



## Inspection Report

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CITY OF JACKSON DEPARTMENT AND PARKS AND RECREATION

Po Box 17  
JACKSON, MS 39205

Customer ID: **508375**

Certificate: **65-C-0570**

Site: 001

CITY OF JACKSON  
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Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-AUG-2021

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### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

An 8-year-old male wolf is housed in an indoor/outdoor hospital pen (Ward #5 and #6, which share a connected outdoor area, animal has access to inside area of both wards). The animal is being treated for a mild skin condition. There is one doorway between the indoor and outdoor areas of Ward #5, and there is another doorway between the indoor and outdoor areas of Ward #6. Neither doorway has a door (the doors have been removed). The doorways are framed with metal door frames.

In Ward #5, the bottom 6 inches of the metal door frame to the outdoors is badly rusted and approximately 4 inches of the metal frame is missing, leaving a jagged metal edge.

In Ward #6, the bottom 6 inches of the metal door frame to the outdoors is badly rusted and approximately 4 inches of the metal frame is missing, leaving a jagged metal edge.

There is a metal sliding gate in the outdoor area of Ward #5, which covers an opening to the outdoor area of Ward #4. This gate was closed during the inspection. The lower outer corner of the gate is badly rusted, with rust covering an area approximately 1 square foot in size. In the bottom corner of this rusted area, there is a hole approximately 2 inches tall and 4 inches wide, which is surrounded by rust and has jagged edges.

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Primary enclosures that have areas of severe rust, jagged edges, and holes may scrape, entrap, or otherwise injure animals within the enclosure.

Correct by August 12th, 2021 by maintaining primary enclosures in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals.

### 3.127(d)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The facility houses a variety of exotic animals including tigers, rhino, wolves, and nonhuman primates including chimpanzees. There are sections of the facility's perimeter fence that are covered with vines, foliage, and are in close contact with small trees.

The chain link perimeter fence along 'hoofstock road' is severely overgrown with vines and other plants, which cover 90% of the fence. There is dense shrubbery in front of- and behind the fence extending approximately 3 feet high. There are wires along the top of the fence which are weighed down by the weight of the plants. There are 6 small (1 foot diameter) trees that touch or are within 6 inches of the fence. The Zoo Manager stated that there was chain link fence throughout the 'back 20' acres of the zoo that is similarly overgrown. USDA personnel were unable to inspect the perimeter fence in the 'back 20' acres area due to impassable shrubbery.

There is a section of the chain link perimeter fence near the Curator's office that is severely overgrown with vines and other plants. Tall plants and trees grow on both sides of the fence, and vines grow through the openings in the chain link. There is a section of the chain link perimeter fence near the Education building that is completely covered by plants and vines, when viewed from within the Zoo.

A perimeter fence protects animals in the Zoo from contact with unauthorized people and animals; it also acts as a secondary containment system in the event that an animal escapes from its primary enclosure. Excessive vines, shrubs, and trees makes it easier for animals to climb the fence, reducing the effectiveness of the fence as a secondary

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containment system.

Correct by August 12th, 2021 by maintaining a perimeter fence that is in good repair, that prevents entry of unauthorized people and animals, and acts as an effective secondary containment system in the event an animal escapes from its primary enclosure. Perimeter fence must also be in compliance with 3.77(d) for non-human primates.

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

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000016	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000003	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000003	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000004	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000002	<i>Colobus guereza</i>	EASTERN BLACK-AND-WHITE COLOBUS / GUEREZA
000003	<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>	PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS
000001	<i>Cercopithecus ascanius</i>	RED-TAILED MONKEY
000002	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000002	<i>Cercopithecus diana</i>	DIANA MONKEY
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	KLIPSPRINGER
000002	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	FISHING CAT
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Ateles fusciceps</i>	BROWN-HEADED SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Guinea Pigs</i>	GUINEA PIGS
000004	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000003	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000008	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000001	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	SABLE ANTELOPE
000002	<i>Equus grevyi</i>	GREVY'S ZEBRA
000078	<b>Total</b>	



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