



Inspection Report

Sea World of Florida
7007 Sea World Drive
Orlando, FL 32821

Customer ID: **3108**

Certificate: **58-C-0077**

Site: 002

SEA WORLD OF FLORIDA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-JUN-2023

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Facilities, general.

In June 2022, facility staff noted that there was blue material present in the mouth of a female killer whale, Malia, during routine oral husbandry practices. According to facility representatives, this material was particulate debris from pool maintenance work performed on A pool earlier that day. Additionally, on December 21st, 2022 sand was noted in the gastric sample of a male dolphin named Rascal. According to facility representatives, this sand was from the facility's sand filter and entered into F pool through inflows at Whale and Dolphin Stadium. The sand had been noted over the weekend (12/17-12/18). The animal was evaluated by the attending veterinarian.

It is important that no foreign material is in the enclosure that may injure, or otherwise harm the animals. Housing facilities for marine mammals must be maintained in good repair and protect the animals from injury. Corrected at the time of inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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3108	58-C-0077	002	SEA WORLD OF FLORIDA	06-JUN-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	BELUGA WHALE
000004	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000026	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000005	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	KILLER WHALE
000005	<i>Callithrix geoffroyi</i>	WHITE-FRONTED MARMOSET
000003	<i>Cephalorhynchus commersonii</i>	COMMERSON'S DOLPHIN
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000074	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000007	<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	WALRUS
000065	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000033	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	CARIBBEAN MANATEE
000027	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000257	Total	