

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: May 20, 2025

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 completed. 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.

SALES

Sale to Scovill Zoo in Decatur, Illinois of 1.0 Axolotl. This transaction will provide Scovill with an exhibit species.

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

Sale to The Wilds in Cumberland, Ohio of 0.1 Chinese Goral. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation

DONATION

Donation from Virginia Zoological Park in Norfolk, Virginia of 0.2 Crested oropendola. This transaction is an SSP breeding recommendation.

Births (4/1/25-4/30/25)

0.0.3 California condor

0.0.5 Spur-winged lapwing

Deaths (4/1/25-4/30/25)

1.0 Banded gila monster

0.1 Black-headed weaver

0.0.1 Desert blond tarantula

- 0.1 Galah
- 0.0.1 Magnificent tree frog
- 1.0 Mexican west coast rattlesnake
- 0.1 Mountain yellow-legged frog
- 0.1 Nigerian dwarf goat
- 0.0.3 Rainbowfish
- 0.1 Smoky jungle frog
- 1.0 Speckled mousebird
- 0.0.1 Tiger salamander

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