



## Inspection Report

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Dawn Hofferber  
N 1720 Bucholtz Road  
Weyauwega, WI 54983

Customer ID: **6211**  
Certificate: **35-B-0214**  
Site: 001  
Dawn Hofferber

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 28-JAN-2025

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**2.131(b)(1)**      **Critical**      **Repeat**

### Handling of animals.

During review of facility disposition records, it was noted that the young kangaroo that had escaped during movement to winter housing on 10/31/2024 died the day it was captured on 11/13/2024. Facility records noted that the kangaroo got away from caretakers on 10/31/24 while the group was being moved from their outdoor enclosure to inside a heated building for winter. The facility knew where the kangaroo was within the perimeter fence but was unable to catch it until 11/13/24. The attending veterinarian (AV) reported to us that the facility consulted him during the time it was out of its enclosure regarding its welfare, but was not involved in the capturing process. Facility representatives said on the morning of 11/13/24, they were able to catch the animal by cornering and throwing a tarp over it; and then brought it inside and noticed that it was acting stressed and weak. According to the AV, the facility contacted him immediately and were instructed to provide supportive care. The facility noted that they followed the AV's instructions, checked on the kangaroo often throughout the day and did not note problems, but it died around midnight.

Conditions that require wild and exotic animals to be captured are known to cause stress in the animals. Allowing the kangaroo to be out of its normal environment and group for 2 weeks while temperature lows approached freezing can cause unnecessary stress, discomfort, and illness. Ensure that movement methods (between different enclosures) and capture methods are done with care to avoid conditions that cause behavioral stress and physical harm to the animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

SCOTT WELCH, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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**Date:**  
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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Canis lupus hallstromi</i>	NEW GUINEA SINGING DOG
000005	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000001	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000005	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000026	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000011	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000003	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000027	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000008	<i>Ovis dalli</i>	DALL SHEEP WHITE SHEEP
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000008	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000005	<i>Anser anser domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC GOOSE
000001	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Rhea pennata</i>	LESSER RHEA / DARWIN'S RHEA
000003	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000002	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000002	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	SILVER PHEASANT
000136	<b>Total</b>	



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