

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: November 19, 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 Charles Paddock Zoo in Atascadero, CA of 0.1 King vulture. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Loan from Tasmanian Government, Save the Tasmanian Devil Program in Prospect, Australia of 2.0 Tasmanian devil. This transaction will provide and reintroduce the unique species to the Los Angeles Zoo.

Loan to Mesker Park Zoo in Evansville, Indiana of 0.2 Francois' langur. This transaction is an SSP transfer recommendation.

Loan to Dallas Zoo in Texas of 1.0 Aruba Island rattlesnake. This transaction is an SSP recommendation.

Loan transfer to Oregon Zoo in Portland of 0.1 California condor. This transaction is a breeding recommendation.

**SALES**

Sale to Scovill Zoo in Decatur, Illinois of 2.0 Axolotl. This transaction will fulfill exhibit needs for Scovill Zoo.

Sale to Tracy Aviary and Botanical Garden in Salt Lake City, Utah of 0.1 Cape thick-knee.  
This transaction is an SSP surplus offspring recommendation.

Births (10/1/24-10/31/24)

- 1.0 Eastern black-and-white colobus
- 0.0.7 Green and black poison frog
- 0.0.2 Mimic poison frog

Deaths (10/1/24-10/31/24)

- 0.1 Banded rock rattlesnake
- 0.1 Chinese goral
- 0.0.1 Golden poison dart frog
- 1.0 Knobtail gecko
- 1.0 Mountain/woolly tapir
- 1.0 Oriental white-eye
- 0.0.3 Vampire crab
- 0.1 White-headed buffalo weaver
- 0.0.1 Magnificent tree frog

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