



Inspection Report

Sandy Oak Ranch, LLC
12705 White Oak Avenue
Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Customer ID: **6016778**
Certificate: **32-C-0293**
Site: 001
Sandy Oak Ranch LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 16-JUL-2025

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Primary enclosures.

At the time of the inspection, three of the wooden perches (one high in the enclosure and two below it) in the blue-and-gold macaw enclosure (housing 2 blue-and-gold macaws) were in a deteriorated condition. The perches were made of wooden boards and all three of them appeared to have been chewed on by the macaws, leaving the perching side of the board looking roughened and splintered. The roughened edges of the perches extended the entire length of the boards and lowered the edge of the boards approximately 1 to 4 inches from their original cut edge.

Damaged wooden surfaces cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized. This increases the risk of exposing the birds to disease and organisms that can be harmful to their health and well-being.

Primary enclosures must be kept in good repair to ensure that all surfaces in contact with the birds can be readily cleaned and sanitized or replaced when worn or soiled.

To be corrected by close of business on 7/23/2025.

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6016778	32-C-0293	001	Sandy Oak Ranch LLC	16-JUL-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000007	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000003	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000002	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	BLACK-BACKED JACKAL
000003	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Bos taurus africanus</i>	ANKOLE-WATUSI CATTLE
000033	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE
000061	Total	