

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: June 20, 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 to San Diego Zoo in California of 1.0 Komodo dragon. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Loan to Saint Louis Zoological Park in St. Louis, Missouri of 1.0 Bali myna. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Loan to Oklahoma City Zoological Park in Oklahoma of 0.1 Bali myna. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Loan transfer to Sunset Zoo in Manhattan, Kansas of 1.0 Maned wolf. This transaction is an SSP companionship recommendation.

Loan return from Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo of 1.0 One-horned rhinoceros. This transaction will provide the Los Angeles Zoo with a rhinoceros for exhibit.

Loan to Fort Worth Zoological Park in Texas of 0.1 Blue-throated macaw. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Loan transfer to Central Florida Zoo in Sanford, Florida of 1.0 Spider monkey. This transaction will permanently place California Department of Fish and Wild Life animal confiscation.

Loan return from Fort Worth Zoological Park in Texas of 1.0 Cape vulture. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

SALES

Sale to Zoo New England/Franklin Park Zoo in Boston, Massachusetts of 0.1 Violet turaco. This transaction is an SSP companionship recommendation.

DONATIONS

Donation from Sunset Zoo in Manhattan, Kansas of 1.0 Maned wolf. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Donation from The Living Desert in Palm Desert, California of 1.0 Laughing kookaburra. This transaction is an SSP non-breeding companionship recommendation.

PURCHASES

Purchase from Southland Aquatics LLC in Inglewood, California of Australian rainbowfish and South American fish species and quantity to be determined. This transaction will provide the Los Angeles Zoo with freshwater species for the LAIR and ROA aquarium exhibits.

Births (5/1/23-5/31/23)

- 1.1 Bighorn sheep
- 2.1.2 California condor
- 0.0.1 Poison dart frog
- 0.0.2 South American bushmaster
- 0.0.1 Coquerel's sifaka

Deaths (5/1/23-5/31/23)

- 0.1 California condor
- 0.1 Chilean flamingo
- 0.0.1 Desert horned sand viper
- 1.0.6 Fringed leaf frog
- 0.0.2 Magnificent tree frog
- 0.1.0 Mountain yellow-legged frog
- 0.0.1 Poison dart frog
- 0.0.1 Red piranha
- 1.0 Red-and-yellow barbet
- 0.0.1 Rock dove
- 1.0 Sugar glider
- 0.1 White-tailed jay

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