


**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: November 21, 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.

SALES

Sale to North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro, North Carolina of 1.0 Von der Decken's hornbill. This transaction is a Studbook breeding recommendation.

Sale to West Texas Wildlife Preserve in Merkel, Texas of 1.0 Southern gerenuk. This transaction is an SSP transfer recommendation. This facility is on the Zoo's approved site list.

Sale to Audubon Zoo in New Orleans, Louisiana of 1.0 Red-billed blue magpie. This transaction is a Studbook breeding recommendation.

DONATIONS

Donation from Denver Zoological Garden in Colorado of 1.0 Southern gerenuk. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Births (10/1/23-10/31/23)

0.0.27 Giant horned lizard

Deaths (10/1/23-10/31/23)

0.1 Black vulture

1.0 Blue-billed curassow

1.0 Giant otter

- 0.1 Gray's monitor
- 0.0.1 Green and black poison frog
- 0.0.1 Magnificent tree frog
- 0.1 Mt. Kilimanjaro guereza
- 0.0.1 Parkinson's rainbowfish
- 0.0.1 Red piranha
- 1.1 Southern gerenuk
- 1.0 White-faced saki

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