

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: September 15, 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 Louisville Zoological Garden in Kentucky of 1.0 North Sulawesi babirusa. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo in Nebraska of 2.0 Black howler monkey. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo in Nebraska of 1.1.2 Catalina Island rattlesnake. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to Houston Zoo in Texas of 2.0 Catalina Island rattlesnake. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to St. Augustine Alligator Farm in Florida of 0.1 Chinese Alligator. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to Lincoln Children's Zoo in Omaha, Nebraska of 1.0 Eastern black-and-white colobus. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak, Michigan of 2.2 Greater flamingo. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to Albuquerque Biological Park in New Mexico of 0.1 Komodo dragon. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to Zoo Boise in Idaho of 0.1 Maned wolf. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation (ownership only) to Steinhart Aquarium in San Francisco, CA of 2.0 Rio Fuerte beaded lizard. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

INCOMING

None

Births (8/1/26-8/31/26)

0.0.2 Baja ratsnake
0.0.1 Congo peafowl
0.0.6 New Mexico ridg nose rattlesnake
0.0.1 Tammar wallaby

Deaths (8/1/26-8/31/26)

1.0 Banded rock rattlesnake
1.0 Black-headed weaver
0.0.1 Desert hairy scorpion
0.0.1 Malaysian black scorpion
1.0 Perentie
0.0.1 Splash-back poison frog
0.0.1 Tammar wallaby
0.0.1 Socotra Island blue baboon tarantula
0.2 Wagler's viper

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