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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO

DATE: November 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

Loan transfer to Oregon Zoo in Portland, Oregon of 2.2 California condor. This transfer was a USFWS recommended transfer.

Loan transfer to the Peregrine Fund in Boise, Idaho of 2.2 California condor. This transfer was a USFWS recommended transfer.

Donation (ownership only) to Houston Zoo in Houston, Texas of 0.1 Giant otter. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

Donation to B. Bryan Preserve in Point Arena, California of 1.0 Grevy's zebra. This was an SSP transfer and breeding recommendation.

Donation (ownership only) to Roger Williams Park Zoo in Providence, Rhode Island of 0.1 Komodo dragon. This transfer eliminated an unnecessary loan.

INCOMING

Donation from Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, California of 2.1 Magellanic penguin. This transfer provided the Los Angeles Zoo with a new species for exhibit.

Loan from Sea World in San Diego, California of 2.2 Magellanic penguin. This transfer provided the Los Angeles Zoo with a new species for exhibit.

Births (10/1/26-10/31/26)
0.0.1 Mimic poison frog

Deaths (10/1/26-10/31/26)

1.0 African wild dog
1.1 Catalina Island rattlesnake
1.0 Congo peafowl
1.0 Golden poison dart frog
1.0 Pronghorn
0.0.1 Red piranha
0.0.1 Vampire crab

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