



Inspection Report

Indianapolis Zoological Society Inc.
1200 W Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46222

Customer ID: **2394**

Certificate: **32-C-0001**

Site: 001

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Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 18-NOV-2025

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Primary enclosures.

Facility representatives reported that on 11/14/25 at approximately 9:42 am, an employee of the Indianapolis Zoo noticed a female chimpanzee (Mara ID: 223017) in an area outside of her normal enclosure. Zoo staff were immediately alerted, an incident team was deployed, and emergency protocol for an escape was implemented. This included closing the zoo to the public and moving on-site visitors to indoor secured buildings throughout the zoo. The chimpanzee was under the Attending Veterinarian's direct supervision and the Zoo's Incident Team involvement throughout the process. The facility representatives retrieved the chimpanzee and moved her to a secure enclosure at approximately 11:45 am. Neither the chimp nor any human suffered injuries. All other chimpanzees at the zoo were found to be secure in their respective enclosures. Investigation revealed that an opening in the welded wire mesh covering the "tool use yard" (the part of the enclosure used for exercise) allowed the chimpanzee to escape. Despite a daily enclosure check, zoo representatives had not previously identified the opening. The "tool use yard" area was closed off from animals and will not be used until qualified personnel evaluate and repair that enclosure.

Enclosures that do not securely contain nonhuman primates can create a hazard for both people and animals if animals housed therein can open their enclosure and escape. Primary enclosures for non-human primates must be constructed and maintained so that they contain the nonhuman primates securely and prevent accidental opening of the enclosure, including opening by the animal.

To be corrected from 11/14/2025 forward.

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

20-NOV-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

20-NOV-2025



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000000	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000000	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	BORNEAN ORANGUTAN
000000	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000000	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000000	<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	WALRUS
000000	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000000	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000000	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000000	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000000	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000000	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000000	<i>Nanger dama</i>	ADDRA GAZELLE
000000	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	GREATER KUDU
000000	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000000	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000000	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000000	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000000	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000000	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	ROCK HYRAX
000000	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	SLENDER-TAILED MEERKAT
000000	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000000	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000000	<i>Pongo abelii</i>	SUMATRAN ORANGUTAN
000000	<i>Papio papio</i>	GUINEA BABOON
000000	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	GREY SEAL
000000	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000000	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000000	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	AARDVARK
000000	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000000	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000000	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000000	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000000	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	NUTRIA
000000	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	WHITE STORK
000000	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000000	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000000	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000000	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000000	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000000	<i>Cacatua sanguinea</i>	LITTLE CORELLA / BARE-EYED COCKATOO
000000	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000000	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	GOLDEN EAGLE
000000	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000000	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000000	<i>Acryllium vulturinum</i>	VULTURINE GUINEAFOWL
000000	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)



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000000	<i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>		CHILEAN FLAMINGO	
000000	<i>Tyto alba</i>		BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL	
000000	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		AMERICAN FLAMINGO	
000000	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>		TAWNY FROGMOUTH	
000000	<i>Coua cristata</i>		CRESTED COUA	
000000	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>		GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE	
000000	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000000	<i>Pygoscelis papua</i>		GENTOO PENGUIN	
000000	<i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>		SOUTHERN ROCKHOPPER PENGUIN	
000000	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>		RÜPPELL'S GRIFFON	
000000	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		GREAT HORNED OWL	
000000	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>		BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE	
000000	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		RED-TAILED HAWK	
000000	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>		BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000000	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000000	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>		HYACINTH MACAW	
000000	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>		GALAH / ROSE-BREASTED COCKATOO / ROSEATE COCKATOO	
000000	<i>Tockus flavirostris</i>		EASTERN YELLOW-BILLED HORNBILL	
000000	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>		TOCO TOUCAN	
000000	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>		BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER	
000000	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>		SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO	
000000	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>		LAUGHING KOOKABURRA	
000000	<i>Eos bornea</i>		RED LORY	
000000	<i>Lorius lory</i>		BLACK-CAPPED LORY	
000000	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>		COCONUT LORIKEET	
000000	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW	
000000	<i>Ara militaris</i>		MILITARY MACAW	
000000	<i>Ara macao</i>		SCARLET MACAW	
000000	<i>Ara glaucogularis</i>		BLUE-THROATED MACAW	
000000	<i>Ara ambiguus</i>		GREAT GREEN MACAW / BUFFON'S MACAW	
000000	<i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>		PALM COCKATOO	
000000	<i>Cacatua tenuirostris</i>		LONG-BILLED CORELLA	
000000	<i>Cacatua alba</i>		WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO	
000000	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>		SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR- CRESTED COCKATOO	
000000	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>		SUPERB STARLING	
000000	<i>Cacatua goffiniana</i>		TANIMBAR CORELLA / GOFFIN'S COCKATOO	
000000	<i>Lophochroa leadbeateri</i>		PINK COCKATOO / LEADBEATER'S COCKATOO / MAJOR MITCHELL'S COCKATOO	
000000	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>		AMERICAN CROW	
000000	<i>Cacatua sulphurea</i>		YELLOW-CRESTED COCKATOO / LESSER SULPHUR- CRESTED COCKATOO	
000000	<i>Ploceus castaneiceps</i>		TAVETA GOLDEN-WEAVER	
000000	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>		SOUTHERN TAMANDUA	
000000	<i>Cricetomys ansorgei</i>		SOUTHERN GIANT POUCHED RAT / EAST AFRICAN SAVANNAH POUCHED RAT	
000000	<i>Felis margarita</i>		SAND CAT	



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000000	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>		RAINBOW LORIKEET	
000000	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>		DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000000	<i>Trichoglossus rubritorquis</i>		RED-COLLARED LORIKEET	
000000	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>		REINDEER	
000000	<i>Trichoglossus forsteri</i>		SUNSET LORIKEET / SCARLET-BREASTED LORIKEET	
000000	<i>Cacatua citrinocristata</i>		CITRON-CRESTED COCKATOO	
000001	Total			