

**FISHER HEALTH SURVEY**

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**The name of your institution** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
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State Street City  
Zip Code

**Contact person(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender Ratio (e.g., 0.1.0)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional species sharing exhibit (e.g., fish, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional species in adjacent exhibit (e.g., open/shared water system)** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other species serviced by keeper staff in addition to fishers, on days when fishers are serviced** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Exhibit Access (Please check those which apply)**

Inside only \_\_\_\_\_

Outside only \_\_\_\_\_

Dual Access \_\_\_\_\_

Locked in for PM \_\_\_\_\_

Locked in for AM \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Substrate Type**

Soil \_\_\_\_\_

Cement \_\_\_\_\_

Sand \_\_\_\_\_

Rock \_\_\_\_\_

Wood chips \_\_\_\_\_

Fallen bark \_\_\_\_\_

Straw \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetation \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Enrichment Devices and Other Exhibit Features**

Logs \_\_\_\_\_

Perching \_\_\_\_\_

Trees (species) \_\_\_\_\_

Toys \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are the fishers a part of a specific enrichment program?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, please describe (a calendar system, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Drinking Water**

**Automatic** \_\_\_\_\_

**Manual refill** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Is there a pool in the exhibit?**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Off exhibit holding material**

**Concrete** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wood** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**On exhibit shelter material**

**Logs/wood** \_\_\_\_\_

**Concrete** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Diet information- do you feed:**

**A commercial meat diet** \_\_\_\_\_

**A carcass diet** \_\_\_\_\_

**A mixture of both** \_\_\_\_\_



DAM/SIRE ID#'s (e.g., ISIS #'s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Parasitocidal drug regime, if different from above:

Drug \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment regime \_\_\_\_\_

Parasite infection  
history \_\_\_\_\_

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Is the individual part of a training program?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Does the individual display any stereotypic behaviors?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please check which ones:

Pacing/other stereotypic movements \_\_\_\_\_

Chewing at fur/other self mutilations \_\_\_\_\_

**Chewing/ biting conspecifics \_\_\_\_\_**

**Other \_\_\_\_\_**

**Most common activity for the individual during the daytime (please check next to appropriate description)**

**1= sleep \_\_\_\_\_**

**2= resting \_\_\_\_\_**

**3= digging \_\_\_\_\_**

**4= running/climbing/jumping \_\_\_\_\_**

**Hunting behavior- does the animal ever catch wild animals that enter the exhibit?**

**Yes \_\_\_\_\_**

**No \_\_\_\_\_**

**If yes, how frequently:**

**Every day \_\_\_\_\_**

**Once a week \_\_\_\_\_**

**Once a month \_\_\_\_\_**

**Very infrequently \_\_\_\_\_**

**What species:**

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**Other**

**comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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