

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: April 16, 2024
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 Fresno Chaffee Zoo in California of 0.1 Babirusa. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

SALES

Sale to Fort Worth Zoological Park in Texas of 1.0 Rio Fuerte beaded lizard. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

Sale to Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo in Nebraska of 1.0 Catalina Island rattlesnake. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Sale to Fresno Chaffee Zoo in California of 0.1 Babirusa. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

Sale to Albuquerque Biological Park in New Mexico of 0.0.1 Tamaulipan rock rattlesnake, 0.0.1 Gray-banded kingsnake and 0.0.2 Catalina Island rattlesnake. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

Births (3/1/24-3/31/24)

2.0	Bighorn sheep
0.0.2	Blue-eyed black lemur
0.0.2	California condor

0.0.1 Cape thick-knee
0.0.3 Vampire crab

Deaths (3/1/24-3/31/24)

1.0 Axolotl
0.1 Black-tailed pitviper
0.0.2 Blue-eyed black lemur
0.0.1 Boeseman's rainbowfish
1.0 Four-toed hedgehog
0.1 Koala
1.1 Red-and-yellow barbet
1.0 Sacred ibis
0.0.1 Splash-back poison frog
0.0.1 Zebra sucker catfish

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