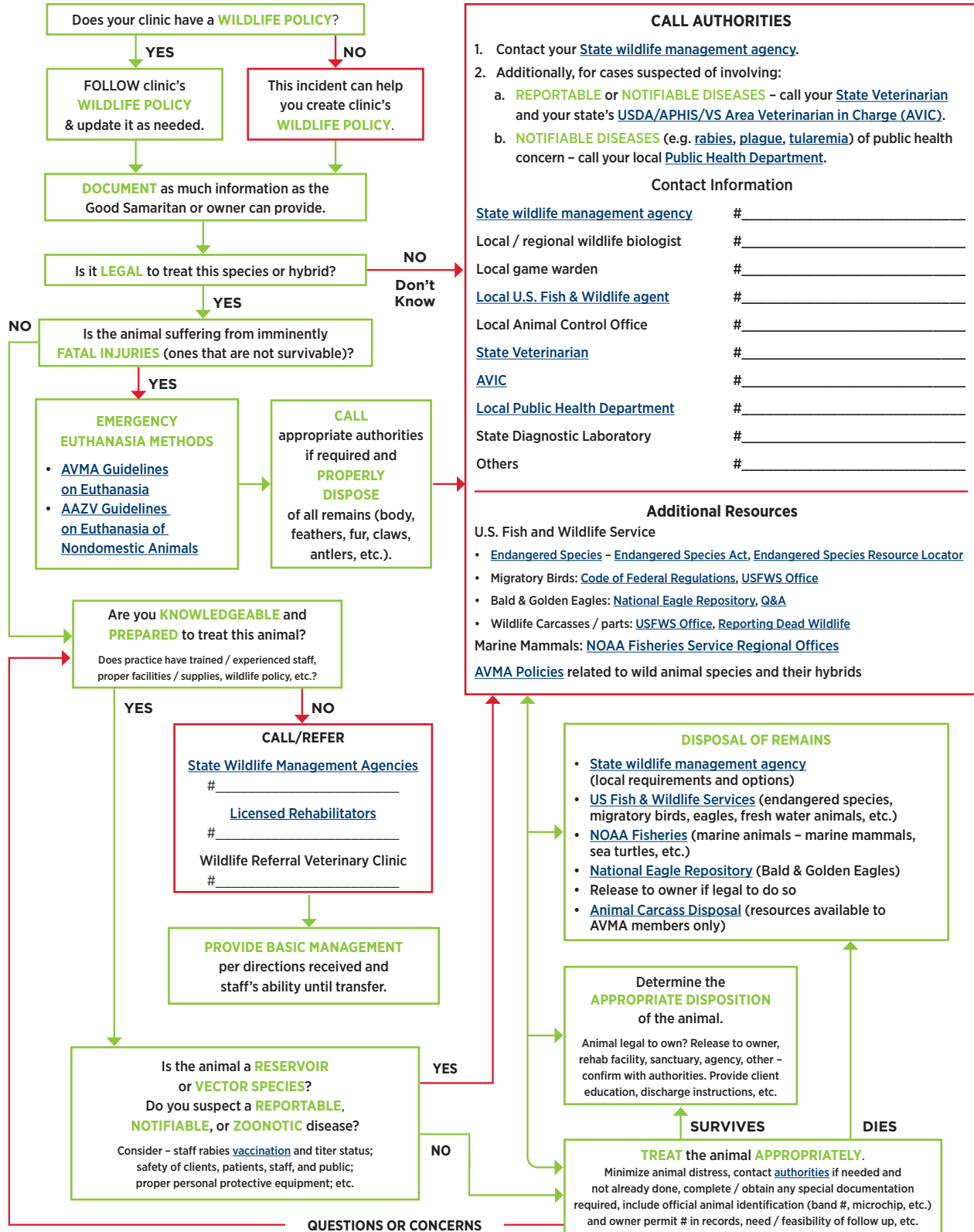


MANAGING WILDLIFE EMERGENCIES

Staff presented with a **WILD ANIMAL** species, hybrid, or question



CALL AUTHORITIES

1. Contact your [State wildlife management agency](#).
2. Additionally, for cases suspected of involving:
 - a. **REPORTABLE** or **NOTIFIABLE DISEASES** - call your [State Veterinarian](#) and your state's [USDA/APHIS/VS Area Veterinarian in Charge \(AVIC\)](#).
 - b. **NOTIFIABLE DISEASES** (e.g. [rabies](#), [plague](#), [tularemia](#)) of public health concern - call your local [Public Health Department](#).

Contact Information

State wildlife management agency	# _____
Local / regional wildlife biologist	# _____
Local game warden	# _____
Local U.S. Fish & Wildlife agent	# _____
Local Animal Control Office	# _____
State Veterinarian	# _____
AVIC	# _____
Local Public Health Department	# _____
State Diagnostic Laboratory	# _____
Others	# _____

Additional Resources

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

- [Endangered Species - Endangered Species Act, Endangered Species Resource Locator](#)
- Migratory Birds: [Code of Federal Regulations, USFWS Office](#)
- Bald & Golden Eagles: [National Eagle Repository, Q&A](#)
- Wildlife Carcasses / parts: [USFWS Office, Reporting Dead Wildlife](#)

Marine Mammals: [NOAA Fisheries Service Regional Offices](#)

[AVMA Policies](#) related to wild animal species and their hybrids

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