



## Inspection Report

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum  
2021 N. KINNEY ROAD  
TUCSON, AZ 85743

Customer ID: **3442**

Certificate: **86-C-0094**

Site: 001

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT  
MUSEUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-MAY-2025

**2.40(b)(3) Critical Repeat**

### Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

Two birds from two walk-in aviaries are unaccounted for since the last inspection of 10 February 2025, which include 1 Broad-billed hummingbird and 1 Swainson's thrush. A keeper record dated 28 February 2025 notes that the Swainson's thrush is missing and presumed dead. The last recorded keeper note for the Broad-billed hummingbird dated 29 February 2025 states that the bird was unable to be found. A facility representative does not know the last observance of the birds and the birds have not been recovered. One aviary houses hummingbirds only and the other is a mixed species exhibit housing approximately 90 birds. Both aviaries are outdoor enclosures with double door entries.

Failure to conduct daily observations of birds does not allow for accountability of birds in the collection, potential changes in health status or injury, which may lead to death. Daily observation of all animals must be performed to assess their health and well-being. There shall be a mechanism of direct and frequent communication on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being to the attending veterinarian.

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

### Handling of animals.

On April 1st, 2025, the facility self-reported that a female Harris's Hawk "Dot" flew off on March 27, 2025, while performing in the free flight raptor exhibition. The Harris's Hawk equipped with a telemetry unit, diverted from her typical flight path for the exhibition into a soaring pattern with a wild Harris's Hawk. While performing their standard operating procedures for flyoff recovery efforts the facility recovered the tail feather and attached telemetry unit. She has not been observed in the area since the day of disappearance, and she has not been recovered. Failure to recapture the animal may result in harm or death to the animal. During the public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and so as to assure the safety of the animal.

Correct from this date forward of 12 May 2025.

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

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Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Tamias dorsalis</i>	CLIFF CHIPMUNK
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>	MERRIAM'S KANGAROO RAT
000002	<i>Neotoma albigula</i>	WHITE-THROATED WOODRAT
000002	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000005	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000003	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	BIGHORN SHEEP
000001	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	WESTERN SPOTTED SKUNK
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Dasyus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Lepus alleni</i>	ANTELOPE JACK RABBIT
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Mephitis macroura</i>	HOODED SKUNK
000001	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	BIG BROWN BAT
000030	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>	GAMBEL'S QUAIL
000001	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD
000001	<i>Amazona finschi</i>	LILAC-CROWNED PARROT / LILAC-CROWNED AMAZON
000002	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	NORTHERN BOBWHITE
000005	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK
000002	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	MOURNING DOVE
000002	<i>Columbina inca</i>	INCA DOVE
000040	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	WHITE-WINGED DOVE
000002	<i>Calypte anna</i>	ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD
000000	<i>Cynanthus latirostris</i>	BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000001	<i>Amazona albifrons</i>	WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONTED AMAZON
000001	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	GREATER ROADRUNNER
000004	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000001	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	GREAT BLUE HERON
000002	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000003	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000003	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000002	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>	WESTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	FERRUGINOUS HAWK
000002	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000001	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	CEDAR WAXWING
000001	<i>Buteo plagiatus</i>	GRAY HAWK



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000010	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000003	<i>Calocitta formosa</i>		WHITE-THROATED MAGPIE-JAY	
000004	<i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>		VERDIN	
000018	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>		HOODED ORIOLE	
000002	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>		NORTHERN CARDINAL	
000003	<i>Falco sparverius</i>		AMERICAN KESTREL	
000004	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		BURROWING OWL	
000003	<i>Caracara plancus</i>		CRESTED CARACARA	
000002	<i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i>		CHIHUAHUAN RAVEN	
000002	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>		WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>		EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL	
000001	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>		PRAIRIE FALCON	
000000	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>		SWAINSON'S THRUSH	
000201	<b>Total</b>			