



Inspection Report

Baylor University
One Bear Place #97074
Waco, TX 76798

Customer ID: **3898**
Certificate: **74-C-0888**
Site: 001
Baylor University

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 15-JUN-2022

3.127(b) Direct

Facilities, outdoor.

An outdoor housing holding 2 geriatric North American black bears do not provide adequate shelter to protect the animals from discomfort caused by inclement weather. A black bear named Lady was observed laying down in her enclosure panting heavily and constantly. The other black bear was also observed panting periodically. Both bears still have their winter coat. Temperature of the floor surface where Lady was laying down was recorded at 96°F while the ambient temperature in the facility was 92°F. Extreme heat can be detrimental to the health of the animal especially the older ones as they are less able to regulate their body temperature. Natural or artificial shelter appropriate to the local climatic conditions for the species concerned shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals. Individual animals shall be acclimated before they are exposed to extremes of the individual climate.

To be corrected by the end of today, June 17th, 2022

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3898	74-C-0888	001	Baylor University	15-JUN-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	Total	