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## U.S. NATIONAL LIST OF REPORTABLE ANIMAL DISEASES (NLRAD)

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# National List of Reportable Animal Diseases (NLRAD)

## What is it?

- A science- and policy-based, nationally supported standardized list of animal diseases/agents

## What will it do?

- Provide consistency and uniformity
- Meet international reporting obligations
- Support export certifications
- Help U.S. assess, respond to, and report zoonotic, endemic, and emerging diseases



## NLRAD History

- **2006** → USAHA officially identifies need for U.S. NLRAD
- **2010** → U.S. NLRAD and white paper presented at USAHA
- **2013** → U.S. NLRAD informally incorporated into the National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS) in cooperation with participating states
- **2014** → U.S. NLRAD concept paper distributed for stakeholder comment
- **2016** → Draft U.S. NLRAD Framework distributed for stakeholder comment





## NLRAD Framework

- Concept papers were drafted by 5 working groups:
  - Laboratory implementation
  - Information release
  - Reporting and data management
  - Roll-out and communication
  - Updates to the NLRAD
- Developed overall NLRAD Framework
- Draft of NLRAD Framework open for comment

# NLRAD Framework

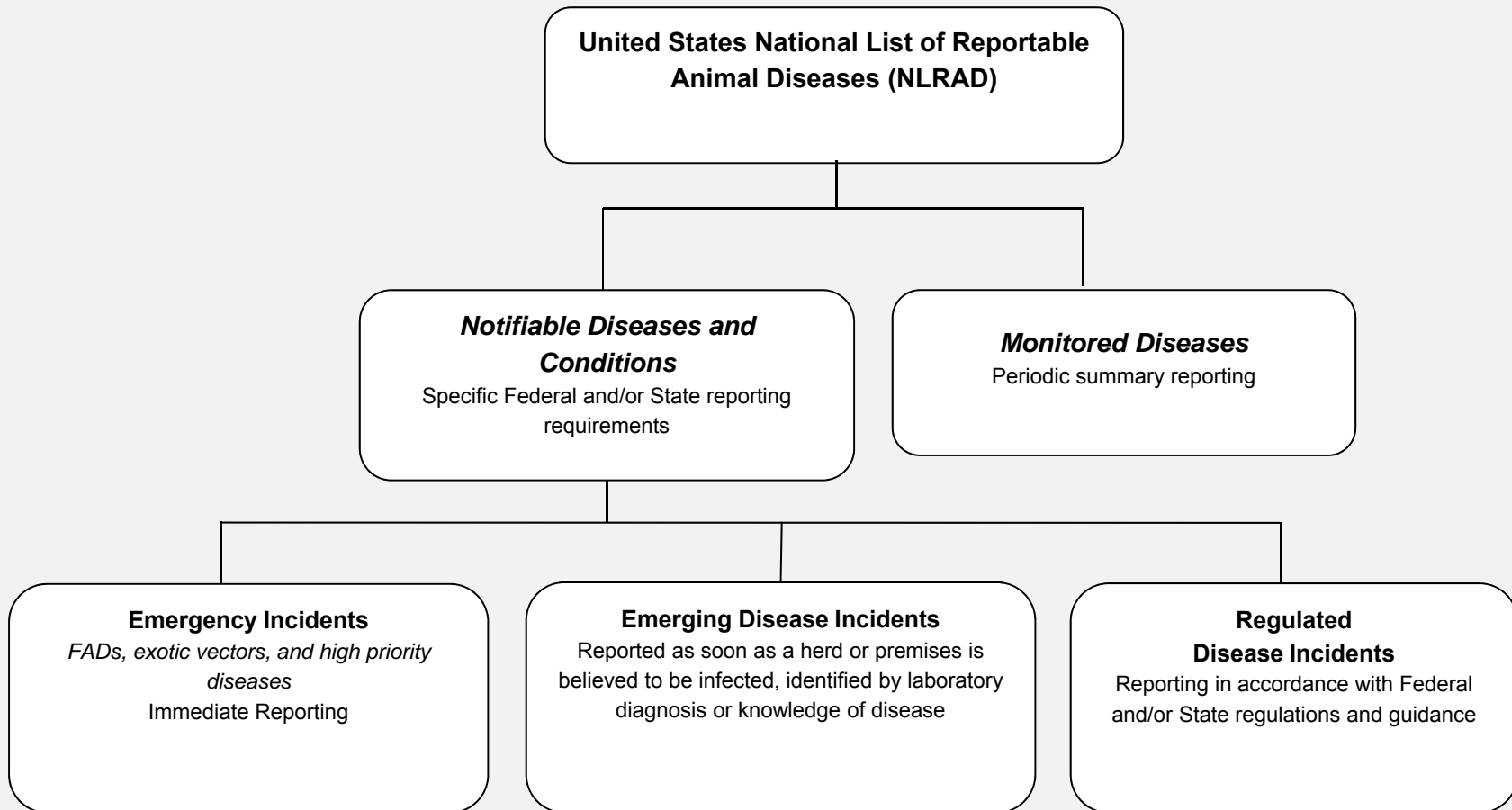
## NLRAD Framework includes:

- Current U.S. list of reportable animal diseases
- Laboratory case classification and reporting requirements
- Structure and procedures
- List maintenance
- Communication
- Data management
- Information Release





# NLRAD Categories





## NLRAD Next Steps

Finalize NLRAD Framework

Draft NLRAD proposed rule  
and publish for comment

Publish NLRAD final rule  
and implement



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# Questions?

The NLRAD Framework document can be found at:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/program-overview/ct-national-list-reportable-animal-diseases>

Please submit comments, by December 5, 2016, to:

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