



## Inspection Report

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Zoological Consortium of Maryland Inc.

13019 Catoctin Furnace Road  
Attn: Richard Hahn, Director  
Thurmont, MD 21788

Customer ID: **7638**

Certificate: **51-C-0034**

Site: 001

Zoological Consortium of Maryland  
Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-FEB-2025

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### 3.150(a) Critical

#### Facilities, general.

Between 9/20/24 and 10/28/24, 11 parakeets went missing from their enclosure. The parakeets were housed in a mixed species outdoor aviary with sheltered housing. Upon thorough investigation of the primary enclosure, snakes were found under one of the shelter huts in the aviary. Holes in a dividing wall and other areas of the enclosure were identified that allowed snakes to enter/exit. The loss of the parakeets was determined to be due to snake predation.

Not keeping the bird enclosures in good repair led to injury or death of the animals. Enclosures must be designed and kept in good repair to prevent other animals from entering and negatively affecting the welfare of the birds. The enclosure was immediately repaired and modified to prevent further entry of snakes. Since 10/28/24, no birds have gone missing, and no further evidence of predation is noted. Corrected at the time of inspection.

### 3.160(b) Critical

#### Compatibility and separation

One parakeet on 01/07/25 and one on 01/011/25 were found deceased with no sign of injury. A keeper suspected the large crowned pigeons that were in their breeding season, may have become more territorial towards other birds once locked in the sheltered housing for the winter. The crowned pigeons were moved to another enclosure.

Husbandry practices at the facility were not adequate to assess incompatibility between the different bird species. Birds may not be housed with other animals unless they are compatible. Compatibility must be determined in accordance with generally accepted professional practices to ensure the birds are compatible. Corrected at the time of inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000014	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000010	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000031	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000009	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>	ADDAX
000008	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000006	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000008	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000012	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000004	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000024	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000007	<i>Macaca tonkeana</i>	TONKEAN MACAQUE
000002	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000004	<i>Nanger dama</i>	ADDRA GAZELLE
000011	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000008	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Sus cebifrons</i>	VISAYAN WARTY PIG
000009	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000004	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000004	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000004	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000005	<i>Cryptoprocta ferox</i>	FOSSA
000002	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000004	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000009	<i>Hemitragus jemlahicus</i>	HIMALAYAN TAHR
000001	<i>Kobus megaceros</i>	NILE LECHWE
000037	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000005	<i>Canis lupus dingo</i>	DINGO
000001	<i>Helarctos malayanus</i>	MALAYAN SUN BEAR
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000007	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	SLENDER-TAILED MEERKAT
000001	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	HYACINTH MACAW
000001	<i>Ara ambiguus</i>	GREAT GREEN MACAW / BUFFON'S MACAW
000002	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000001	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000016	<i>Columba guinea</i>	SPECKLED PIGEON
000001	<i>Crossoptilon crossoptilon</i>	WHITE EARED-PHEASANT
000002	<i>Corvus albus</i>	PIED CROW
000005	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BLACK SWAN
000034	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000012	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000001	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET



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000003	<i>Aix sponsa</i>		WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK	
000002	<i>Casuarus casuaris</i>		SOUTHERN CASSOWARY / DOUBLE-WATTLED CASSOWARY	
000006	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>		MAGPIE GOOSE	
000002	<i>Cacatua alba</i>		WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO	
000001	<i>Aix galericulata</i>		MANDARIN DUCK	
000001	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>		ORANGE-WINGED PARROT	
000002	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		RUDDY SHELDUCK	
000009	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>		DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000001	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		MARABOU STORK	
000001	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>		PALM-NUT VULTURE	
000002	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		BLACK STORK	
000001	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		WHITE STORK	
000002	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>		ABYSSINIAN GROUND-HORNBILL	
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>		NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE	
000003	<i>Cygnus olor</i>		MUTE SWAN	
000004	<i>Strix varia</i>		BARRED OWL	
000002	<i>Tyto alba</i>		BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL	
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>		SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO	
000002	<i>Goura cristata</i>		WESTERN CROWNED-PIGEON / BLUE CROWNED-PIGEON	
000019	<i>Columba livia</i>		ROCK PIGEON	
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000002	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca</i> <i>spp hybrid</i>		MACAW HYBRID	
000001	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>		BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000001	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET	
000001	<i>Amazona leucocephala</i>		CUBAN PARROT / ROSE-THROATED PARROT	
000001	<i>Poicephalus gularis</i>		RED-FRONTED PARROT / JARDINE'S PARROT	
000001	<i>Poicephalus flavifrons</i>		YELLOW-FRONTED PARROT / YELLOW-FACED PARROT	
000002	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>		YELLOW-NAPED PARROT / YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON	
000001	<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>		GREATER VASA PARROT	
000002	<i>Grus japonensis</i>		RED-CROWNED CRANE / JAPANESE CRANE	
000017	<i>Ovis aries gmelini</i>		ARMENIAN MOUFLON	
000001	<i>Bettongia penicillata</i>		BRUSH-TAILED RAT-KANGAROO	
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>		LLAMA	
000027	<i>Macaca ochreata</i>		BOOTED MACAQUE	
000003	<i>Varecia rubra</i>		RED RUFFED LEMUR	
000001	<i>Saguinus midas</i>		RED-HANDED TAMARIN	
000001	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>		SPUR-WINGED GOOSE	
000001	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>		TRUMPETER HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>		LESSER YELLOW-HEADED VULTURE / SAVANNAH VULTURE	
000012	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>		ABDIM'S STORK	
000002	<i>Numida meleagris</i>		DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN	
000010	<i>Afropavo congensis</i>		CONGO PEACOCK / PEAHEN / PEA FOWL	
000001	<i>Tragopan temminckii</i>		TEMMINCK'S TRAGOPAN	
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>		EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL	
000004	<i>Struthio camelus</i>		COMMON OSTRICH	
000006	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		AFRICAN SACRED IBIS	
000016	<i>Rhea americana</i>		GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA	



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000003	<i>Goura scheepmakeri</i>		SCHEEPMAKER'S CROWNED-PIGEON	
000002	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>		BLACK CROWNED-CRANE	
000002	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW	
000002	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>		YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT / YELLOW-CROWNED AMAZON	
000001	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>		TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON	
000005	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>		ZEBU	
000001	<i>Tolypeutes tricinctus</i>		BRAZILIAN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO	
000007	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>		VERVET	
000011	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>		BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG	
000001	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>		BARBARY DOVE / RINGED TURTLE-DOVE / RINGNECK DOVE	
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		PEREGRINE FALCON	
000001	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>		EASTERN ROSELLA	
000569	<b>Total</b>			