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With historical flooding affecting majority of Wisconsin, the Division of Animal Health has been monitoring animal issues and preparing to help where needed. So far any animal issues have been cared for by local governments, humane societies, or neighbor to neighbor support. With recovery efforts underway, resources for veterinarians are provided in the sections below to help you and your clients safely manage the health of animals in your community.

HHS ASPR TRACIE Disaster Veterinary Resources

The U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE) was created to meet the information and technical assistance needs of those in disaster medicine. One of the papers provides information for the decontamination of animals from floodwaters. [Read more »](#)

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Resources

DATCP:

- [Animal diseases](#)
- [Basic biosecurity](#)
- [Moving animals in Wisconsin](#)
- [Buy forms and supplies online](#)

[USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service](#)

[Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory](#)

General Flood Resources

A list of resources about disaster preparedness for pets and livestock are available on [DATCP's website](#). A reminder that having a plan in place prior to a disaster is the best way to ensure animals are safe.

A complete list of statewide resources and updates about flooding in Wisconsin are available through the Wisconsin Emergency Management's [ReadyWisconsin website](#).

AVMA Disaster Relief for Veterinarians



For veterinarians who are involved, either because their own businesses or homes are affected, or because they volunteer or are called on to care for displaced or injured animals... [Read more »](#)

Reporting Animal Issues for a Natural Disaster

Each county has an emergency management director responsible for preparing their county to respond to crisis situations. You should report animal issues related to natural disasters to your county emergency management director who will coordinate with local governments. Find your county's director on the [Wisconsin Emergency Management's website](#).

A reminder that animal welfare is managed by local government. The state will provide assistance to local governments who make a request during state emergencies.



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