



## Inspection Report

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Salisbury Zoological Park  
PO Box 2979  
Salisbury, MD 21802

Customer ID: **2001**  
Certificate: **51-C-0100**  
Site: 001  
Salisbury Zoological Park

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION  
Date: 11-JUN-2025

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### Employees

During the afternoon inspection upon entering the off-exhibit area, the male burrowing owl was noted on the ground face down in the sand outside of the burrow and not breathing. A new keeper had just left the area, and the morning check had been performed but there were no notations or reports of any issues with burrowing owls. The attending veterinarian determined that the owl most likely died overnight. The gross necropsy report indicated the owl had signs of renal disease consistent with an older animal.

Although the new keeper received general training on recognizing abnormal behaviors in animals. The new keeper was inexperienced in noticing abnormal behaviors for burrowing owls.

Adequately trained employees or attendants must be utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of husbandry and handling practices set forth in this subpart. Such practices must be conducted under the supervision of a bird caretaker who has appropriate experience in the husbandry and care of birds that are being managed at the zoo. Facilities must ensure all employees are adequately trained to work with avian species.  
Correct by June 27, 2025

NOTE: The facility started an investigation into the matter on the day of inspection.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by August 10, 2025 - 60 days from 1st RL Inspection or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires on July , 2025.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000003	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000002	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000006	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000004	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000003	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Callithrix penicillata</i>	BLACK-EARED MARMOSET
000006	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000001	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>	SPOTTED WHISTLING-DUCK
000001	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	AMERICAN BLACK DUCK
000001	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	RING-NECKED DUCK
000001	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	TAWNY FROGMOUTH
000002	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	SPECTACLED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	BARROW'S GOLDENEYE
000001	<i>Mareca sibilatrix</i>	CHILOE WIGEON
000001	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMERICAN CROW
000001	<i>Spatula puna</i>	PUNA TEAL
000011	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	AMERICAN FLAMINGO
000002	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	SANDHILL CRANE
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000002	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	STRAW-NECKED IBIS
000001	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000002	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	MASKED LAPWING
000002	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	BURROWING OWL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	BROAD-WINGED HAWK
000001	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	MERLIN
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000001	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	HARRIS'S HAWK
000002	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000001	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Sciurus niger</i>	EASTERN FOX SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	GREATER ROADRUNNER
000002	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT



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