


**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: January 14, 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 to Fort Worth Zoo in Texas of 0.1 Blue-throated macaw. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

SALES

Sale to San Antonio in Texas of 0.0.5 Giant horned lizard. This transaction will provide San Antonio Zoo with captive hatched specimens for display.

Sale to Zoo Miami in Florida of 0.0.9 Giant horned lizard. This transaction will provide Zoo Miami with captive hatched specimens for display.

Sale to National Aviary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania of 1.0 Andean condor. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Sale to Bronx Zoo in New York of 0.0.6 Giant horned lizard. This transaction will provide Bronx Zoo with captive hatched specimens for display.

Births (12/1/24-12/31/24)

0.0.3 Vampire crab

Deaths (12/1/24-12/31/24)

0.0.1 Australian rainbowfish

- 1.0 California sea lion
- 0.1 Chuckwalla
- 0.0.2 Golden poison dart frog
- 0.0.1 Green and black poison frog
- 0.0.1 Mamberamo rainbowfish
- 1.0 Scarlet ibis
- 0.0.1 Vampire crab

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