



## Inspection Report

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Tucson Wildlife Center Inc.  
13275 E SPEEDWAY BLVD  
TUCSON, AZ 85748

Customer ID: **39803**

Certificate: **86-C-0116**

Site: 001

TUCSON WILDLIFE CENTER,  
INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 10-JUN-2024

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### 2.134(b)

#### Contingency planning.

There is no documentation that the contingency plan has been reviewed by the exhibitor in the past year. Failure to regularly review the contingency plan may result in out-of-date information, delays in emergency response and subsequent injury to animals. The plan must be reviewed by the exhibitor on at least an annual basis to ensure that it adequately addresses the criteria listed in paragraph (a) of this section. Each licensee must maintain documentation of their annual reviews, including documenting any amendments or changes made to their plan since the previous year's review. Review documentation must be made available to APHIS upon request.

Correct by 17 July 2024.

### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

The outdoor enclosure housing a single adult bobcat has a heating pad placed inside the shelter box where the animal sleeps. The electric cord to the pad does not have a cord protector to prevent chewing and the attached controller is accessible to the animal inside the enclosure. The heating pad is plugged into an outlet outside of the enclosure. A facility representative stated the heating pad is used in cold weather and not currently in use. They also stated that blankets are placed on top of the heating pad to prevent injury to the animal and the pad is checked by facility representatives before they leave for the night when it is in use. The facility representative stated there were no known injuries to the animal in regard to the use of the heating pad. The facility representative did not know if the heating pad was rated for outdoor use.

Failure to use appropriate materials for furnishings in outdoor housing facilities may result in injury to animals. Use of a heating pad with an unprotected electrical cord is not appropriate for bobcats. The facility must be constructed of such material as appropriate for the animals involved. The outdoor housing facility shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

Correct from this date forward of 17 June 2024.

### 3.153(a)(1)(ix)

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### Primary enclosures.

In the outdoor enclosure housing 2 Great Horned Owls, there is a dark green substance covering the wooden leg of a platform structure on the portion that is constantly wet due to placement under a water mister. Failure to maintain surfaces of the primary enclosure in good repair may cause injury or illness to the birds housed therein. Wood that has deteriorated substantially due to weathering or exposure to moisture cannot be readily cleaned or sanitized. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they ensure that all surfaces in contact with the birds may be readily cleaned and/or sanitized in accordance with CFR 3.158 or be replaced when worn or soiled.

Correct by 1 July 2024.

### 3.154

### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The avian environment enhancement plan is underdeveloped and incomplete. It is missing provisions for social groupings of birds, species-appropriate environmental enrichment, and considerations for birds that may require special attention. Failure to develop, document and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement of regulated birds may result in their poor psychological welfare. Exhibitors must develop, document and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian and must be in accordance with the regulations in this subpart.

Correct by 17 July 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
39803	86-C-0116	001	TUCSON WILDLIFE CENTER, INC.	10-JUN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000002	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	HARRIS'S HAWK
000001	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000006	<b>Total</b>	