



Inspection Report

Miami-Dade Zoological Park and Gardens
12400 SW 152nd Street
Miami, FL 33177

Customer ID: **3099**
Certificate: **58-C-0006**
Site: 001

Miami-Dade Zoological Park and
Gardens

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 30-APR-2025

3.75(a)

Housing facilities, general.

At approximately 2:31 pm, on March 10, 2025, a golden lion tamarin was observed outside of its enclosure. A portion of the cable used to secure the wire mesh to the frame was broken and loosened, creating a small opening at an upper portion of the enclosure. It is believed that the animal escaped through this breach. The tamarin was recaptured approximately 15 minutes later; it received veterinary assessment and was kept in holding until the enclosure was inspected and repaired.

Nonhuman primates that escape their enclosures may be restricted in their access to food, water, and shelter, and are at increased risk of predation and injury.

Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be kept in good repair, and they must contain the animals securely. Corrected by the time of inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
23-JAN-2026

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
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Species Inspected

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3099	58-C-0006	001	Miami-Dade Zoological Park and Gardens	30-APR-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000001	Total	