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Wild pigs pose a threat to rural Manitoba. They contaminate water sources, damage natural habitats and farm crops, and can spread up to 89 different diseases to commercial and small-scale livestock.

If you see evidence of wild pigs in your community, the best thing you can do is report it. Help your neighbours by sharing the information you see here. If we all do our part, we can eradicate wild pigs in Manitoba.

### IF YOU SEE EVIDENCE OF WILD PIGS:

Call [1-833-SPOT-PIG](tel:1-833-SPOT-PIG) or [fill out the form](#) below

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REPORT WILD PIG SIGHTINGS OR SIGNS OF WILD PIGS

### WILD PIG REPORT FORM

Fill out the fields below to the best of your memory:

Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Location (GPS or other)

Date  Time

Description of sighting and sign

SUBMIT REPORT

## WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL WITH WILD PIGS?

### WILD PIGS:




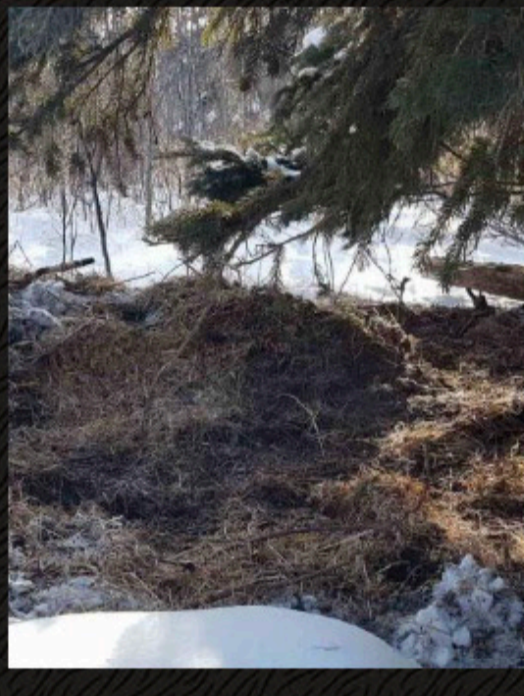


- ⚠️ **Contaminate water sources** with *E. coli* and other bacteria, putting public safety and health at risk
- ⚠️ **Damage natural habitats**, displacing wildlife and negatively impacting biodiversity
- ⚠️ **Uproot and trample** crops, destroying farmers' hard work
- ⚠️ Can **carry up to 89 diseases**, threatening farm livestock
- ⚠️ **Reproduce alarmingly fast**, with females giving birth to four to 12 piglets up to twice a year



## WHAT SHOULD I LOOK FOR?

Wild pigs come in different sizes and colours, but are mostly brown or black with coarse, bristly hair. They can grow 3 feet high and 5 feet long. Males typically have larger heads and tusks.

### Look for:

	<p><b>Rooting</b> – This includes plants and crops.</p>		<p><b>Tree and post rubs</b> – Wild pigs will use trees, posts, and fences to scrape off excess mud or dirt after wallowing.</p>
	<p><b>Tracks</b> – Wild pig tracks are rounded with blunt toes and appear around mud patches and wet soil. They are often mistaken for deer tracks.</p> <p><a href="#">LEARN THE DIFFERENCES</a></p>		<p><b>Nests or beds</b> – Groups of wild pigs build habitats out of cattails and other wetland grasses.</p>
	<p><b>Wallows</b> – These are wetland depressions wild pigs make to coat themselves in mud, damaging surrounding habitats.</p>		<p><b>"Scat"</b> – Wild pig feces resembles that of dogs and may contain acorns, grains, animal hair, or feathers.</p>

## SHOULD I HUNT WILD PIGS?



### NO. CONVENTIONAL HUNTING IS NOT THE SOLUTION TO MANITOBA'S WILD PIG PROBLEM.

Hunting disperses wild pig populations over broader areas, changes movement patterns, and can harm trapping efforts. We are working to eliminate wild pigs through population surveillance and corral trapping, capturing pigs in groups to prevent further dispersion.

### OUR MOST EFFECTIVE TOOL IS YOUR ATTENTION & COOPERATION.

Call [1-833-SPOT-PIG](tel:1-833-SPOT-PIG) or [fill out the form](#) to report sightings or signs of wild pigs.

By law, Manitobans who harvest a wild pig must report it to Squeal on Pigs by phone at 1-833-SPOT-PIG or through the [reporting tool](#).

## MORE ON WILD PIGS



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"How wild pigs are threatening Canada's ecosystems and economy"