

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: April 18, 2023

TO: BOARD OF ZOO COMMISSIONERS

FROM: DENISE M. VERRET, Zoo Director 

SUBJECT: **LOS ANGELES ZOO ANIMAL TRANSACTIONS AND STATUS
REPORT**

The following is a list of animal transactions that have been approved. Funds from sales transactions will be deposited into the City's Animal Purchases and Sales account. All receiving institutions are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) unless otherwise noted. Animal transactions support the Zoo's commitment to population management through participation in AZA Species Survival Plan (SSP) Program recommendations, animal welfare and conservation efforts. Transactions reflect loans, purchases and sales and include animals that are owned by the Los Angeles Zoo, but reside in the care of other AZA-accredited or approved institutions.

LOANS

Loan transfer to San Francisco Zoo of 0.1 Ocelot. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan transfer to Micanopy Zoological Preserve in Florida of 1.0 Black duiker. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer and approved by the owner of the animal.

Loan transfer to Columbus Zoo in Powell, Ohio of 1.0 Masai giraffe. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer and approved by Cleveland Zoo.

SALES

Sale to Nashville Zoo at Grassere in Tennessee of 0.1 Southern pudu. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

Sale to The Living Desert in Palm Desert, California of 1.0 Brush-tailed rat kangaroo. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Sale to Bronx Zoo in New York of 0.0.8 Roti Island snake-necked turtle. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

Sale to Potawatomi Zoo in South Bend, Indiana of 1.0 Black duiker. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

DONATION

Donation from San Diego Zoo in California of 0.0.5 Brazilian salmon tarantula. This transaction will provide the Los Angeles Zoo with an invertebrate species to display at the LAIR.

Donation from Indianapolis Zoo in Indiana of 1.0 Serval. This transaction will eliminate an unnecessary loan.

Births (3/1/23-3/31/23)

- 1.0.2 California condor
- 0.1 Eastern black-and-white colobus
- 0.0.10 Green and black poison frog
- 0.0.5 Phantasmal poison dart frog

Deaths (3/1/23-3/31/23)

- 0.0.2 California condor
- 1.0 Catalina Island rattlesnake
- 0.1 Eastern black-and-white colobus
- 0.0.1 Common diving beetle
- 0.0.1 Desert horned sand viper
- 0.0.1 Fringed leaf frog
- 0.0.2 Giant horned lizard
- 0.1 Laughing kookaburra
- 0.0.1 Magnificent tree frog
- 0.0.2 Parkinson's rainbowfish
- 0.0.1 Red rainbowfish
- 1.0 South American bushmaster
- 0.1 Southern gerenuk
- 1.0 Toco toucan
- 0.1 White-faced whistling duck

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