

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: August 19, 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.

OUTGOING

Sale to North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro, North Carolina of 2.2 Mangrove pitviper. This transfer provided North Carolina with exhibit specimens for display.

Donation to St. Augustine Alligator Farm in Augustine, Florida of 0.1 Dwarf crocodile. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation to Mesker Park Zoo in Evansville, Indiana of 0.2 Francois' langur. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation to America's Teaching Zoo, Moorpark College in California of 1.0 Von der Decken's hornbill. This transfer provided America's Teaching Zoo with an ambassador bird.

Births (7/1/25-7/30/25)

0.0.14 Green and black poison frog
1.0 Masai giraffe
0.6 Mimic poison frog
0.2 Southern gerenuk

Deaths (7/1/25-7/31/25)

1.0 Masai giraffe
0.2 Masked lapwing
1.0 Plymouth Rock chicken (barred)
0.1 Speckled mousebird

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