

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Montgomery Zoo

P.O. Box 3313

Montgomery, AL 36109

Customer ID: 3025

Certificate: 64-C-0003

Site: 001

Montgomery Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-APR-2025

3.125(a) Repeat

Facilities, general.

During rounds on 4/28/2025, the attending veterinarian noted dull hair coats, areas of patchy hair loss and alopecia on the two North American river otters. This prompted the review of the diet and water quality records. The water quality records noted total chlorine values ranging between 1-1.5 parts per million (ppm) dating back to 12/27/2024. Per the attending veterinarian, choline levels should be no greater than 0.5 ppm for North American river otters and can cause significant health conditions and decreased animal welfare. Correct by constructing facilities of such material appropriate for the animals involved and maintaining the facilities in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

3.153(a)(1)(iv) Repeat

Primary enclosures.

The enclosure from the 1/29/2025 inspection that were not constructed in a manor to restrict other animals from entering has yet to be corrected. Two wild starlings that are not meant to be part of the exhibit were observed in the primary enclosure containing two Blue-and-gold macaws on the 1/29/2025 inspection. Prevention of wildlife from entering a primary enclosure prevents the transmission of disease, parasites, and pests. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they restrict other animas from entering the enclosure.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Prepared By: BRITTANY KESSLER Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

01-MAY-2025

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	Petaurus breviceps	SUGAR GLIDER
000001	Dolichotis patagonum	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000009	Tragelaphus eurycerus	BONGO
000001	Bettongia penicillata	BRUSH-TAILED RAT-KANGAROO
000003	Loxodonta africana	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000002	Myrmecophaga tridactyla	GIANT ANTEATER
000002	Giraffa camelopardalis	GIRAFFE
000005	Tragelaphus strepsiceros	GREATER KUDU
000002	Callithrix jacchus	COMMON MARMOSET
000005	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	Panthera tigris	TIGER
000002	Symphalangus syndactylus	SIAMANG
000002	Equus quagga	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000003	Pan troglodytes	CHIMPANZEE
000006	Hexaprotodon liberiensis	PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS
000001	Chinchilla lanigera	CHINCHILLA
000001	Leptailurus serval	SERVAL
000001	Potos flavus	KINKAJOU
000010	Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris	CAPYBARA
000001	Cervus canadensis	ELK / WAPITI
000003	Acinonyx jubatus	CHEETAH
000003	Lynx canadensis	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	Panthera onca	JAGUAR
000001	Potamochoerus porcus	RED RIVER HOG
000003	Puma concolor [']	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	Neofelis nebulosa	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000002	Chrysocyon brachyurus	MANED WOLF
800000	Odocoileus virginianus	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	Panthera leo	LION
000002	Lontra canadensis	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	Rhinoceros unicornis	INDIAN RHINOCEROS
000001	Panthera uncia	SNOW LEOPARD
000001	Arctictis binturong	BINTURONG
000004	Bison bison	AMERICAN BISON
000003	Kobus megaceros	NILE LECHWE
000001	Cephalophus monticola	BLUE DUIKER
000012	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	Struthio camelus	COMMON OSTRICH
000001	Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus	HYACINTH MACAW
000000	•	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL /
000002	Numida meleagris	PEARL HEN
000001	Meleagris gallopavo	WILD TURKEY
000003	Cygnus buccinator	TRUMPETER SWAN
000001	Dacelo leachii	BLUE-WINGED KOOKABURRA
		INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN /
000003	Pavo cristatus	PEACOCK
000002	Chauna torquata	SOUTHERN SCREAMER / CRESTED SCREAMER
000001	Buteo jamaicensis	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	Anser cygnoides	SWAN GOOSE
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000003	Aix sponsa		WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK	
000003	Vultur gryphus		ANDEAN CONDOR	
000002	Columba guinea		SPECKLED PIGEON	
000001	Ardeotis kori		KORI BUSTARD	
000002	Haliaeetus leucocepl	nalus	BALD EAGLE	
	•	lalao	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROV	/NED-CRANE /
000003	Balearica regulorum		GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE	VINED-CITAINE /
000002	Leptoptilos crumenife	or.	MARABOU STORK	
	• •		BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAK	FFT / SHFLL
000014	Melopsittacus undula	itus	PARAKEET	LLI / OIILLL
000003	Ciconia abdimii		ABDIM'S STORK	
000011	Eudocimus ruber		SCARLET IBIS	
			WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONT	ED PARROT /
000001	Amazona albifrons		WHITE-FRONTED AMAZON	25 . 7 (10 . 7
000003	Threskiornis aethiopi	cus	AFRICAN SACRED IBIS	
000002	Scopus umbretta		HAMERKOP	
000001	Cathartes aura		TURKEY VULTURE	
000001	Ara chloropterus		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGE	D MACAW
000001	Ara militaris		MILITARY MACAW	-
000004	Ara ararauna		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-G	OLD MACAW
000002	Crax rubra		GREAT CURASSOW	
000032	Phoenicopterus rube	r	AMERICAN FLAMINGO	
000001	Alopochen aegyptiac		EGYPTIAN GOOSE	
000003	Coracias cyanogaste		BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER	
000002	Callonetta leucophrys		RINGED TEAL	
000001	Musophaga rossae		ROSS'S TURACO	
000001	Bucorvus abyssinicus	S	ABYSSINIAN GROUND-HORNBILL	
000002	Bubulcus ibis		CATTLE EGRET	
000001	Choloepus hoffmann	i	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH	
000001	Canis lupus dingo		DINGO	
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