



Inspection Report

The Dallas World Aquarium
1801 N Griffin St
Dallas, TX 75202

Customer ID: **6545**

Certificate: **74-C-0392**

Site: 002

DWA's Avian Breeding Center

Type: NEW SITE INSPECTION

Date: 12-SEP-2023

3.153(a)(1)(i)

Primary enclosures.

***In Aviary #10, there were four enclosures containing Parrots. Two of these enclosures that had sharp points. In one enclosure, the perches were connected with screws. One screw head was protruding upward approximately 2 inches, one of the connection points, where the Parrots had eaten the wood away.

***Another enclosure contained an intake fan and an exhaust fan. Both of the fans were covered with coated wire. On the exhaust fan, the wire cover had been cut where each vertical wire produced a sharp point.

***In Aviary #9, between enclosures #11 and #12, the wire wall in between two enclosures had a hole where the perch was connected. This area had been patched with a small piece of wire, yet had broken near the perch creating sharp points.

Sharp points and jagged edges can cause injury to the birds.

The licensee must remove these sharp points and ensure that primary enclosures are constructed to protect the animals as required.

3.153(a)(1)(ii)

Primary enclosures.

***Throughout the facility, there were at least 46 enclosures that had detached, torn and frayed shade cloth, exposed heaters, heat lamps, cords, outlets, plugs, electrical boxes, old and new camera wiring. Although the heaters and heat lamps were not being used during the inspection, the wiring to these heating devices was live. According to the employees, the camera wires were not live, yet still posed a possibility of entanglement.

Exposed electrical supplies and wiring can contribute to entanglement or possible electrocution.

The licensee must remove, replace or repair and maintain these areas to protect the birds from injury as required.

3.153(a)(1)(ix)

Primary enclosures.

***In the Aviary #17, there were at least 2 enclosures that had painted plywood back walls. These walls had deterioration areas of cracks and holes through the complete thickness of the plywood.

Deteriorated structures cannot be cleaned and sanitized. Degradation of enclosure walls can produce hazardous materials and decreases the integrity of the structure.

The licensee must repair or replace the the damaged areas and ensure that all surfaces in contact with the birds may be readily cleaned and/or sanitized or be replaced when worn or soiled as required.

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3.158(b)(1)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

***In the Aviary #17, there were two enclosures that had a grayish black substance on the floors, which appeared to be mold.

Mold can be hazardous to the animals or spread and damage the enclosure construction.

The licensee must remove the mold and ensure that cleaning and sanitization techniques prevent the accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards as required.

3.158(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

***In multiple enclosures throughout the facility, there were ants on the wire enclosure walls and in some areas, in and around the food receptacles.

There were also multiple enclosures that had mice droppings on the back of the water receptacles.

Pests carry diseases which increases the risks of contamination and disease to the birds.

The licensee must ensure that the pest control program is effective to reduce contamination by pests in animal areas as required.

This inspection was a site approval inspection.

This site is not ready for approval to conduct activity covered under your current Animal Welfare Act License.

Conducting regulated activities at a non-approved site is a violation of the Animal Welfare Act.

Please contact your inspector to schedule your next new site approval inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Animal Manager.

Additional Inspectors:

BRENTON COX, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6545	74-C-0392	002	DWA's Avian Breeding Center	12-SEP-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000021	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN
000019	<i>Pteroglossus beauharnaisii</i>	CURL-CRESTED ARACARI
000011	<i>Pteroglossus bailloni</i>	SAFFRON TOUCANET
000013	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>	COLLARED ARACARI
000003	<i>Pharomachrus mocinno</i>	RESPLENDENT QUETZAL
000002	<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>	WHITE-THROATED TOUCAN / RED-BILLED TOUCAN
000004	<i>Tauraco fischeri</i>	FISCHER'S TURACO
000014	<i>Pteroglossus castanotis</i>	CHESTNUT-EARED ARACARI
000010	<i>Coua caerulea</i>	BLUE COUA
000001	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>	GREAT BLUE TURACO
000005	<i>Pteroglossus inscriptus</i>	LETTERED ARACARI
000004	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>	TOCO TOUCAN
000012	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>	CRIMSON-RUMPED TOUCANET
000011	<i>Ramphastos dicolorus</i>	RED-BREASTED TOUCAN
000005	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>	BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER
000030	<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>	BLACK-NECKED ARACARI
000005	<i>Andigena laminirostris</i>	PLATE-BILLED MOUNTAIN-TOUCAN
000009	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>	CHANNEL-BILLED TOUCAN
000003	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i>	NORTHERN EMERALD-TOUCANET
000007	<i>Paradisaea minor</i>	LESSER BIRD-OF-PARADISE
000002	<i>Andigena nigrirostris</i>	BLACK-BILLED MOUNTAIN-TOUCAN
000014	<i>Pteroglossus pluricinctus</i>	MANY-BANDED ARACARI
000002	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>	GREAT HORNBILL
000002	<i>Selenidera maculirostris</i>	SPOT-BILLED TOUCANET
000023	<i>Rupicola rupicola</i>	GUIANAN COCK-OF-THE-ROCK
000004	<i>Rupicola peruvianus</i>	ANDEAN COCK-OF-THE-ROCK
000008	<i>Paradisaea raggiana</i>	RAGGIANA BIRD-OF-PARADISE
000006	<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>	GOLDEN-HEADED QUETZAL
000001	<i>Gallicolumba luzonica</i>	LUZON BLEEDING-HEART
000016	<i>Chiroxiphia lanceolata</i>	LANCE-TAILED MANAKIN
000003	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	WOMPPOO FRUIT-DOVE
000006	<i>Anhima cornuta</i>	HORNED SCREAMER
000004	<i>Pteroglossus viridis</i>	GREEN ARACARI
000002	<i>Cicinnurus magnificus</i>	MAGNIFICENT BIRD-OF-PARADISE
000016	<i>Pteroglossus azara</i>	IVORY-BILLED ARACARI
000006	<i>Chrysuronia humboldtii</i>	HUMBOLDT'S SAPPHIRE
000001	<i>Balaeniceps rex</i>	SHOEBILL
000003	<i>Nothocrax urumutum</i>	NOCTURNAL CURASSOW
000004	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>	YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON / DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON
000038	<i>Meleagris ocellata</i>	OCELLATED TURKEY
000002	<i>Psophia crepitans</i>	GRAY-WINGED TRUMPETER
000002	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000002	<i>Aburria aburri</i>	WATTLED GUAN
000023	<i>Pauxi pauxi</i>	HELMETED CURASSOW / NORTHERN HELMETED CURASSOW
000001	<i>Ramphocelus bresilius</i>	BRAZILIAN TANAGER
000001	<i>Perissocephalus tricolor</i>	CAPUCHINBIRD
000012	<i>Crax alberti</i>	BLUE-BILLED CURASSOW



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000002	<i>Seleucidis melanoleucus</i>		TWELVE-WIRED BIRD-OF-PARADISE	
000002	<i>Cicinnurus regius</i>		KING BIRD-OF-PARADISE	
000002	<i>Cotinga cayana</i>		SPANGLED COTINGA	
000001	<i>Lophorina superba</i>		GREATER LOPHORINA	
000014	<i>Argusianus argus</i>		GREAT ARGUS	
000012	<i>Crax globulosa</i>		WATTLED CURASSOW	
000001	<i>Acryllium vulturinum</i>		VULTURINE GUINEAFOWL	
000001	<i>Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis</i>		BLUE-BANDED TOUCANET	
000007	<i>Ramphastos ambiguus</i>		YELLOW-THROATED TOUCAN	
000004	<i>Tauraco leucolophus</i>		WHITE-CRESTED TURACO	
000001	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>		ROSS'S TURACO	
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>		SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO	
000001	<i>Ara glaucogularis</i>		BLUE-THROATED MACAW	
000004	<i>Deroptyus accipitrinus</i>		RED-FAN PARROT	
000001	<i>Pharomachrus antisianus</i>		CRESTED QUETZAL	
000002	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>		ORIENTAL PIED-HORNBILL	
000009	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>		SPECTACLED OWL	
000003	<i>Spizaetus ornatus</i>		ORNATE HAWK-EAGLE	
000002	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>		BLACK HAWK-EAGLE	
000463	Total			