



Inspection Report

University of Texas Austin
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Customer ID: **1453**

Certificate: **74-R-0029**

Site: 001

The University of Texas at Austin -
ARC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-MAY-2025

3.130 Critical

Watering.

On Tuesday 6/25/24, a member of a research lab reported that he found one female singing mouse (tag #348, ID number is 77-13-2) dead in a cage. When he looked in the cage, he noted that no water bottle was present. Daily checks are conducted twice daily by vivarium staff. When the animal was first separated by the lab on Friday 6/21/24 and returned to housing on the afternoon of Monday 6/24/24, a water bottle was present. Staff stated that it is unclear what happened to the water bottle between Monday afternoon and Tuesday, when the animal was found dead. A necropsy was performed and results concluded that the animal was dehydrated and most likely died due to an absence of water. Appropriate corrective actions, including more daily checks, an additional checklist to verify if there is a water bottle present, and increasing the QA/QC program were established immediately by the facility. Potable water must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of animal.

CORRECTION DATE: CORRECTED PRIOR TO INSPECTION ON 14 MAY 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

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1453	74-R-0029	001	The University of Texas at Austin - ARC	14-MAY-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000041	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000034	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000012	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	MEADOW VOLE
000063	<i>Scotinomys teguina</i>	ALSTON'S BROWN MOUSE / SHORT-TAILED SINGING MOUSE
000048	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000036	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000234	Total	