



Inspection Report

Trowbridge Creek Zoo LLC
50622 COUNTY HWY 17
VERGAS, MN 56587

Customer ID: **334843**

Certificate: **41-C-0289**

Site: 001

TROWBRIDGE CREEK ZOO LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-DEC-2025

3.127(b) **Direct**

Facilities, outdoor.

One cougar does not have access to an appropriate climatic shelter to prevent discomfort. When the inspector walked up to the enclosure, the cougar was sheltering in a commercial plastic dog crate. After exiting the crate to greet people, she repeatedly picked up her paws and shook them as she walked around the enclosure. She had frozen, wet fur on the outside back left leg and left side of the tail. Inside the crate was a small amount of wet straw bedding. No wind breaks were provided either by covering the crate's ventilation holes or placing any wind barriers in or around the enclosure. The inspector's phone weather app displayed a temperature of -3 degrees Fahrenheit for the current location.

Inadequate shelters do not afford animals protection from wind, rain, snow or other weather extremes. Cold weather exposure can lead to hypothermia and/or unnecessary stress and discomfort. The licensee must ensure that all animals have access to appropriate shelter for the local climatic conditions and that shelters provide adequate protection to prevent discomfort. The licensee added bedding at the time of inspection.

Correct by December 12, 2025 (end of business day).

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

12-DEC-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

12-DEC-2025



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000002	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000007	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>	BLUE CRANE / STANLEY CRANE
000010	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000004	<i>Elaphurus davidianus</i>	PERE DAVID'S DEER
000003	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	RED DEER
000006	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000001	<i>Canis lupus dingo</i>	DINGO
000002	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000005	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	BAT-EARED FOX
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000015	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	BLACK-BACKED JACKAL
000004	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000006	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000003	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000003	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000010	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000002	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000003	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000006	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000013	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000005	<i>Rhea pennata</i>	LESSER RHEA / DARWIN'S RHEA
000012	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000008	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BLACK SWAN
000005	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000002	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000004	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Equus quagga X E. asinus</i>	ZEBRA-DONKEY HYBRID / ZEDONK / ZEBRINNY
000002	<i>Bos indicus</i>	ZEBU



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000002	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>		MOUNTAIN COATI	
000002	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>		JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE	
000184	Total			