


**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: September 9, 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.

Donation to San Antonio Zoological Garden & Aquarium in Texas of 1.0 Catalina Island rattlesnake. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation to San Antonio Zoological Garden & Aquarium in Texas of 1.0 Dunn's hognosed pitviper. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation to Reach Out Reptiles in Sarver, Pennsylvania of a Dwarf reticulated python. This transfer returned the animal to the original owning-institution.

Sale to Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx Zoo in New York of 0.0.6 Giant horned lizard. This transfer provided Bronx Zoo with captive hatched specimens for display.

Donation to Chattanooga Zoo at Warner Park in Tennessee of 2.2 Giant horned lizard. This transfer provided Chattanooga with captive bred specimens for display.

Donation to San Antonio Zoological Garden & Aquarium in Texas of 1.0 Mangshan pitviper. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation to San Antonio Zoological Garden & Aquarium in Texas of 0.0.1 Mexican giant tree frog. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation to San Antonio Zoological Garden & Aquarium in Texas of 1.0.2 of Southern ridgenose rattlesnake. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Loan transfer to Primarily Primates in San Antonio, Texas of 2.0 Spider monkey. This transfer was a California Department of Fish and Wildlife and AZA Wildlife Confiscations Network placement.

Donation to Landry's Downtown Aquarium Houston in Texas of 2.4 Vampire crab. This transfer provided Landry's Downtown Aquarium with captive bred specimens for display.

Donation to Prospect Park Zoo in Brooklyn, New York of 1.0 White faced saki. This transfer was an SSP recommendation.

INCOMING

Loan transfer from San Diego Zoo Safari Park in Escondido, California of 0.1 California condor. This transfer was a breeding recommendation.

Loan transfer from Oregon Zoo in Portland of 1.0 California condor. This transfer was a breeding recommendation.

Donation from Central Coast Zoo in Atascadero, California of 0.1 Laughing kookaburra. This transfer was a breeding recommendation.

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

Births (8/1/25-8/31/25)

0.1 Chimpanzee

Deaths (8/1/25-8/31/25)

1.1 California condor
0.0.1 Centipede
0.1 Lowland paca
1.0 Mangrove pitviper
0.0.1 Rainbowfish
1.0 Smoky jungle frog
0.0.1 White-lipped island pitviper
0.1 Yarrow's spiny lizard