



Inspection Report

Gulf World Marine Park Inc
15412 Front Beach Road
Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Customer ID: **324287**

Certificate: **58-C-0992**

Site: 001

GULF WORLD MARINE PARK
INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 03-OCT-2023

3.101(a)(1)

Facilities, general.

The eastern and western pools containing bottlenose dolphins have areas of exposed and cracked concrete in and around the pool. Additionally, animal care staff reported at least one incident in which a piece of concrete was found in the mouth of one of the animals but was removed before it could be ingested. Cracking or other structural defects in the pool may cause injury to the animals through skin abrasions or may create foreign material which could be ingested and become injurious to the animals. Outdoor housing facilities for marine mammals must be structurally sound and must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. Correct by November 3, 2023.

3.103(a)

Facilities, outdoor.

Review of water quality records, indicates the daytime water temperature in the pinniped enclosure averaged 89.9°F for the week of July 1-8, 2023. There were 3 days during the month of July where the daytime water temperature was recorded as 90°F. The attending veterinarian recommends the water temperature for the pinniped enclosure to be maintained between 75°F and 80°F. One harbor seal was noted with patchy hair loss along their torso and flank. After consulting with the attending veterinarian, the hair loss was attributed to higher water temperatures noted during the warmer months. On August 8th the facility added a water chiller to address the increased water temperatures in the pinniped enclosure; however, members of the animal care staff report the temperature at times, remains outside of the recommended range. Exposure to extremes of temperature may lead to adverse health effects and discomfort. Marine mammals shall not be housed in outdoor facilities unless the air and water temperature ranges which they may encounter during the period they are so housed do not adversely affect their health and comfort. Correct by ensuring the water temperature is maintained within an appropriate temperature for the species to protect the animals from adverse effects. Correct by November 3, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
05-OCT-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
05-OCT-2023



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000002	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000012	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000003	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	ROUGH-TOOTHED DOLPHIN
000004	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000003	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000002	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	NORWAY RAT / LAB RAT (COMMON RESEARCH/PET VARIETY)
000004	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN
000002	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000002	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000003	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000002	<i>Thectocercus acuticaudatus</i>	BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET
000001	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	HYACINTH MACAW
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000002	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>	YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON / DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON
000001	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	GALAH / ROSE-BREASTED COCKATOO / ROSEATE COCKATOO
000047	Total	