropical Horse Tick Infestation (*Demacentor nitens*)

### Poultry

- Avian Influenza
- Avian Chlamydiosis (Psittacosis, Ornithosis)
- Exotic Newcastle Disease
- Avian Infectious Bronchitis
- Avian Infectious Laryngotracheitis
- Avian Mycoplasmosis (*M. gallisepticum*, *M. synoviae*)
- Pullorum Disease (Fowl Typhoid)
- Salmonella enteritidis

### Swine

- African Swine Fever
- Classical Swine Fever
- Swine Vesicular Disease
- Vesicular Exanthema

