

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: March 17, 2026

TO: BOARD OF ZOO COMMISSIONERS

FROM: DENISE M. VERRET, Zoo Director 

SUBJECT: **LOS ANGELES ZOO ANIMAL UPDATES 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 sustainable 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

Donation (ownership only) to Oklahoma City Zoo in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma of 1.0 Red River hog. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to San Diego Zoo Safari Park in Escondido, California of 1.0 Desert bighorn sheep. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

INCOMING

Donation from Houston Zoo in Houston, Texas of 1.0 Lady Ross' turaco. This transfer was a studbook breeding recommendation.

Births (2/1/26-2/28/26)

No Births

Deaths (2/1/26-2/28/26)

1.0 Calamian deer
1.0 Catalina Island rattlesnake
0.1 Golden poison dart frog
0.0.1 Mamberamo rainbowfish
0.7 Mountain yellow-legged frog
0.0.2 Red piranha
0.1 Sichuan takin