



Inspection Report

Seacrest Wolf Preserve
PO Box 160
Wausau, FL 32463

Customer ID: **11505**
Certificate: **58-C-0748**
Site: 001
Seacrest Wolf Preserve

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-AUG-2025

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The primary enclosure housing a coyote was in need of maintenance and/or repair. The gate for the enclosure housing a coyote is made of a metal tubular frame with chain-linked fencing attached to it. There is also a layer of smaller mesh wire attached across the bottom section of the gate. The 90-degree metal connector at the lower left side of the gate is broken so that the metal tube, making up the vertical left frame, is no longer connected to the left side of the horizontal tube making up the lower gate frame.

Failure to maintain housing facilities in good repair can affect the structural integrity of the enclosures which may lead to the injury or escape of the animals contained in them. Broken and torn enclosures may also have rough or sharp edges which can also lead to injury of the animals.

Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. To be corrected by September 2, 2025.

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Watering.

Two metal water receptacles used in wolf enclosures were not kept clean and sanitary. There are currently ten wolf enclosures. Each enclosure has water provided by constant drip into either rubber or metal water receptacles. One metal water receptacle had a build-up of a white to orange, crust-like material that appeared to be a mineral buildup from the well-water provided to the animals. There were also leaves and algae observed in the water. Another metal water receptacle also had what appeared to be a mineral buildup on the sides and bottom of the receptacle, as well as an overgrowth of green algae noted on the surface and bottom of the receptacle.

Water receptacles that are not kept clean and sanitary may contaminate the water, which can have an adverse effect on the health and well-being of the animals.

All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary. To be corrected by August 27, 2025.

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Species Inspected

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| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 000021 | <i>Canis lupus</i> | GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF |
| 000005 | <i>Procyon lotor</i> | RACCOON |
| 000006 | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i> | RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX) |
| 000001 | <i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i> | GRAY FOX / GREY FOX |
| 000005 | <i>Mephitis mephitis</i> | STRIPED SKUNK |
| 000001 | <i>Canis latrans</i> | COYOTE |
| 000003 | <i>Didelphis virginiana</i> | VIRGINIA OPOSSUM |
| 000001 | <i>Sciurus carolinensis</i> | EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL |
| 000002 | <i>Didelphis aurita</i> | BIG-EARED OPOSSUM |

000045 **Total**