



## Inspection Report

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Trowbridge Creek Zoo LLC  
50622 COUNTY HWY 17  
VERGAS, MN 56587

Customer ID: **334843**

Certificate: **41-C-0289**

Site: 001

TROWBRIDGE CREEK ZOO LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-DEC-2025

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### 3.127(b) Direct

#### Facilities, outdoor.

One cougar does not have access to an appropriate climatic shelter to prevent discomfort. When the inspector walked up to the enclosure, the cougar was sheltering in a commercial plastic dog crate. After exiting the crate to greet people, she repeatedly picked up her paws and shook them as she walked around the enclosure. She had frozen, wet fur on the outside back left leg and left side of the tail. Inside the crate was a small amount of wet straw bedding. No wind breaks were provided either by covering the crate's ventilation holes or placing any wind barriers in or around the enclosure. The inspector's phone weather app displayed a temperature of -3 degrees Fahrenheit for the current location.

Inadequate shelters do not afford animals protection from wind, rain, snow or other weather extremes. Cold weather exposure can lead to hypothermia and/or unnecessary stress and discomfort. The licensee must ensure that all animals have access to appropriate shelter for the local climatic conditions and that shelters provide adequate protection to prevent discomfort. The licensee added bedding at the time of inspection.

Correct by December 12, 2025 (end of business day).

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Prepared By: SHOSHANA TANENBAUM

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

12-DEC-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

12-DEC-2025



### Species Inspected

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| Count  | Scientific Name  | Common Name                                     |
|--------|--|---|
| 000001 | <i>Taxidea taxus</i>   | AMERICAN BADGER                                 |
| 000002 | <i>Ursus americanus</i>                                      | NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR                       |
| 000002 | <i>Lynx rufus</i>  | BOBCAT  |
| 000002 | <i>Camelus bactrianus</i>                                    | BACTRIAN CAMEL                                  |
| 000002 | <i>Camelus dromedarius</i>                                   | DROMEDARY CAMEL                                 |
| 000001 | <i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>                             | CAPYBARA  |
| 000007 | <i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>                                  | PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA                          |
| 000001 | <i>Cacatua alba</i>  | WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO              |
| 000001 | <i>Canis latrans</i>   | COYOTE  |
| 000002 | <i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>                               | BLUE CRANE / STANLEY CRANE                      |
| 000010 | <i>Dama dama</i>   | FALLOW DEER                                     |
| 000004 | <i>Elaphurus davidianus</i>                                  | PERE DAVID'S DEER                               |
| 000003 | <i>Cervus elaphus</i>  | RED DEER  |
| 000006 | <i>Cervus nippon</i>   | SIKA DEER                                       |
| 000001 | <i>Canis lupus dingo</i>                                     | DINGO   |
| 000002 | <i>Taurotragus oryx</i>                                      | COMMON ELAND                                    |
| 000005 | <i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>                              | EMU   |
| 000002 | <i>Otocyon megalotis</i>                                     | BAT-EARED FOX                                   |
| 000003 | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i>   | RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)       |
| 000015 | <i>Capra hircus</i>  | DOMESTIC GOAT                                   |
| 000001 | <i>Canis mesomelas</i>                                       | BLACK-BACKED JACKAL                             |
| 000004 | <i>Osphranter rufus</i>                                      | RED KANGAROO                                    |
| 000002 | <i>Potos flavus</i>  | KINKAJOU  |
| 000006 | <i>Lemur catta</i>   | RING-TAILED LEMUR                               |
| 000001 | <i>Lynx canadensis</i>                                       | CANADIAN LYNX                                   |
| 000001 | <i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>                              | BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY          |
| 000003 | <i>Lynx lynx</i>   | NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX                          |
| 000001 | <i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i> | MACAW HYBRID                                    |
| 000002 | <i>Ara ararauna</i>  | BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW     |
| 000001 | <i>Ara macao</i>   | SCARLET MACAW                                   |
| 000003 | <i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>                                  | AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET                   |
| 000010 | <i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>                                     | REEVE'S MUNTJAC                                 |
| 000002 | <i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>                               | NILGAI  |
| 000003 | <i>Oryx dammah</i>   | SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX                            |
| 000006 | <i>Hystrix cristata</i>                                      | AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE                       |
| 000013 | <i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>                                    | NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE                        |
| 000003 | <i>Puma concolor</i>   | PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR                   |
| 000002 | <i>Procyon lotor</i>   | RACCOON   |
| 000005 | <i>Rhea pennata</i>  | LESSER RHEA / DARWIN'S RHEA                     |
| 000012 | <i>Ammotragus lervia</i>                                     | BARBARY SHEEP                                   |
| 000008 | <i>Ovis aries aries</i>                                      | SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS             |
| 000003 | <i>Cygnus atratus</i>  | BLACK SWAN                                      |
| 000005 | <i>Cervus canadensis</i>                                     | ELK / WAPITI                                    |
| 000002 | <i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>                                | WARTHOG   |
| 000004 | <i>Canis lupus</i>   | GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF             |
| 000002 | <i>Equus quagga</i>  | BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA |
| 000001 | <i>Equus quagga X E. asinus</i>                              | ZEBRA-DONKEY HYBRID / ZEDONK / ZEBRINNY         |
| 000002 | <i>Bos indicus</i>   | ZEBU  |



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| 000002  | <i>Nasua olivacea</i> |      | MOUNTAIN COATI                  |             |
| 000002  | <i>Macaca fuscata</i> |      | JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE |             |
| 000184  | <b>Total</b>          |      |                                 |             |