


**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES ZOO**

DATE: September 22, 2020
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 AZA accredited, 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 and Species Survival Plan (SSP) needs.

LOANS

Loan to Zoo Miami in Florida of 0.1 Red flanked duiker. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Loan to Hemker Park and Zoo in Freeport, Minnesota of 2.0 Buff-cheeked gibbon. This species is not a managed population. Sending this pair of brothers to Hemker Park and Zoo will allow space for a pair that we own to be returned from the San Diego Zoo that will no longer house this species. Hemker Park is a non-AZA facility that is on the LA Zoo's approved site list.

SALES

Sale to Hemker Park and Zoo in Freeport, Minnesota of 0.1 Western grey kangaroo. This transaction is an SSP recommendation. This animal is surplus to the SSP population. Hemker Park is a non-AZA facility that is on the LA Zoo's approved site list.

Sale to Hemker Park and Zoo in Freeport, Minnesota of 2.2 Red-billed blue magpie. These animals are surplus offspring. Hemker Park is a non-AZA facility that is on the LA Zoo's approved site list.

Sale to Hemker Park and Zoo in Freeport, Minnesota of 0.3 Crested pheasant. These animals are surplus offspring. Hemker Park is a non-AZA facility that is on the LA Zoo's approved site list.

Sale to the Living Desert in Palm Desert, California of 0.2 Slender-tailed meerkat. This transaction is an SSP recommended transfer.

Sale to Charles Paddock Zoo in Atascadero, California of 0.1 Prevost's squirrel. This transaction is an SPP recommended transfer.

DONATIONS

Donation from Sedgwick County Zoo in Wichita, Kansas of 0.0.3 Colorado River toad. These common toads of the Sonoran Desert are rarely available as captive hatched. The Zoo currently has a single older animal in the collection. This is an opportunity to acquire an important desert species that has been displayed at the LA Zoo for the past 30 years.

Donation from Chris Rodriguez, Senior Animal Keeper of Los Angeles Zoo of 0.0.1 Sonoran giant centipede. The purpose of this transaction is to acquire a large centipede for the Desert LAIR public display.

Births (8/1/20-8/31/20)

0.0.1	Blue-billed curassow
0.0.2	Catalina Island rattlesnake
0.0.2	Congo peacock
0.0.10	Mangrove pitviper
0.0.1000	Mountain yellow-legged frog
0.1	Sarus crane
0.1	Southern gerenuk

Deaths (8/1/20-8/31/20)

0.0.1	Australian rainbowfish
1.0	Black duiker
0.1	Chukar partridge
0.1	Desert tortoise
0.1	Green tree python
0.1	Red-kneed tarantula

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