



Inspection Report

City of Lufkin
402 Zoo Circle
Lufkin, TX 75904

Customer ID: **3890**
Certificate: **74-C-0054**
Site: 001
City of Lufkin

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION
Date: 13-MAY-2025

3.153(a)(1)(iii) Critical

Primary enclosures.

While reviewing disposition and inventory records, it was revealed that an adult male Ringed teal (ID number: 10521) disappeared from its enclosure in the Waterfowl Exhibit at some point on Sunday, February 16, 2025. According to the keeper, during the morning headcount of the birds in this exhibit on Monday, February 17, 2025, they realized the teal was missing. The keeper was unsure if they counted the bird during their evening check the day before. Although there was no evidence of predation, and the bird was pinioned, the facility staff continued their search for the bird for several days thereafter, but recovery was unfortunately unsuccessful. While the facility remains uncertain as to how the bird disappeared, it is believed that it was possibly stolen by a member of the public. Inadequate construction/maintenance of primary enclosures offers the opportunity for the well-being of the birds contained therein to be negatively impacted in various ways (i.e., predation, escape, etc.). Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they contain the birds securely. The facility applied the following corrective actions: Performance counseling was completed with the keeper that was directly involved with the incident; replacement of the roofs on all bird enclosures and additional construction changes to increase security; review of proper policies/procedures with all keepers; and lastly, the facility is in the process of installing cameras throughout the zoo grounds.

Correct by: Corrected prior to inspection

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by 12JUL2025 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Date:
15-MAY-2025

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000001	<i>Pithecia pithecia</i>	WHITE-FACED SAKI
000003	<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY
000004	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000002	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000006	<i>Cephalophus dorsalis</i>	BAY DUIKER
000002	<i>Damaliscus pygargus</i>	BONTEBOK / BLESBOK
000089	<i>Artibeus jamaicensis</i>	JAMAICAN FRUIT-EATING BAT / JAMAICAN FRUIT BAT
000003	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>	INDIAN FLYING FOX
000002	<i>Tachyglossus aculeatus</i>	SHORT-BEAKED ECHIDNA
000002	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	HIPPOPOTAMUS
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000003	<i>Tapirus indicus</i>	MALAYAN TAPIR
000001	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Columba guinea</i>	SPECKLED PIGEON
000003	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	BLACK CROWNED-CRANE
000001	<i>Tockus flavirostris</i>	EASTERN YELLOW-BILLED HORNBILL
000002	<i>Branta sandvicensis</i>	HAWAIIAN GOOSE / NE-NE
000001	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>	KING VULTURE
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000003	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	WHITE-FACED WHISTLING-DUCK
000002	<i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i>	BLACK-NECKED SWAN
000002	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000001	<i>Goura victoria</i>	VICTORIA CROWNED-PIGEON
000007	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	EGYPTIAN GOOSE
000001	<i>Spatula cyanoptera</i>	CINNAMON TEAL
000003	<i>Anas acuta</i>	NORTHERN PINTAIL
000001	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	AFRICAN PYGMY-GOOSE
000002	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>	YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT / YELLOW-CROWNED AMAZON
000005	<i>Aythya americana</i>	REDHEAD
000002	<i>Tauraco leucotis</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED TURACO
000003	<i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>	RINGED TEAL
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000003	<i>Chenonetta jubata</i>	MANED DUCK / AUSTRALIAN WOOD DUCK
000027	<i>Phoenicopiterus chilensis</i>	CHILEAN FLAMINGO
000004	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000003	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	NICOBAR PIGEON
000002	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	PIED IMPERIAL-PIGEON
000001	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	SPOTTED THICK-KNEE / CAPE THICK-KNEE
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000002	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO



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000002	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>		TAWNY FROGMOUTH	
000002	<i>Cariama cristata</i>		RED-LEGGED SERIEMA	
000003	<i>Megascops asio</i>		EASTERN SCREECH-OWL	
000007	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>		SPECTACLED OWL	
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>		BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE	
000001	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>		ABYSSINIAN GROUND-HORNBILL	
000001	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>		TOCO TOUCAN	
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000001	<i>Ploceus castaneiceps</i>		TAVETA GOLDEN-WEAVER	
000001	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>		WHITE RHINOCEROS	
000249	Total			