



## Inspection Report

Wildlife Refuge & Sanctuary Silver Wolf Inc.  
600 Doctor SJF Rd.  
Seguin, TX 78155

Customer ID: **17541**

Certificate: **74-C-1023**

Site: 001

Wildlife Refuge & Sanctuary Silver  
Wolf Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-JUN-2024

### 3.150(a) Critical

#### Facilities, general.

The facility representative stated that they lost one baby emu in their outdoor facility due to predation because of a hole in their perimeter fence. If facilities are not maintained in good repair, it can result in injury and death of the animal. Housing facilities must be kept in good repair, protect the bird, and restrict other animals from entering that may negatively affect the welfare of the birds within.

CORRECTED PRIOR TO INSPECTION ON 25 JUNE 2024

### 2.134(b)

#### Contingency planning.

Facility personnel stated that they have not reviewed the contingency plan since 2022. Annual reviews to the contingency plan ensure that changes to the facility program are accounted for in emergency planning. The facility must ensure that they maintain documentation of their annual review and any updates to their contingency plan.

CORRECT BY: 23 JULY 2024

### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

The outdoor housing facility for the hyena was severely rusted. This could affect the structural integrity of the enclosure and cause harm to the animal. The facility must ensure the outdoor housing facility is structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animal from injury.

CORRECT BY 16 JULY 2024

### 3.153(a)(1)(i)

Repeat

#### Primary enclosures.

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At the time of inspection, there were screws hanging out of perches and on walls of the primary enclosure for the 2 yellow amazons and the scarlet macaw. The sharp points could cause injury to the birds. There were also sharp edges along the wall of the enclosures. The facility must ensure that all primary enclosures are constructed and maintained so they have no sharp points or edges that could cause injury to the birds.

### 3.153(a)(1)(iii)

#### Primary enclosures.

The door to the primary enclosure for the blue and gold macaw had deterioration at the bottom panel of the door and a hole in the wall to the left of the door due to rusting. The enclosure for the 2 yellow amazons had a hole in the roof. This leaves openings where the animals could attempt to escape from the enclosure or potentially get stuck and cause injury. Primary enclosures must be kept in good repair and maintained so that it will contain the animals securely. The facility must repair the holes in the enclosure for the health and safety of the animals.

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### 3.154(b)

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

During inspection, none of the bird enclosures had enrichment. The enclosures were large enough for the birds to do some flying, however, besides perching there was nothing in the enclosures. Failure to meet those needs can result in stress, obesity, or the development of abnormal/harmful behaviors. The licensee must follow their enrichment that was developed and approved by their attending veterinarian.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

Gustavo Soberano, Assistant Director

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### Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name                                    | Inspection  |
|---------|-----------|------|--|-------------|
| 17541   | 74-C-1023 | 001  | Wildlife Refuge & Sanctuary Silver Wolf Inc. | 25-JUN-2024 |

| Count  | Scientific Name                        | Common Name  |
|--------|--|--|
| 000007 | <i>Capra hircus</i>                    | DOMESTIC GOAT  |
| 000060 | <i>Ovis aries aries</i>                | SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS  |
| 000003 | <i>Panthera tigris</i>                 | TIGER  |
| 000003 | <i>Oryx dammah</i>                     | SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX   |
| 000009 | <i>Axis axis</i>                       | AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL  |
| 000008 | <i>Rucervus duvaucelii</i>             | BARASINGHA / SWAMP DEER  |
| 000007 | <i>Dama dama</i>                       | FALLOW DEER  |
| 000002 | <i>Equus quagga</i>                    | BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA                              |
| 000014 | <i>Bubalus bubalis</i>                 | ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO  |
| 000003 | <i>Bison bison</i>                     | AMERICAN BISON   |
| 000001 | <i>Crocuta crocuta</i>                 | SPOTTED HYENA  |
| 000002 | <i>Cervus elaphus</i>                  | RED DEER   |
| 000009 | <i>Ammotragus lervia</i>               | BARBARY SHEEP  |
| 000001 | <i>Panthera leo</i>                    | LION   |
| 000002 | <i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>            | DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG                                      |
| 000002 | <i>Amazona oratrix</i>                 | YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON /<br>DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON |
| 000001 | <i>Ara ararauna</i>                    | BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW                                  |
| 000001 | <i>Ara macao</i>                       | SCARLET MACAW  |
| 000001 | <i>Ara militaris</i>                   | MILITARY MACAW   |
| 000001 | <i>Bubo bubo</i>                       | EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL   |
| 000002 | <i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>        | EMU  |
| 000001 | <i>Struthio camelus</i>                | COMMON OSTRICH   |
| 000001 | <i>Anorrhinus galeritus</i>            | BUSHY-CRESTED HORNBILL   |
| 000001 | <i>Equus quagga</i> X <i>E. asinus</i> | ZEBRA-DONKEY HYBRID / ZEDONK / ZEBRINNY                                      |
| 000142 | <b>Total</b>                           |  |