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**Culberson County Issues Local Disaster Declaration Regarding Threat of New World
Screwworm; No Confirmed Cases in Culberson County**

CULBERSON COUNTY, TEXAS — Culberson County Judge Carlos G. Urias has issued a Local Declaration of Disaster regarding the threat of New World Screwworm. This declaration is a proactive preparedness measure in response to the confirmed presence of New World Screwworm in Texas and the potential risk of introduction or spread into Culberson County.

At this time, Culberson County has **no confirmed cases** of New World Screwworm.

The declaration allows Culberson County to activate appropriate emergency management measures, coordinate with local, state, and federal partners, and provide public information to livestock owners, veterinarians, agricultural operators, exhibitors, and the general public.

New World Screwworm is a destructive parasitic pest that can affect livestock, wildlife, companion animals, and agricultural operations. County officials encourage residents and livestock owners to remain vigilant, monitor animals for signs of infestation, and report any suspected cases to the proper animal health authorities.

Culberson County Emergency Management will continue to coordinate with the Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Division of Emergency Management, and other appropriate agencies to support preparedness, prevention, reporting, and response efforts.

Again, there are **no confirmed cases of New World Screwworm in Culberson County** at this time. This declaration is intended to ensure the County is prepared and positioned to respond quickly if the situation changes.

For additional information, residents are encouraged to follow official updates from Culberson County Emergency Management and the Texas Animal Health Commission.

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