



## Inspection Report

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WILDLIFE SCIENCE CENTER  
22830 SUNRISE RD NE  
STACY, MN 55079

Customer ID: **2758**  
Certificate: **41-C-0277**  
Site: 001  
WILDLIFE SCIENCE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 24-JUN-2021

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### 3.77(f)

#### Sheltered housing facilities.

A sheltered enclosure containing 3 Ringtail Lemurs is not surrounded by a perimeter fence.

By not having a perimeter fence, there is nothing that prevents unwanted humans and wild animals from approaching the enclosure and having contact with the nonhuman primates.

The primary enclosure must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is 6 feet tall and 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure.

Correct by 8/25/21.

### 3.125(a) Critical

#### Facilities, general.

Five grey wolves escaped from their enclosure on 5/27/21 by digging underneath the fencing of their primary enclosure. They then were able to dig underneath the perimeter fence to escape the facility. One male wolf (#587, DOB 2020) was recovered uninjured. One male wolf (#508, DOB 2014) was recovered but sustained an injury to its right front foot and is currently being treated by the Attending Veterinarian. One male wolf (#499, DOB 2010) has not been found. The wolf is

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presumed dead and may have been possibly shot by a local resident, although this has not been confirmed and the body has not been recovered. One male wolf (#501, DOB 2010) was hit by a car and had to be euthanized due to its injuries. A female wolf (#533, DOB 2016) was hit by a car and died immediately.

An enclosure that is unable to contain the animals may result in the animals escaping from the enclosure, potentially resulting in the animals getting injured, killed, or not being found as what happened in this case.

The enclosure must be repaired to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. Until repaired, the enclosure should not be used to house any regulated animals.

Correction: The primary enclosure was repaired prior to inspection.

### 3.127(d) Critical

#### Facilities, outdoor.

Five grey wolves escaped from their enclosure on 5/27/21 by digging underneath the fencing of their primary enclosure. They then were able to dig underneath the perimeter fence to escape the facility. One male wolf (#587, DOB 2020) was recovered uninjured. One male wolf (#508, DOB 2014) was recovered but sustained an injury to its right front foot and is currently being treated by the Attending Veterinarian. One male wolf (#499, DOB 2010) has not been found. The wolf is presumed dead and may have been possibly shot by a local resident, although this has not been confirmed and the body has not been recovered. One male wolf (#501, DOB 2010) was hit by a car and had to be euthanized due to its injuries. A female wolf (#533, DOB 2016) was hit by a car and died immediately.

A perimeter fence that becomes compromised and fails to contain the regulated animals may result in the animals

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escaping from the facility should they escape their enclosures, potentially resulting in the animals getting injured, killed, or not being found as what happened in this case. In addition, wild animals can penetrate a compromised perimeter fence potentially spreading disease to the regulated animals.

The perimeter fence must be repaired so that it can contain the animals should they escape from their primary enclosures.

Correction: The perimeter fence was repaired prior to inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Facility Representative.

End of report.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000005	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000005	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000105	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000004	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000004	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000008	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Canis lupus X C. l. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000149	<b>Total</b>	



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