

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: August 20, 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 from New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office USFWS in Albuquerque, New Mexico of 6.6 New Mexico ridgenose rattlesnake. This transaction is a breeding recommendation for the species recovery program.

Loan transfer to San Diego Zoo in California of 0.1 Queensland koala. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

Loan transfer to Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, California of 0.0.250 S. Mountain Yellow-legged frog tadpoles. This transaction will provide the Los Angeles Zoo with space and relief in the tadpole holding aquarium.

Loan from Houston Zoo in Texas of 0.1 Blue-billed curassow. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Loan to Mesker Park Zoo in Evansville, Indiana of 0.1 Ringtail. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

SALES

Sale to America's Teaching Zoo, Moorpark College in California of 1.0 Lesser Madagascar hedgehog. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

Sale to Idaho Falls Zoo at Tautphaus Park in Idaho of 0.1 Sacred ibis. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Sale to Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden in Ohio of 1.0 Northern greater galago. This transaction will eliminate an unnecessary loan.

Sale to Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden in Ohio of 1.0 Colobus. This transaction will eliminate an unnecessary loan.

DONATION

Donation from White Oak Conservation Center in Yulee, Florida of 1.0 Blue-billed curassow. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Donation from Idaho Falls Zoo at Tautphaus Park in Idaho of 1.0 Sacred ibis. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Births (7/1/24-7/31/24)

0.0.1	Crested capuchin
0.0.1	Mimic poison frog
0.0.250	Mountain yellow-legged frog
0.0.2	Phantasmal poison dart frog
0.0.3	Vampire crab

Deaths (7/1/24-7/31/24)

1.0	Chilean flamingo
0.0.1	Green and black poison frog
0.0.1	Magnificent tree frog
0.1	Nicobar pigeon
1.0	Nigerian dwarf goat
1.0	Roadrunner
1.0	Tamaulipan rock rattlesnake
0.0.3	Vampire crab
1.0	White-fronted marmoset
0.1	Yellow-naped amazon

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