



Inspection Report

State of Minnesota
13000 Zoo Boulevard
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Customer ID: **2793**
Certificate: **41-C-0019**
Site: 001
Minnesota Zoological Gardens

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-DEC-2025

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Facilities, outdoor.

The facility's perimeter fence surrounding the outdoor housing areas is not intact. Seven sections of the perimeter fence have a gap of approximately one foot underneath the fence. In addition, in one section of the perimeter fence the top rail of the chain-link fence is broken off and leaning on the ground. It appears wobbly and the position of the top rail turns the normally straight fence section into a concave section.

A perimeter fence with gaps underneath and a section in disrepair doesn't ensure it will be able to keep wild animals out and it also doesn't ensure it will be able to keep regulated animals within the confines of the perimeter fence should a regulated animal escape from its enclosure.

Correct by January 2, 2026 by fixing the perimeter fence to restrict animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

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Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The facility does not have an effective pest program to control mammalian pests. Active mouse activity was observed in the tropical aviary. The inspector observed a mouse in the Bali mynah enclosure running across the bird's food tray.

Pests such as rodents can affect the health and well-being of animals by spreading disease and contaminating food, surfaces, and animal housing areas.

Correct by January 2, 2026 by establishing and maintaining an effective program to control insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000003	<i>Plecturocebus donacophilus</i>	REED TITI / WHITE-EARED TITI
000003	<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY
000002	<i>Colobus guereza</i>	EASTERN BLACK-AND-WHITE COLOBUS / GUEREZA
000025	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000002	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000001	<i>Monachus schauinslandi</i>	HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL
000004	<i>Enhydra lutris</i>	SEA OTTER
000030	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000007	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000003	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000005	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000004	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000002	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000025	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000004	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	PRONGHORN
000007	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000003	<i>Alces alces</i>	MOOSE
000005	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000001	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000002	<i>Budorcas taxicolor</i>	TAKIN
000010	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000002	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000018	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000001	<i>Tapirus indicus</i>	MALAYAN TAPIR
000002	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	WOLVERINE
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000008	<i>Equus caballus przewalskii</i>	PRZEWALSKI'S WILD HORSE
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000005	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000001	<i>Dendrolagus matschiei</i>	MATSCHIE'S TREE KANGAROO
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON



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000003	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>		BINTURONG	
000020	<i>Rollulus rouloul</i>		CRESTED PARTRIDGE	
000008	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>		DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)	
000002	<i>Argusianus argus</i>		GREAT ARGUS	
000001	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>		SPOTTED WHISTLING-DUCK	
000001	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>		WHITE-FACED WHISTLING-DUCK	
000002	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>		WHITE-CHEEKED PINTAIL	
000001	<i>Anas bernieri</i>		BERNIER'S TEAL / MADAGASCAR TEAL	
000001	<i>Anas castanea</i>		CHESTNUT TEAL	
000002	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>		INDIAN SPOT-BILLED DUCK	
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		RED-TAILED HAWK	
000001	<i>Anas laysanensis</i>		LAYSAN DUCK	
000002	<i>Aythya baeri</i>		BAER'S POCHARD	
000002	<i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>		RINGED TEAL	
000001	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		RUDDY DUCK	
000001	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>		MACCOA DUCK	
000003	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		COMMON SHELDUCK	
000002	<i>Ptilinopus roseicapilla</i>		MARIANA FRUIT-DOVE	
000002	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>		SPUR-WINGED LAPWING	
000001	<i>Spatula rhynchotis</i>		AUSTRALASIAN SHOVELER	
000002	<i>Spatula versicolor</i>		SILVER TEAL	
000002	<i>Gallicolumba luzonica</i>		LUZON BLEEDING-HEART	
000002	<i>Spatula puna</i>		PUNA TEAL	
000001	<i>Sibirionetta formosa</i>		BAIKAL TEAL	
000013	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>		LESSER FLAMINGO	
000011	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>		NICOBAR PIGEON	
000004	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>		ASIAN EMERALD DOVE / GREY-CAPPED EMERALD DOVE	
000002	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>		PIED IMPERIAL-PIGEON	
000002	<i>Goura victoria</i>		VICTORIA CROWNED-PIGEON	
000005	<i>Ptilinopus melanospilus</i>		BLACK-NAPED FRUIT-DOVE	
000004	<i>Ptilinopus porphyreus</i>		PINK-HEADED FRUIT-DOVE	
000003	<i>Ptilinopus pulchellus</i>		BEAUTIFUL FRUIT-DOVE	
000001	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>		BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER	
000002	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>		SUNBITTERN	
000032	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>		AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN	
000003	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		GREAT HORNED OWL	
000002	<i>Pteroglossus viridis</i>		GREEN ARACARI	
000001	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		BALD EAGLE	
000003	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		BURROWING OWL	
000002	<i>Icterus icterus</i>		VENEZUELAN TROUPIAL	
000001	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>		SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO	
000001	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>		VON DER DECKEN'S HORNBILL	
000003	<i>Buceros rhinoceros</i>		RHINOCEROS HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Momotus momota</i>		AMAZONIAN MOTMOT	
000002	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>		BLACK-NAPED ORIOLE	
000001	<i>Ara glaucogularis</i>		BLUE-THROATED MACAW	
000001	<i>Amazona viridigenalis</i>		RED-CROWNED PARROT / GREEN-CHEEKED AMAZON / RED-CROWNED AMAZON / MEXICAN RED-HEA	
000001	<i>Guaruba guarouba</i>		GOLDEN PARAKEET	



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000002	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>		WHITE-CRESTED LAUGHINGTHRUSH	
000006	<i>Pterorhinus courtoisi</i>		BLUE-CROWNED LAUGHINGTHRUSH	
000005	<i>Ampeliceps coronatus</i>		GOLDEN-CRESTED MYNA	
000006	<i>Aplonis metallica</i>		METALLIC STARLING	
000003	<i>Leucopsar rothschildi</i>		BALI MYNA	
000008	<i>Scissirostrum dubium</i>		FINCH-BILLED MYNA / GROSBEAK STARLING	
000002	<i>Geokichla dohertyi</i>		CHESTNUT-BACKED THRUSH	
000002	<i>Liocichla ripponi</i>		SCARLET-FACED LIOCICHLA	
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000006	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>		DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG	
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>		SCARLET MACAW	
000002	<i>Garrulax canorus</i>		CHINESE HWAMEI	
000001	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>		GRAY-HEADED SWAMPHEN	
000004	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>		WHITE-BREASTED WOODSWALLOW	
000004	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>		WHITE-RUMPED SHAMA	
000003	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>		BLACK-NECKED STILT	
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>		BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY	
000006	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>		SUGAR GLIDER	
000002	<i>Elaphodus cephalophus</i>		TUFTED DEER	
000002	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>		RED PANDA	
000002	<i>Grus japonensis</i>		RED-CROWNED CRANE / JAPANESE CRANE	
000002	<i>Martes americana</i>		AMERICAN MARTEN	
000003	<i>Callithrix pygmaea</i>		PYGMY MARMOSET	
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