Texas Cattle Fever Tick Update

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Voluntary Surveillance and Treatment

- Increased surveillance
- Decreased tracing
- Live Oak County Vat – 33,051 head
- Gulf Coast Vat – 7,137 head
Fever Tick Eradication Challenges

• Climate
• Wildlife
  – Population densities
  – Large ranges
  – Limited or no treatment
• Changing land use
• Funding
• Mexico
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