



Inspection Report

LAKOTA WOLF PRESERVE
89 MT PLEASANT ROAD
COLUMBIA, NJ 07832

Customer ID: **7429**

Certificate: **22-C-0054**

Site: 001

LAKOTA WOLF PRESERVE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 01-SEP-2022

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

In May 2022, a wolf was bitten by a rattle snake and suffered injury to it's muzzle. Licensee treated this wolf with antibiotics and steroids, to reduce swelling, based on the attending veterinarian's instruction. During the daily observations on July 16, 2022, a wolf was found deceased in it's enclosure. It was determined that it succumbed to a snake bite. A necropsy, conducted on the same day, noted findings that were consistent with a snake bite. According to the licensee, snakes can enter into the enclosure through the openings of the chain-link fence fabric. Due to these events, the licensee failed to protect the wolves from injury.

Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained to protect the wolves housed therein from injury and to prevent the entrance of snakes that can cause such injuries.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with licensee.

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Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Date:

02-SEP-2022

Received by Title: Licensee

Date:

02-SEP-2022



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
7429	22-C-0054	001	LAKOTA WOLF PRESERVE	01-SEP-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000014	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000020	Total	