



Inspection Report

Buttonwood Park Zoo
425 Hawthorne St
New Bedford, MA 02740

Customer ID: **11495**
Certificate: **14-C-0131**
Site: 001
Buttonwood Park Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 01-AUG-2023

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Separation.

The harbor seal at the zoo has been housed alone since the death of its harbor seal companion in May 2023. Although the zoo is actively looking to acquire harbor seal(s) to provide a social living environment, there is no written plan for the singly housed harbor seal approved by the Attending Veterinarian developed in consultation with the husbandry and training staff as required per this Section of the Regulations.

Marine mammals that are known to be primarily social in the wild must be housed with at least one compatible animal of the same or biologically related species unless it has been determined that such housing is not in the best interest of the marine mammal's health or well-being. Animals that are housed separately must have a written plan developed in consultation with the husbandry/training staff and the plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian. The plan must include the justification for the length of time the animal will be kept separated or isolated, include information on the type and frequency of enrichment and interaction, and include provisions for periodic review of the plan by the Attending Veterinarian. Correct by 9/2/23.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

END OF REPORT

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
11495	14-C-0131	001	Buttonwood Park Zoo	01-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Callimico goeldii</i>	GOELDI'S MONKEY
000003	<i>Callithrix pygmaea</i>	PYGMY MARMOSET
000002	<i>Leontopithecus chrysomelas</i>	GOLDEN-HEADED LION TAMARIN
000010	<i>Saguinus imperator</i>	EMPEROR TAMARIN
000002	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000007	<i>Callicebus donacophilus</i>	REED TITI
000001	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000003	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	ASIAN ELEPHANT
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000004	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000001	<i>Pudu pudu</i>	SOUTHERN PUDU
000003	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Aotus nancymae</i>	NANCY MA'S NIGHT MONKEY
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000005	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000068	Total	