



## Inspection Report

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South Texas Zoological Society  
110 Memorial Drive  
VICTORIA, TX 77901

Customer ID: **4861**

Certificate: **74-C-0872**

Site: 001

SOUTH TEXAS ZOOLOGICAL  
SOCIETY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-JUN-2024

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### 3.56(d)

#### Sanitation.

At the time of the inspection, when touring the commissary where most of the food for all the animals is stored and prepared, there were numerous flies throughout the entire area, including inside some of the food containers. There was evidence of attempts to control pests throughout the facility, including, but not limited to, bug zappers and bait traps. Pests can negatively affect the health and well-being of the animals by introducing diseases, affect the quality of food/water, and cause discomfort, among other things. An effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

Correct by: July 5, 2024

### 3.84(d)

#### Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

At the time of the inspection, when touring the commissary where most of the food for all the animals is stored and prepared, there were numerous flies throughout the entire area, including inside some of the food containers. Additionally, four live, small roaches were found on top of the fresh food inside of the enclosure with the Red Ruffed lemur. There was evidence of attempts to control pests throughout the facility; including, but not limited to bug zappers and bait traps. Pests can negatively affect the health and well-being of the animals by introducing diseases, affect the quality of food/water, and cause discomfort, among other things. An effective program for control of insects, external parasites affecting nonhuman primates, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

Correct by: July 5, 2024

### 3.131(d)

#### Sanitation.

At the time of the inspection, when touring the commissary where most of the food for all the animals is stored and prepared, there were numerous flies throughout the entire area, including inside some of the food containers. Additionally, there was an excessive number of flies located near the end of the staff walkway immediately adjacent to the enclosures

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that house the two female ocelots in their night quarters. There was evidence of attempts to control pests throughout the facility; including, but not limited to bug zappers and bait traps. Pests can negatively affect the health and well-being of the animals by introducing diseases, affect the quality of food/water, and cause discomfort, among other things. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

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### **3.153(a)(1) Critical**

#### **Primary enclosures.**

While discussing animal losses since the last inspection with the Animal Care Manager, it was revealed on the morning of April 10, 2023, a Sun Conure – located in the MACAW#3 exhibit – was missing from the enclosure. The manager explained the Sun Conure laid an egg and was nesting near the perimeter of the enclosure, where feathers were found in this area, pulled through the fencing, and along the outside of the enclosure in the same area. An Animal Incident Report was documented by the facility which indicated the cause to be mostly likely due to predation. Primary enclosures that do not protect the animals contained therein can negatively impact the health, well-being, and safety of the animals. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they protect the birds from injury and restrict other animals from entering the enclosure.

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### **3.158(d)**

#### **Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.**

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

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4861	74-C-0872	001	SOUTH TEXAS ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY	21-JUN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000003	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000005	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000007	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000007	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	RED-HANDED TAMARIN
000002	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000002	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000003	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000003	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000001	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000005	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000001	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK
000001	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	MUSCOVY DUCK
000001	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	BROWN PELICAN
000001	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	ROSEATE SPOONBILL
000002	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000001	<i>Ara rubrogenys</i>	RED-FRONTED MACAW
000002	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000004	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000002	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	MOURNING DOVE
000001	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	SANDHILL CRANE



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000001	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		MALLARD	
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000007	<i>Octodon degus</i>		DEGU	
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>		KINKAJOU	
000001	<i>Canis familiaris</i>		DOG ADULT	
000001	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>		YELLOW-NAPED PARROT / YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON	
000114	<b>Total</b>			