


**CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
LOS ANGELES ZOO

DATE: April 20, 2021  
TO: BOARD OF ZOO COMMISSIONERS  
FROM: DENISE M. VERRET, Zoo Director   
SUBJECT: **LOS ANGELES ZOO ANIMAL TRANSACTIONS AND STATUS REPORT**

The following is a list of animal transactions that have been approved. Funds from sales transactions will be deposited into the City's Animal Purchases and Sales account. All receiving institutions are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) unless otherwise noted. Animal transactions support the Zoo's commitment to population management, animal welfare and conservation efforts. Transactions reflect loans, purchases and sales and include animals that are owned by the Los Angeles Zoo, but reside in the care of other AZA-accredited or approved institutions.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The following transactions have been approved, but the physical animal transport will be pending as each transaction is reviewed. We will be moving forward cautiously based on welfare, social needs and Species Survival Plan (SSP) recommendations.

**LOANS**

Loan to Fresno Chaffee Zoo in California of 0.0.1 Gray's monitor. This transaction will provide Chaffee Zoo with a rare Varanid for their Herpetarium display.

Loan to Zoo Knoxville in Tennessee of 1.0 Yellow-backed duiker. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan to Memphis Zoo in Tennessee of 0.1 Southern Tamandua. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan to Santa Ana Zoo in California of 1.0 Black and white colobus. This SSP recommended transaction will create a pair of Colobus monkeys for Santa Ana. This facility is on the Zoo's approved site list.

## SALES

Sale to Honolulu Zoo in Hawaii of 0.1 Hippopotamus. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Sale to Tulsa Zoo in Oklahoma of 0.1 Tawny frogmouth. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Sale to Mesker Park in Evansville, Indiana of 1.0 Baird's tapir. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Sale to Sedgwick County Zoo in Wichita, Kansas of 1.0 spectacled owl. The transaction is recommended in order to provide a home for an animal that is in excess to our collection's needs.

## DONATION

Donation from Santa Barbara Zoo in California of 1.1 Sacred ibis. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Donation from Fort Worth Zoo in Texas of 0.1 Tawny frogmouth. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Donation from Sedgwick County Zoo in Evansville, Kansas of 0.1 Tawny frogmouth. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer. This transaction will provide a companion to our elderly male.

Donation from San Francisco Zoo in California of 0.1 Sacred ibis. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Donation from private party of 0.0.1 Sonoran giant centipede. The purpose of this transaction will provide the Los Angeles Zoo with a large centipede for the Desert LAIR display.

### Births (3/1/21-3/31/21)

0.0.1	California Condor
1.0	Masai Giraffe
0.0.1	Spur-winged lapwing

### Deaths (3/1/21-3/31/21)

0.0.1	Australian rainbow fish
0.0.1	Blue death-feigning beetle
0.1	Chimpanzee
0.1	Galah
0.1	Macaw
0.1	Masai giraffe
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0.0.1	Rock dove
0.0.1	Slender-tailed meerkat