



Inspection Report

BIRMINGHAM ZOO INC
2630 CAHABA RD
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

Customer ID: **3036**
Certificate: **64-C-0222**
Site: 001
BIRMINGHAM ZOO INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 28-DEC-2023

3.150(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

Primary enclosures failed to protect birds from injury.

***On October 23, 2023 an adult Marbled teal and an adult ruddy duck were found in their enclosure deceased and one ruddy duck was missing. According to the mortality log and conversations with the staff, the birds died as a result of predation. This conclusion was made due to recent visualization of Mink in the area via trail camera, necropsy report, location/severity of wounds, and identification of a possible entrance point into the enclosure. The location of the potential entrance point is an area of a back wall of the enclosure that has slatted wood fencing where two of the boards has separated leaving a 1 inch gap allowing access into the enclosure.

***On November 23, 2023 an adult laughing kookaburra was located deceased in its enclosure and one adult laughing kookaburra was missing. The staff explained due to the location of the wounds, visualization of the Mink on site, location of potential entrance point into the enclosure and necropsy report that this was also another predation event. The enclosure contained a door that was made of wire mesh and framed by wooden boards. There is a 5 inch gap located at the base of the door that may have allowed access into the enclosure.

The facility has a predator control program in place and removed remaining birds from both exhibits. Birds that are not protected from hazards or predation may suffer from stress, injury, or death. Correct by 12/29/2023 by ensuring that bird enclosures are maintained in good repair, protect the birds from injury, contain the birds, and restrict other animals from entering who may negatively affect the welfare of the birds within. Corrected at the time of inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Date:
29-DEC-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bettongia penicillata</i>	BRUSH-TAILED RAT-KANGAROO
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	TENREC
000005	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000005	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000003	<i>Pongo abelii</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	SUMATRAN ORANGUTAN
000001	<i>Felis margarita</i>	JAGUAR
000005	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	SAND CAT
000002	<i>Eulemur coronatus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000004	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	CROWNED LEMUR
000002	<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>	BLACK HOWLER
000001	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY
000014	<i>Capra hircus</i>	LAR GIBBON
000005	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	FENNEC FOX
000002	<i>Felis nigripes</i>	LION
000001	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	BLACK-FOOTED CAT
000005	<i>Otocolobus manul</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>	PALLAS'S CAT
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	NAKED MOLE-RAT
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000001	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	PREVOST'S SQUIRREL / TRI-COLORED SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Cephalophus rufilatus</i>	BLUE DUIKER
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	RED-FLANKED DUIKER
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000003	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	GIRAFFE
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000004	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	GIANT OTTER
000004	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	RED PANDA
000001	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	CHINCHILLA
000002	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT
000001	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	BLACK RHINOCEROS
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	NORWAY RAT / LAB RAT (COMMON RESEARCH/PET VARIETY)
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000004	<i>Tauraco erythrolophus</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	RED-CRESTED TURACO
000003	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
		RUDDY DUCK



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000003	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>		BLACK CROWNED-CRANE	
000002	<i>Momotus momota</i>		AMAZONIAN MOTMOT	
000002	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>		RED-BILLED LEIOTHRIX	
000002	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>		WILD TURKEY	
000002	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>		ROSEATE SPOONBILL	
000004	<i>Pteroglossus viridis</i>		GREEN ARACARI	
000001	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>		SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR- CRESTED COCKATOO	
000007	<i>Gallus gallus</i>		RED JUNGLEFOWL	
000002	<i>Chauna torquata</i>		SOUTHERN SCREAMER / CRESTED SCREAMER	
000001	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>		ROSS'S TURACO	
000002	<i>Antigone vipio</i>		WHITE-NAPED CRANE	
000002	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>		SANDHILL CRANE	
000001	<i>Colius striatus</i>		SPECKLED MOUSEBIRD	
000001	<i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i>		BLACK-NECKED SWAN	
000004	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>		NORTHERN RED-BILLED HORNBILL	
000032	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>		RAINBOW LORIKEET	
000002	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>		WHITE-CRESTED LAUGHINGTHRUSH	
000002	<i>Cygnus olor</i>		MUTE SWAN	
000002	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>		SPECTACLED OWL	
000003	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>		MARBLED TEAL	
000002	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>		AFRICAN PYGMY-GOOSE	
000006	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>		NICOBAR PIGEON	
000018	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		AMERICAN FLAMINGO	
000001	<i>Alopecoenas xanthonurus</i>		WHITE-THROATED GROUND DOVE	
000003	<i>Paroaria coronata</i>		RED-CRESTED CARDINAL	
000003	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>		PIED IMPERIAL-PIGEON	
000001	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>		KORI BUSTARD	
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>		EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL	
000003	<i>Goura victoria</i>		VICTORIA CROWNED-PIGEON	
000002	<i>Ptilinopus jambu</i>		JAMBU FRUIT-DOVE	
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>		BARRED OWL	
000003	<i>Otidiphaps nobilis</i>		PHEASANT PIGEON	
000004	<i>Ptilinopus pulchellus</i>		BEAUTIFUL FRUIT-DOVE	
000003	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>		SUNBITTERN	
000001	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>		BLUE CRANE / STANLEY CRANE	
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		RED-TAILED HAWK	
000002	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>		SECRETARYBIRD	
000002	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>		TAWNY FROGMOUTH	
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		GREAT HORNED OWL	
000002	<i>Megascops asio</i>		EASTERN SCREECH-OWL	
000003	<i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i>		WHITE-HEADED BUFFALO-WEAVER	
000001	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>		GREATER ROADRUNNER	
000001	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000002	<i>Eupodotis gindiana</i>		BUFF-CRESTED BUSTARD	
000005	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>		SPOTTED THICK-KNEE / CAPE THICK-KNEE	
000002	<i>Grus japonensis</i>		RED-CROWNED CRANE / JAPANESE CRANE	
000020	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>		COCONUT LORIKEET	
000001	<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>		GREATER VASA PARROT	
000001	<i>Pica pica</i>		EURASIAN MAGPIE / BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	
000002	<i>Vanellus miles</i>		MASKED LAPWING	



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000005	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>		SNOWY-CROWNED ROBIN-CHAT	
000001	<i>Tyto alba</i>		BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL	
000003	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>		BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE	
000002	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		GOLDEN EAGLE	
000004	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>		VIOLET-BACKED STARLING	
000002	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>		SOUTHERN GROUND-HORNBILL	
000007	<i>Trichoglossus forsteni</i>		SUNSET LORIKEET / SCARLET-BREASTED LORIKEET	
000002	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>		BLUE-FACED HONEYEATER	
000004	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>		BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER	
000007	<i>Trichoglossus capistratus</i>		MARIGOLD LORIKEET	
000005	<i>Lamprotornis iris</i>		EMERALD STARLING	
000001	<i>Ploceus castaneiceps</i>		TAVETA GOLDEN-WEAVER	
000000	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>		LAUGHING KOOKABURRA	
000337	Total			