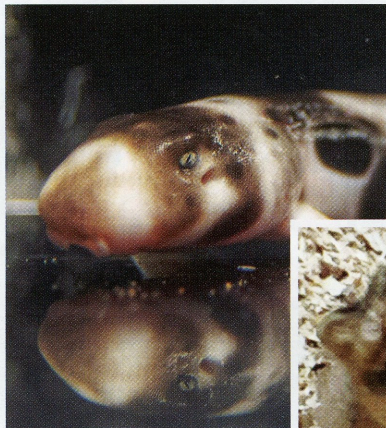


Births & Hatchings

TENNESSEE AQUARIUM

Chattanooga, Tennessee

The Aquarium hatched a baby female epaulette shark in late July. Measuring just a handful of inches long, this striped shark emerged from a leathery egg pouch laid in the spring by one of the Aquarium's six adult epaulette sharks.



DENVER ZOO

Denver, Colorado

An African lion cub was born on 25 July. Animal care staff said mother and her cub are healthy, active, and alert. This was a Species Survival Plan® birth. Half of Africa's lions have disappeared in the past 25 years and the species faces growing threats from poaching, loss of prey, and habitat destruction.



ZOO ATLANTA

Atlanta, Georgia

Lulu, a 19-year-old western lowland gorilla, gave birth to an infant on 24 July 2019. The newborn is Lulu's second surviving offspring and the eleventh for 30-year-old silverback Taz. Zoo Atlanta has been a significant conservation partner of The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International for over 20 years.



ROSAMOND GIFFORD ZOO

Syracuse, New York

Two Amur leopard cubs were born at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo on 19 June. The cubs, a male and a female, were born to female Amur leopard Tria and male leopard Rafferty. This species faces extinction because of habitat destruction, overhunting of its prey, and illegal poaching for their beautiful coats.



TRACY AVIARY

Salt Lake City, Utah

Tracy Aviary welcomed two Chilean flamingo chicks in August 2019. The Aviary has a unique method of raising chicks. During the day, the chicks will be tended to by their parents. Every night, keepers bring the chicks inside where they are kept in a warm brooder until the morning when they are again returned to their parents.



OMAHA'S HENRY DOORLY ZOO AND AQUARIUM

Omaha, Nebraska

The Zoo announced the birth of an Indian rhinoceros calf. The rhino was born on 30 August. The calf is the first rhinoceros born in Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium's 120-year history.

