

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: June 17, 2025

TO: BOARD OF ZOO COMMISSIONERS

FROM: DENISE M. VERRET, Zoo Director 

SUBJECT: **LOS ANGELES ZOO ANIMAL TRANSFERS AND STATUS REPORT**

The following is a list of animal transfers that have been completed. Funds from sales 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 transfers support the Zoo's commitment to population management through participation in AZA Species Survival Plan (SSP) Program recommendations, animal welfare and conservation efforts. Transfers reflect loans, purchases, sales and donations 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 return to Charles Paddock Zoo in Atascadero, California of 0.1 King Vulture. The animal was returned to its owner.

Loan return to Tulsa Zoo in Oklahoma of 0.1 Indian Elephant. This transfer was an SSP recommendation.

SALES

Sale to Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, California of 0.0.5 Emperor spotted newt. This transfer provided Long Beach Aquarium with exhibit specimens.

Sale to San Antonio Zoo in Texas of 0.0.5 Giant horned lizard. This transfer provided San Antonio with specimens for display.

Sale to Audubon Zoo in New Orleans, Louisiana of 1.0 Speke's gazelle. This transfer was an SSP recommendation

Sale to Zoo Miami in Miami, Florida of 0.0.9 Giant horned lizard. This transfer provided Zoo Miami with specimens for display.

Sale to Nashville Zoo at Grassmere in Tennessee of 0.1 Southern pudu. This transfer was an SSP recommendation

DONATIONS

Donation from San Diego Zoo in California of 1.0 Francois' langur. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation to Tulsa Zoo in Oklahoma of 1.0 Indian Elephant. This transfer was an SSP recommendation.

Donation from San Diego Zoo in California of 0.1 Western lowland gorilla. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Births (5/1/25-5/31/25)

0.0.4 California condor
0.0.2 Cape thick-knee
0.1.1 Crested capuchin
1.0 Greater flamingo

Deaths (5/1/25-5/31/25)

0.1 Binturong
1.0 Black-collared starling
1.0 Black-tailed pitviper
1.0 Caucasus viper
0.1 Crested capuchin
1.0 European long-nosed viper
0.0.1 Giant horned lizard
0.0.4 Golden poison dart frog
1.0 Golden spiny-tailed gecko
0.0.1 Goyder River rainbowfish
0.0.3 Green and black poison frog
0.1 Harbor seal
0.1 Four-toed hedgehog
0.0.2 Mamberamo rainbowfish
1.0 Nigerian dwarf goat
0.0.1 Phantasmal poison dart frog
0.1 Radde's rock viper
0.0.1 Red rainbowfish
1.0 Southern gerenuk
1.0 Tammar wallaby

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