



Inspection Report

The Dallas World Aquarium
1801 N Griffin St
Dallas, TX 75202

Customer ID: **6545**
Certificate: **74-C-0392**
Site: 001
The Dallas World Aquarium

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 13-SEP-2023

2.131(c)(1)

Handling of animals.

***Throughout the facility, there were at least six enclosures containing birds that were constructed where the public could stand next to the enclosure. There were openings large enough in the enclosure walls that adult fingers, hands and arms could be placed into the enclosures in close proximity to the birds.

No barriers or attendants were in these areas to ensure the safety of the animals or the public.

Enclosures that are constructed as to allow public to touch inside the enclosure, increases the risk of injury to the public or the animals.

The licensee must construct the enclosures to restrict human contact, place barriers or provide attendants in these areas and ensure that all enclosures provide safety for the animals and the public at all times during exhibition.

To be corrected by September 20, 2023

3.84(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

***In the Roof Aviary area, a multitude of small black ants were observed coming through cracks in the wall and moving in a line several feet across an adjacent wire enclosure wall where they disappeared inside an enclosure housing three Golden Tamarins.

In the 1901 Breeding Aviaries, a multitude of small black ants were observed crawling across the wire cage walls and into an enclosure (Lek 2), housing two pygmy marmosets, one of which was a baby.

Pests carry diseases which increases the risks of contamination and disease to the primates.

The licensee must ensure that the pest control program is effective to reduce contamination by pests in animal areas as required.

Correct by 9/20/23

3.153(a)(1)(i)

Primary enclosures.

***In the Hawk-Headed Parrot enclosure, there was a screw head protruding out of the top of the housing unit, approximately one inch, where the parrots had chewed the wood.

***In the Golden Headed Lion Tamarin Exhibit area, there was one enclosure that contained a Blue-banded Toucanet.

The log perches in this enclosure had two screw heads that protruded out of the log approximately one inch.

Sharp points & jagged edges can cause injury to the birds.

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The licensee must remove or insert the screws and ensure that that enclosures are free of sharp points and jagged edges as required.

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3.153(a)(1)(ii)

Primary enclosures.

***Throughout the facility, there were at least five enclosures that had detached, torn and frayed shade cloth, exposed heaters, thermometer and cords. Although the heaters were not being used during the inspection, the birds were sitting on top of the metal heater covers. When heaters are used, the metal could be too hot for the birds to perch on.

Torn material, cords and exposed heating devices can contribute to entanglement or injury to the birds.

The licensee must remove, replace or repair and maintain these areas to protect the birds from injury as required.

To be corrected by September 28, 2023

3.153(a)(1)(iii)

Primary enclosures.

***The enclosure that housed 17 flamingos was set up as an island like area. On one side of the enclosure, a short raised barrier separated the flamingo area from a drop several feet down to a large shark pool housing saw tooth sharks, brown bonnet head sharks, and other species of large fish. The curator informed the inspectors that on rare occasions a Flamingo will fall out of its enclosure into the shark pool. They remove the animal as soon as it is discovered and according to the curator no animals have been killed due to this.

Areas that lack complete containment for animals can lead to intentional or accidental escape and injury to the animals.

The licensee must design and construct the Flamingo enclosure to ensure that the birds are contained securely.

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3.158(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

***Two rats were observed inside the following enclosures:

In the Rain Forest open area, a rat was observed climbing up foliage in an upper portion of the balcony area where it disappeared from view after climbing up to a raised green bird food receptacle.

In the enclosure called Cotinga Corner a rat was observed on the ground, eating loose bird feed, in close vicinity to several avian species.

Additionally, rodent excreta was observed in Cage #24 of what is referred to as 1901 Breeding Aviaries. These fecal pellets were noted on the back of the water receptacle for a red fan parrot housed within.

Pests carry diseases which increases the risks of contamination and disease to the birds.

The licensee must ensure that the pest control program is effective to reduce contamination by pests in animal areas as required.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with manager.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000023	<i>Callithrix pygmaea</i>	PYGMY MARMOSET
000005	<i>Leontopithecus chrysomelas</i>	GOLDEN-HEADED LION TAMARIN
000001	<i>Saguinus imperator</i>	EMPEROR TAMARIN
000004	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000008	<i>Pithecia pithecia</i>	WHITE-FACED SAKI
000001	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	CARIBBEAN MANATEE
000001	<i>Pudu pudu</i>	SOUTHERN PUDU
000003	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000038	<i>Desmodus rotundus</i>	COMMON VAMPIRE BAT
000002	<i>Pteronura brasiliensis</i>	GIANT OTTER
000003	<i>Bradypus variegatus</i>	BROWN-THROATED SLOTH
000003	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Dendrolagus matschiei</i>	MATSCHIE'S TREE KANGAROO
000015	<i>Chiropotes chiropotes</i>	RED-BACKED BEARDED SAKI
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000003	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>	SHORT-BEAKED ECHIDNA
000001	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000003	<i>Saguinus bicolor</i>	BARE-FACED TAMARIN
000007	<i>Alouatta seniculus</i>	VENEZUELAN RED HOWLER
000001	<i>Morphnus guianensis</i>	CRESTED EAGLE
000003	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
000011	<i>Tinamus major</i>	GREAT TINAMOU
000002	<i>Eudromia elegans</i>	ELEGANT CRESTED-TINAMOU
000449	<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>	SEBA'S SHORT-TAILED BAT
000003	<i>Aburria aburri</i>	WATTLED GUAN
000011	<i>Ramphastos ambiguus</i>	YELLOW-THROATED TOUCAN
000003	<i>Paradisaea raggiana</i>	RAGGIANA BIRD-OF-PARADISE
000001	<i>Paroaria coronata</i>	RED-CRESTED CARDINAL
000001	<i>Oreophaps derbianus</i>	HORNED GUAN
000001	<i>Pauxi unicornis</i>	HORNED CURASSOW / SOUTHERN HELMETED CURASSOW
000002	<i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i>	BLACK-NECKED SWAN
000001	<i>Nothocrax urumutum</i>	NOCTURNAL CURASSOW
000005	<i>Crax alberti</i>	BLUE-BILLED CURASSOW
000004	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	WHITE-FACED WHISTLING-DUCK
000002	<i>Otidiphaps nobilis</i>	PHEASANT PIGEON
000002	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	WOMPPOO FRUIT-DOVE
000001	<i>Crax globulosa</i>	WATTLED CURASSOW
000001	<i>Mitu tuberosum</i>	RAZOR-BILLED CURASSOW
000001	<i>Crax fasciolata</i>	BARE-FACED CURASSOW
000001	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>	BRAZILIAN TEAL
000007	<i>Pauxi pauxi</i>	HELMETED CURASSOW / NORTHERN HELMETED CURASSOW
000001	<i>Odontophorus leucolaemus</i>	BLACK-BREASTED WOOD-QUAIL / WHITE-THROATED WOOD-QUAIL
000014	<i>Perissocephalus tricolor</i>	CAPUCHINBIRD
000025	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>	SILVER-BEAKED TANAGER
000009	<i>Meleagris ocellata</i>	OCELLATED TURKEY
000004	<i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	CHIRIQUI QUAIL-DOVE
000005	<i>Lipaugus vociferans</i>	SCREAMING PIHA



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000002	<i>Cicinnurus regius</i>		KING BIRD-OF-PARADISE	
000002	<i>Argusianus argus</i>		GREAT ARGUS	
000009	<i>Zentrygon lawrencii</i>		PURPLISH-BACKED QUAIL-DOVE	
000003	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>		BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK	
000002	<i>Netta peposaca</i>		ROSY-BILLED POCHARD	
000006	<i>Selenidera maculirostris</i>		SPOT-BILLED TOUCANET	
000020	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>		BLUE DACNIS	
000004	<i>Ramphocelus passerinii</i>		SCARLET-RUMPED TANAGER	
000003	<i>Oressochen jubatus</i>		ORINOCO GOOSE	
000002	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>		SCARLET IBIS	
000002	<i>Aulacorhynchus sulcatus</i>		GROOVE-BILLED TOUCANET	
000001	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>		SOUTHERN POCHARD	
000002	<i>Spatula versicolor</i>		SILVER TEAL	
000008	<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>		GOLDEN-HEADED QUETZAL	
000005	<i>Buceros rhinoceros</i>		RHINOCEROS HORNBILL	
000040	<i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>		YELLOW-HOODED BLACKBIRD	
000004	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>		RED-LEGGED HONEYCREEPER	
000002	<i>Spatula puna</i>		PUNA TEAL	
000004	<i>Andigena laminirostris</i>		PLATE-BILLED MOUNTAIN-TOUCAN	
000017	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		AMERICAN FLAMINGO	
000005	<i>Patagioenas speciosa</i>		SCALED PIGEON	
000003	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>		SPECTACLED OWL	
000008	<i>Pteroglossus bailloni</i>		SAFFRON TOUCANET	
000001	<i>Gallicolumba luzonica</i>		LUZON BLEEDING-HEART	
000003	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		BURROWING OWL	
000001	<i>Pharomachrus antisianus</i>		CRESTED QUETZAL	
000002	<i>Goura cristata</i>		WESTERN CROWNED-PIGEON / BLUE CROWNED-PIGEON	
000007	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>		AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN	
000002	<i>Leucopsar rothschildi</i>		BALI MYNA	
000020	<i>Caryothraustes canadensis</i>		YELLOW-GREEN GROSBEAK	
000002	<i>Euphonia cayennensis</i>		GOLDEN-SIDED EUPHONIA	
000001	<i>Goura victoria</i>		VICTORIA CROWNED-PIGEON	
000004	<i>Tauraco corythaix</i>		KNYSNA TURACO	
000005	<i>Jacana jacana</i>		WATTLED JACANA	
000001	<i>Tockus flavirostris</i>		EASTERN YELLOW-BILLED HORNBILL	
000023	<i>Rupicola rupicola</i>		GUIANAN COCK-OF-THE-ROCK	
000002	<i>Tauraco leucolophus</i>		WHITE-CRESTED TURACO	
000005	<i>Trogon viridis</i>		GREEN-BACKED TROGON	
000032	<i>Pteroglossus inscriptus</i>		LETTERED ARACARI	
000017	<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>		BLACK-NECKED ARACARI	
000013	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>		COLLARED ARACARI	
000001	<i>Guira guira</i>		GUIRA CUCKOO	
000002	<i>Rhyticeros plicatus</i>		BLYTH'S HORNBILL	
000003	<i>Coua caerulea</i>		BLUE COUA	
000016	<i>Pteroglossus castanotis</i>		CHESTNUT-EARED ARACARI	
000008	<i>Pteroglossus beauharnaisii</i>		CURL-CRESTED ARACARI	
000002	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>		SUNBITTERN	
000002	<i>Trogon melanurus</i>		BLACK-TAILED TROGON	
000008	<i>Ceratopipra erythrocephala</i>		GOLDEN-HEADED MANAKIN	
000004	<i>Ramphocelus dimidiatus</i>		CRIMSON-BACKED TANAGER	
000002	<i>Psophia crepitans</i>		GRAY-WINGED TRUMPETER	



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000033	<i>Eudiptula minor</i>		LITTLE PENGUIN / BLUE PENGUIN / FAIRY PENGUIN	
000007	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>		BOAT-BILLED HERON	
000006	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>		CRIMSON-RUMPED TOUCANET	
000001	<i>Lophorina superba</i>		GREATER LOPHORINA	
000009	<i>Schistochlamys melanopis</i>		BLACK-FACED TANAGER	
000002	<i>Balaeniceps rex</i>		SHOEBILL	
000003	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>		BROWN PELICAN	
000003	<i>Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis</i>		BLUE-BANDED TOUCANET	
000013	<i>Pteroglossus viridis</i>		GREEN ARACARI	
000007	<i>Pteroglossus azara</i>		IVORY-BILLED ARACARI	
000007	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>		TOCO TOUCAN	
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>		EASTERN SCREECH-OWL	
000001	<i>Melanerpes portoricensis</i>		PUERTO RICAN WOODPECKER	
000008	<i>Cotinga cayana</i>		SPANGLED COTINGA	
000012	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>		PALM TANAGER	
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>		BARRED OWL	
000001	<i>Harpia harpyja</i>		HARPY EAGLE	
000002	<i>Spizaetus ornatus</i>		ORNATE HAWK-EAGLE	
000002	<i>Spizaetus melanoleucus</i>		BLACK-AND-WHITE HAWK-EAGLE	
000003	<i>Derophtus accipitrinus</i>		RED-FAN PARROT	
000003	<i>Gymnoderus foetidus</i>		BARE-NECKED FRUITCROW	
000002	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>		BLACK HAWK-EAGLE	
000003	<i>Buceros hydrocorax</i>		RUFIOUS HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Ara macao</i>		SCARLET MACAW	
000003	<i>Momotus momota</i>		AMAZONIAN MOTMOT	
000005	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i>		NORTHERN EMERALD-TOUCANET	
000003	<i>Pteroglossus frantzii</i>		FIERY-BILLED ARACARI	
000008	<i>Chiroxiphia lanceolata</i>		LANCE-TAILED MANAKIN	
000021	<i>Pteroglossus pluricinctus</i>		MANY-BANDED ARACARI	
000004	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>		KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN	
000009	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>		CHANNEL-BILLED TOUCAN	
000003	<i>Ramphastos dicolorus</i>		RED-BREASTED TOUCAN	
000010	<i>Sporophila lineola</i>		LINED SEEDEATER	
000002	<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>		WHITE-THROATED TOUCAN / RED-BILLED TOUCAN	
000001	<i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>		PALM COCKATOO	
000001	<i>Psittichas fulgidus</i>		PESQUET'S PARROT	
000010	<i>Cacicus cela</i>		YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE	
000002	<i>Ara glaucogularis</i>		BLUE-THROATED MACAW	
000002	<i>Calyptorhynchus banksii</i>		RED-TAILED BLACK-COCKATOO	
000003	<i>Pipra filicauda</i>		WIRE-TAILED MANAKIN	
000013	<i>Rupicola peruvianus</i>		ANDEAN COCK-OF-THE-ROCK	
000002	<i>Pipreola formosa</i>		HANDSOME FRUITEATER	
000010	<i>Xipholena punicea</i>		POMPADOUR COTINGA	
000001	<i>Cephalopterus penduliger</i>		LONG-WATTLED UMBRELLABIRD	
000004	<i>Querula purpurata</i>		PURPLE-THROATED FRUITCROW	
000004	<i>Phoenicircus carnifex</i>		GUIANAN RED-COTINGA	
000023	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>		BLUE-GRAY TANAGER	
000002	<i>Cicinnurus magnificus</i>		MAGNIFICENT BIRD-OF-PARADISE	
000006	<i>Ramphocelus flammigerus</i>		FLAME-RUMPED TANAGER	
000007	<i>Paradisaea minor</i>		LESSER BIRD-OF-PARADISE	
000001	<i>Paradisaea rubra</i>		RED BIRD-OF-PARADISE	



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000035	<i>Euphonia violacea</i>		VIOLACEOUS EUPHONIA	
000020	<i>Stilpnia cayana</i>		BURNISHED-BUFF TANAGER	
000010	<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i>		RED-RUMPED CACIQUE	
000001	<i>Psarocolius montezuma</i>		MONTEZUMA OROPENDOLA	
000004	<i>Icterus icterus</i>		VENEZUELAN TROUPIAL	
000003	<i>Tangara chilensis</i>		PARADISE TANAGER	
000003	<i>Icterus chrysater</i>		YELLOW-BACKED ORIOLE	
000006	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>		CRESTED OROPENDOLA	
000020	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>		TRICOLORED MUNIA	
000002	<i>Ramphocelus bresilius</i>		BRAZILIAN TANAGER	
000004	<i>Tangara arthus</i>		GOLDEN TANAGER	
000015	<i>Stilpnia cyanicollis</i>		BLUE-NECKED TANAGER	
000020	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>		BAY-HEADED TANAGER	
000020	<i>Tangara mexicana</i>		TURQUOISE TANAGER	
000003	<i>Anisognathus somptuosus</i>		BLUE-WINGED MOUNTAIN TANAGER	
000010	<i>Ixothraupis punctata</i>		SPOTTED TANAGER	
000020	<i>Dacnis lineata</i>		BLACK-FACED DACNIS	
000002	<i>Psarocolius viridis</i>		GREEN OROPENDOLA	
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