

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Rocky Mountain Raptor Program 2519 S. Shields Street #1K-115 Fort Collins. CO 80526 Customer ID: 6018712

Certificate: 84-C-0174

Site: 001

Rocky Mountain Raptor Program

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-MAY-2025

3.162(b)(1)

Primary enclosures used to transport live birds.

The raptor transport enclosures used for programs do not provide enough ventilation. The transport enclosures have one line of ventilation holes at the bottom of each wall. The enclosure and holes were measured, and the calculated ventilation openings are 2%, not the required 8% of the total surface area of each of the four walls.

Proper ventilation is important during transportation to ensure comfort, proper air circulation, and temperature regulation for the birds housed within.

Unless a primary enclosure is permanently affixed inside the transport vehicle, ventilation openings must be either 16% of the total surface area of each of two walls or 8% of the surface area of each of the four walls.

To be corrected by 6/21/2025, or prior to transporting birds.

3.162(b)(2)

Primary enclosures used to transport live birds.

The primary enclosures utilized to transport raptors do not feature external projecting rims or other devices to prevent obstruction of the ventilation holes on the bottom of the enclosures.

Proper ventilation is important during transportation to ensure comfort, proper air circulation, and temperature regulation for the birds housed within.

The sides of the transport enclosures with ventilation openings must feature rims or similar devices large enough to provide 0.75 inches between the enclosure and anything adjacent to it, unless 90% or greater of the surface area of the enclosure wall is open.

To be corrected by 6/21/2025, or prior to transporting birds.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Accipiter gentilis	NORTHERN GOSHAWK
000003	Falco sparverius	AMERICAN KESTREL
000001	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	BALD EAGLE
000002	Megascops asio	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000004	Buteo jamaicensis	RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	Buteo regalis	FERRUGINOUS HAWK
000001	Aquila chrysaetos	GOLDEN EAGLE
000001	Bubo virginianus	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	Falco columbarius	MERLIN
000003	Buteo swainsoni	SWAINSON'S HAWK
000001	Megascops kennicottii	WESTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	Cathartes aura	TURKEY VULTURE
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