



Inspection Report

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
2021 N. KINNEY ROAD
TUCSON, AZ 85743

Customer ID: **3442**

Certificate: **86-C-0094**

Site: 001

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT
MUSEUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-AUG-2024

2.40(b)(3) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

On 15 August 2024, two juvenile Hooded Orioles were found dead in an acclimation cage located within a large multi-species walk-in aviary housing approximately 90 birds. This incident was self-reported to USDA Animal Care 5 days later and the facility representative stated they have since removed the cage to prevent future fatalities. The facility representative suspected the birds entered the cage and could not get out on their own. During inspection, a facility representative described the cage as an approximately 4' x 4' x 6' structure on stilts the facility built out of a metal mesh known as hardware cloth. The door to the cage is a flap of the same material which hinges from the top of the cut-out opening and not fastened shut. The facility representative stated that the acclimation cage is rarely in use and therefore not routinely checked during daily observations. A facility representative stated they could not determine when this incident occurred, and the attending veterinarian did not necropsy the birds due to their desiccated condition. The facility representative affirmed that it is not known if each individual bird housed in the walk-in aviary is observed daily.

Failure to conduct daily observations of birds does not allow for accountability of birds in the collection, potential changes in health status or injury, which may lead to death. Daily observation of all animals must be performed to assess their health and well-being.

Correct from this date forward of 30 August 2024.

3.153(a)(1)(ix)

Primary enclosures.

An outdoor primary enclosure housing 16 White-winged doves has multiples areas of the cement block walls where paint is peeling, curling or absent. Surfaces with peeling paint cannot be readily cleaned and/or sanitized. Such surfaces present a potential hazard to animal health from microbial contamination. The facility must ensure enclosures can be cleaned, sanitized and/or replaced when worn or soiled.

Correct by 29 October 2024.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Tamias dorsalis</i>	CLIFF CHIPMUNK
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>	MERRIAM'S KANGAROO RAT
000002	<i>Neotoma albigula</i>	WHITE-THROATED WOODRAT
000002	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000005	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000003	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	BIGHORN SHEEP
000001	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	WESTERN SPOTTED SKUNK
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000003	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Lepus alleni</i>	ANTELOPE JACK RABBIT
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Mephitis macroura</i>	HOODED SKUNK
000001	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	BIG BROWN BAT
000032	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>	GAMBEL'S QUAIL
000001	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD
000001	<i>Amazona finschi</i>	LILAC-CROWNED PARROT / LILAC-CROWNED AMAZON
000004	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	NORTHERN BOBWHITE
000005	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK
000001	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	MOURNING DOVE
000005	<i>Columbina inca</i>	INCA DOVE
000049	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	WHITE-WINGED DOVE
000003	<i>Calypte anna</i>	ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD
000001	<i>Cynanthus latirostris</i>	BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000001	<i>Amazona albifrons</i>	WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONTED AMAZON
000001	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	GREATER ROADRUNNER
000004	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000001	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	GREAT BLUE HERON
000002	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000004	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000002	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000002	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>	WESTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	FERRUGINOUS HAWK
000002	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE



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000001	<i>Buteo plagiatus</i>		GRAY HAWK	
000011	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000003	<i>Calocitta formosa</i>		WHITE-THROATED MAGPIE-JAY	
000004	<i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>		VERDIN	
000005	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>		HOODED ORIOLE	
000003	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>		NORTHERN CARDINAL	
000001	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>		HERMIT THRUSH	
000003	<i>Falco sparverius</i>		AMERICAN KESTREL	
000001	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>		WESTERN TANAGER	
000004	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		BURROWING OWL	
000003	<i>Caracara plancus</i>		CRESTED CARACARA	
000002	<i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i>		CHIHUAHUAN RAVEN	
000001	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>		WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>		EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL	
000001	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>		PRAIRIE FALCON	
000001	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>		SWAINSON'S THRUSH	
000212	Total			