


**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: April 21, 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 Saint Louis Zoological Park in St. Louis, Missouri of 1.0 Bali mynah. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx Zoo in Bronx, New York of 1.0 Fennec fox. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to Greater Vancouver Zoo in Aldergrove, Canada of 0.1 Snow leopard. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to Memphis Zoological Garden and Aquarium in Memphis, Tennessee of 0.2 Southern tamandua. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation to The Living Desert in Palm Desert, California of 0.1 Yellow-footed rock wallaby. This transfer was an SSP recommendation.

INCOMING

Donation from San Diego Zoo Safari Park in Escondido, California of 0.1 Southern pudu. This transfer was an SSP breeding recommendation.

Births (3/1/26-3/31/26)

- 1.0 Blue-eyed black lemur
- 0.0.2 California condor
- 0.0.1 Cape vulture

1.0 Grevy's zebra

Deaths (3/1/26-3/31/26)

- 1.0 Blue-eyed black lemur
- 0.1 European long-nosed viper
- 0.1 Giant horned lizard
- 1.0 Giant Madagascar day gecko
- 0.0.2 Golden poison dart frog
- 0.0.1 Green and black poison frog
- 0.0.1 Magnificent tree frog

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