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Photographs of elephants taken on July 14, 2011 by Indianapolis Animal Care & Control



*[Photo 1]* Improperly trimmed to begin with, this elephant's sole has worn unevenly, resulting in discoloration of the foot pad. Feces and other debris are caked into the grooves in her feet.



*[Photo 2]* This elephant's nails need to be examined by a veterinarian with elephant expertise to develop and maintain an adequate program of veterinary care that could help prevent further cracks from developing or warping to occur. The soles of her feet also need to be properly trimmed.



*[Photo 3]* Elephants have a natural cushion in their feet that helps support their massive bodyweight. However, when the soles of their feet lose their pliability and begin to dry and crack out like this pad has, each step can be painful as it is forced to bend under them.



*[Photo 4]* The bottom of this elephant's foot is caked with feces and other debris. The condition of her nails also requires veterinary care.