



## Inspection Report

Hattiesburg Zoo  
107 S 17th Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Customer ID: **324250**  
Certificate: **65-C-0544**  
Site: 001  
HATTIESBURG ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 16-DEC-2019

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#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The perimeter fence contains numerous holes and gaps.

Adjacent to the gate on 17th Avenue, there is a gap between the bottom of the fence and the ground approximately 5 inches tall and 6 inches wide.

Along Hardy Street, there were numerous holes in the chain link perimeter fence: There was a hole in the bottom of the chain link perimeter fence that was approximately 6 inches tall and 7 inches wide. There were two holes on the top edge of the perimeter fence, one of which was approximately 8 inches wide and 2 feet long, the second hole was approximately 8 inches wide and 1.5 feet long. The bottom of the chain link perimeter fence along Hardy street was easily pushed outwards and inwards, creating a gap at least 6 inches in size; the tension wire along the bottom of the fence was broken.

There was a gap between the top of the gates in the perimeter fence facing the canal and the barbed wire above. The gap was approximately 6 inches tall and 5 feet wide.

Behind the carousel there is a large accumulation of barrels and rolled fencing material stored directly against the perimeter fence; the pile of debris was approximately 6 feet wide and at least 4 feet tall.

The chain link perimeter fence along 17th Avenue and Hardy Street is 7 feet 8 inches tall.

Two gates (one on 17th Avenue and one on Hardy Street) in the chain link perimeter fence were closed with padlocks which were unlocked. No staff members were present in the area.

A perimeter fence is required of sufficient height (at least 8 feet tall) to prevent unauthorized persons and animals from entering the facility, and to act as a secondary containment system in the event that an animal escapes from its primary enclosure. Unauthorized persons and wildlife or stray animals may harm, injure, or spread disease to the resident animals at the facility. Animals that escape from the premises may suffer from hunger, thirst, exposure to the elements, and injury from cars or animals.

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Correct by maintaining a perimeter fence that is at least 8 feet tall and 3 feet away from any primary enclosure, and which is constructed to protect animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it. The perimeter fence must be constructed to act as secondary containment system for animals in the facility. Correct by: May 1st, 2019.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Director of Animal Care and other staff members.

### Additional Inspectors

Arango Juan, Permit Specialist

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	BLACK HOWLER
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000007	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	BLUE DUIKER
000003	<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000003	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000031	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000003	<i>Macaca silenus</i>	LION-TAILED MACAQUE
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000004	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000004	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN TAPIR
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
<b>000093</b>	<b>Total</b>	