



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-JUL-2024

2.131(b)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

On 29 April 2024, a Eurasian Eagle Owl escaped the handler during a free flight training session for a bird show. The owl failed to recall and ended up landing on the ground in the larger tiger outdoor enclosure resulting in death by predation from the tiger housed in the exhibit enclosure. Handling of all animals during training sessions should be done in a manner that does not cause trauma or physical harm to the animals. Develop and maintain a training program for free flight training that ensure all animals are handled as to prevent trauma or physical harm. Correct from 5 July 2024 forward.

2.134(a)

Contingency planning.

The contingency plan reviewed during inspection did not address all the required elements, specifically plans for caring for the animals when sheltering-in-place during emergencies or disasters. Lacking a complete plan that addresses all situations the licensee might experience and the need for animal evacuation or sheltering-in-place instructions does not provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of the facility's animals in the event of an emergency or disaster. Update the contingency plan to include all the elements required by regulation. Correct by: 22 July 2024.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The holding enclosure housing 4 camels was not in good repair. The chain link fencing lining one of the walls of the enclosure had come away from the wall, creating a protruding physical hazard of chain link fencing that could injure the camels housed within the enclosure. Repair the chain link fencing in the camel enclosure to eliminate any physical hazard that may harm the animals. Corrected at the time of inspection.

3.131(d)

Sanitation.

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The pest control program was found to be ineffective in the garage bay where the supply of bagged feed and other foodstuffs used to feed animals at the facility are stored. The area was found to have numerous areas where rodent feces could be seen, a rodent carcass was seen near the garage door, and bags of oats, cracked corn and goat feed were found damaged by pests and contaminated with fecal matter. Establish and maintain an effective pest control program that includes the feed supply garage bay to ensure feed is free from contamination and wholesome when fed to animals. Correct by: 12 July 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Facility Representatives.

End of report.

Additional Inspectors:

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000014	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000003	<i>Callicebus donacophilus</i>	REED TITI
000003	<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY
000002	<i>Colobus guereza</i>	EASTERN BLACK-AND-WHITE COLOBUS / GUEREZA
000024	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000002	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000001	<i>Monachus schauinslandi</i>	HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL
000005	<i>Enhydra lutris</i>	SEA OTTER
000007	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000037	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000011	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000007	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000003	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000005	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000006	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000008	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	PRONGHORN
000004	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000003	<i>Alces alces</i>	MOOSE
000004	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	REINDEER
000001	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000013	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	WILD BOAR
000001	<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
000037	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000003	<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
000002	<i>Tapirus indicus</i>	MALAYAN TAPIR
000003	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	WOLVERINE
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000009	<i>Equus caballus przewalskii</i>	PRZEWALSKI'S WILD HORSE
000017	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA



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000002	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>		LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC	
000002	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>		CALIFORNIA SEA LION	
000001	<i>Dendrolagus matschiei</i>		MATSCHIE'S TREE KANGAROO	
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>		RACCOON	
000001	<i>Martes martes</i>		PINE MARTEN	
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>		BINTURONG	
000010	<i>Rollulus rouloul</i>		CRESTED PARTRIDGE	
000031	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>		DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)	
000001	<i>Argusianus argus</i>		GREAT ARGUS	
000001	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>		SPOTTED WHISTLING-DUCK	
000002	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>		WHITE-FACED WHISTLING-DUCK	
000001	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>		TRUMPETER SWAN	
000002	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>		WHITE-CHEEKED PINTAIL	
000001	<i>Anas bernieri</i>		BERNIER'S TEAL / MADAGASCAR TEAL	
000002	<i>Anas castanea</i>		CHESTNUT TEAL	
000002	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>		INDIAN SPOT-BILLED DUCK	
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>		EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL	
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		RED-TAILED HAWK	
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>		CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT	
000004	<i>Corvus corax</i>		COMMON RAVEN	
000002	<i>Anas laysanensis</i>		LAYSAN DUCK	
000002	<i>Aythya baeri</i>		BAER'S POCHARD	
000002	<i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>		RINGED TEAL	
000001	<i>Netta rufina</i>		RED-CRESTED POCHARD	
000001	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		RUDDY DUCK	
000001	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>		MACCOA DUCK	
000004	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		COMMON SHELDUCK	
000002	<i>Ptilinopus roseicapilla</i>		MARIANA FRUIT-DOVE	
000001	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>		SPUR-WINGED LAPWING	
000001	<i>Spatula rhynchotis</i>		AUSTRALASIAN SHOVELER	
000002	<i>Spatula versicolor</i>		SILVER TEAL	
000002	<i>Gallinula 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	
000010	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>		NICOBAR PIGEON	
000005	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>		ASIAN EMERALD DOVE / GREY-CAPPED EMERALD DOVE	
000030	<i>Columba livia</i>		ROCK PIGEON	
000002	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>		PIED IMPERIAL-PIGEON	
000002	<i>Goura victoria</i>		VICTORIA CROWNED-PIGEON	
000006	<i>Ptilinopus melanospilus</i>		BLACK-NAPED FRUIT-DOVE	
000004	<i>Ptilinopus porphyreus</i>		PINK-HEADED FRUIT-DOVE	
000006	<i>Ptilinopus pulchellus</i>		BEAUTIFUL FRUIT-DOVE	
000002	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>		BLACK-NECKED STILT	
000001	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>		BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER	
000001	<i>Cariama cristata</i>		RED-LEGGED SERIEMA	
000002	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>		SUNBITTERN	
000030	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>		AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN	
000003	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		GREAT HORNED OWL	
000001	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>		BLACK CROWNED-CRANE	



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000001	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		MARABOU STORK	
000002	<i>Pteroglossus viridis</i>		GREEN ARACARI	
000002	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>		AMERICAN AVOCET	
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		BALD EAGLE	
000001	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>		YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT / YELLOW-CROWNED AMAZON	
000003	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		BURROWING OWL	
000001	<i>Nestor notabilis</i>		KEA	
000001	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>		YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON / DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON	
000001	<i>Corvus albus</i>		PIED CROW	
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>		BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE	
000002	<i>Ara ambiguus</i>		GREAT GREEN MACAW / BUFFON'S MACAW	
000002	<i>Icterus icterus</i>		VENEZUELAN TROUPIAL	
000001	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>		ANDEAN CONDOR	
000001	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>		SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR- CRESTED COCKATOO	
000001	<i>Harpia harpyja</i>		HARPY EAGLE	
000002	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000001	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>		VON DER DECKEN'S HORNBILL	
000004	<i>Buceros rhinoceros</i>		RHINOCEROS HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>		TRUMPETER HORNBILL	
000006	<i>Momotus momota</i>		AMAZONIAN MOTMOT	
000002	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>		TOCO TOUCAN	
000001	<i>Falco femoralis</i>		APLOMADO FALCON	
000002	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>		BLACK-NAPED ORIOLE	
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW	
000005	<i>Ara glaucogularis</i>		BLUE-THROATED MACAW	
000002	<i>Ara militaris</i>		MILITARY MACAW	
000001	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>		YELLOW-NAPED PARROT / YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON	
000001	<i>Amazona viridigenalis</i>		RED-CROWNED PARROT / GREEN-CHEEKED AMAZON / RED- CROWNED AMAZON / MEXICAN RED-HEA	
000001	<i>Guaruba guarouba</i>		GOLDEN PARAKEET	
000002	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>		WHITE-NECKED RAVEN	
000001	<i>Spizixos semitorques</i>		COLLARED FINCHBILL	
000002	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>		WHITE-CRESTED LAUGHINGTHRUSH	
000006	<i>Pterorhinus courtoisi</i>		BLUE-CROWNED LAUGHINGTHRUSH	
000005	<i>Ampeliceps coronatus</i>		GOLDEN-CRESTED MYNA	
000013	<i>Aplonis metallica</i>		METALLIC STARLING	
000002	<i>Leucopsar rothschildi</i>		BALI MYNA	
000010	<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	
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