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Wild Hog Disease Threat:

- Cholera
- Pseudorabies
- Brucellosis
- Tuberculosis
- Salmonellosis
- Anthrax
- Ticks, Fleas, Lice
- Various Internal Parasites

Root and Wallow



Omnivorous and Opportunistic:

• Grass, forb, woody plant stems,

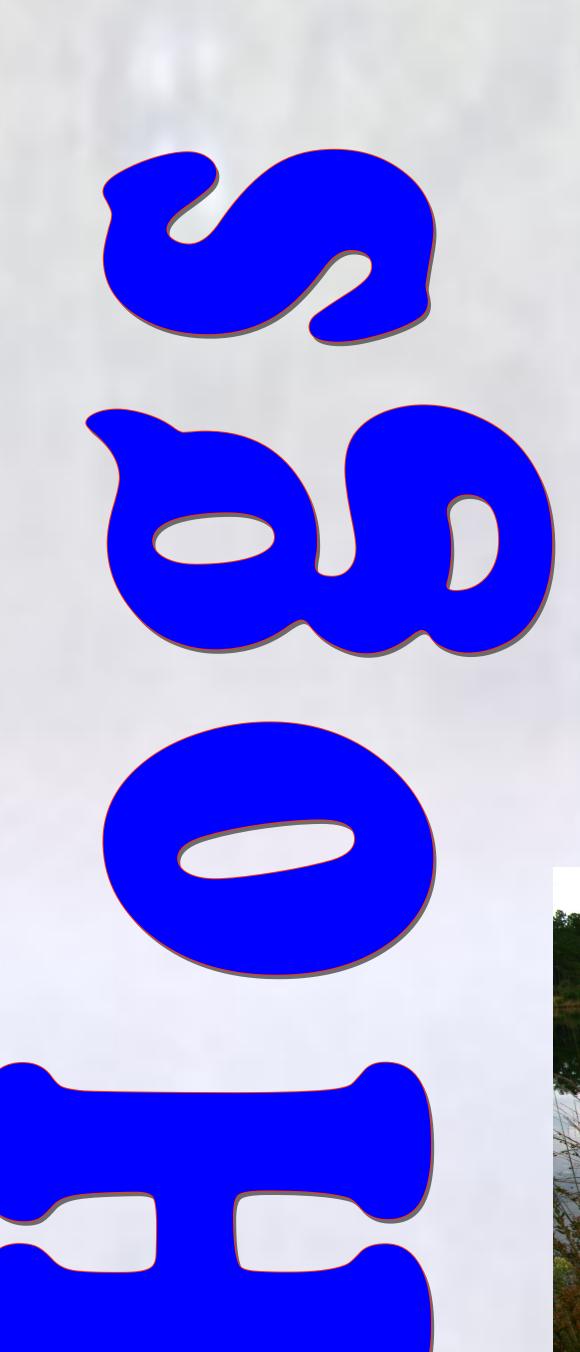
roots, tubers, leaves, fruit, and

• Worms, insects, amphibians,

reptiles and mammals.

crustaceans, fish, small birds,

seeds (including a favorite, acorns)





Hog Math

and she has 6 piglets that survive to adulthood.

Hogs are very prolific

breeders. They can

produce two litters of 1-13

piglets per year.

If you have 1 pregnant sow....

Half were female so you now have 4 mating

Frequently damaged areas include:

- Wetlands
- Agricultural Crops
- Pastures
- Forest and Timberlands
- Yards

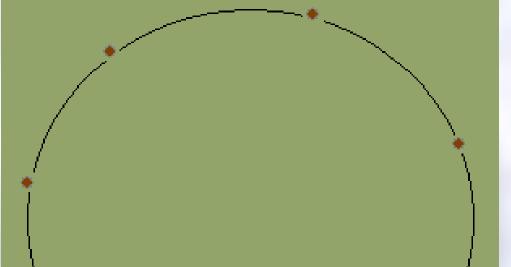
Damage to Wetlands

Rooting and wallowing by wild hogs lead to erosion, destruction of native vegetation, and decreased water quality.



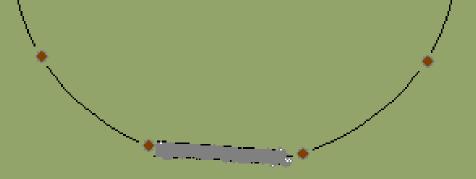
Wild hogs often prey on nests of ground nesting wildlife such as sea turtles.

Adaptive Management is Key to Control!





Still hunting can be employed to remove one or two hogs at a time. Night hunting hogs is



Most effective method of control is using a corral trap to catch the entire sounder at once.



Hunting with dogs can be helpful in taking boars or sows that will not go into a trap. <image>

Box traps can catch smaller hogs when just one or two are causing problems.

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