

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: July 16, 2024
TO: BOARD OF ZOO COMMISSIONERS
FROM: DENISE M. VERRET, Zoo Director *Denise Verret*
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 Smithsonian National Zoological Park in Washington, DC of 0.1 Blue-billed curassow. This transaction is an SSP recommendation that will provide a companion to another curassow.

SALES

Sale to West Texas Wildlife Preserve in Merkel, Texas of 1.0 Masai giraffe. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

Sale to Michelle Annette Leveille in Ventura, California of 0.1 King vulture. This transaction will provide animal with one-on-one attention. This individual is on the Zoo's approved site list.

Sale to America's Teaching Zoo, Moorpark College of 0.1 Red-tailed cockatoo. This transaction is a loan agreement of surplus.

DONATION

Donation from Denver Zoological Garden in Colorado of 1.0 Buff-cheeked gibbon. This transaction eliminates an unnecessary loan.

TRADE

Trade to and from The Living Desert in Palm Desert, California of 0.2 Yellow-footed rock wallaby. This transaction facilitates the breeding program at The Living Desert.

Births (6/1/24-6/30/24)

1.1	California condor
1.0	Yellow-backed duiker

Deaths (6/1/24-6/30/24)

0.1	Desert hairy scorpion
0.0.1	Golden poison dart frog
0.1	Gopher/pine snake
1.0	Greater flamingo
0.0.1	Green and black poison frog
0.0.1	Poison dart frog
0.0.1	Rainbowfish
1.0	White-faced whistling duck
0.1	White-fronted marmoset

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