



## Inspection Report

Massachusetts Audubon Society  
208 South Great Road  
Lincoln, MA 01773

Customer ID: 1993

Certificate: 14-C-0015

Site: 002

DRUMLIN FARM ED CENTER AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 26-SEP-2019

### 3.132 CRITICAL

#### EMPLOYEES.

4 deer mice were housed in a compatible group in an area of the facility designated for animals used for educational programs. These animals were handled by employees of the facility as well as volunteers that assist in the care and handling of program animals. Their enclosure was a plastic enclosure with a wire lid, which requires that the lid be placed correctly in order to securely contain the animals. On August 12, 2019, it was noted by a staff member that there were only 3 mice in the enclosure. It is not known how or when a mouse escaped from the enclosure. This animal was not able to be recovered.

Employees and volunteers that are involved in the care of animals must be adequately trained in order to maintain professionally accepted husbandry standards. Acceptable husbandry standards include handling and enclosure maintenance that results in the safe containment of the animals. In this instance, handling or enclosure maintenance by inadequately trained personnel led to the escape of the deer mouse, and the facility was unable to safely recover the animal.

After the escape of the deer mouse from this enclosure, this species was removed from the education program, the remaining animals were moved to a separate location in a different type of secure enclosure, and handling of this species is now limited to trained and experienced employees of the facility.

This item has been corrected by the facility.

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

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Date:  
26-SEP-2019

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6127

Received by Title: WILDLIFE CARE MANAGER

Date:  
26-SEP-2019



## Species Inspected

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1993	14-C-0015	002	DRUMLIN FARM ED CENTER AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARY	26-SEP-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	BIG BROWN BAT
000002	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000001	<i>Martes pennanti</i>	FISHER
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	WHITE-FOOTED MOUSE
000005	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	DEER MOUSE
000001	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
<b>000023</b>	<b>Total</b>	