

2008 Mid-year Update

Guam Rail
Rallus owstoni
Species Survival Plan®



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Executive Summary

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This Mid-year Update was created in response to requests from holding institutions to place recently hatched young and pair solitary animals when possible. It is the intention of the Guam Rail SSP to provide one mid-year update annually in addition to full Analysis and Breeding Recommendations each year. The focus of this update will be to provide placements for surplus young and will generally not include changes to the Analysis and Breeding Recommendations provided earlier in the year. While typically not part of the mid-year update, some repairing will be recommended at this time to compensate for earlier pairing failures, deaths, and lack of sex determinations in 2007. Program participants should expect to receive Breeding Recommendations in early spring and Mid-year Updates in early fall.

Update Summary: It is recommended that 3 animals be transferred within the North American population. Any breeding resulting from new pairs should be limited to one clutch (additional clutches may be maintained for these or any existing pairs following consultation with the Species Coordinator). Further breeding recommendations for the population in its entirety will follow in spring 2009. As per the March 2008 Breeding and Transfer Plan, all chicks produced for export to Guam should be moved to designated quarantine facilities as those facilities become ready to receive specimens, stage quarantines, and conduct exports.

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Recommendations

ID	Location	Sex	Disposition	Location	Breeding	With	Notes
871	CHICAGOLP	F	SEND TO	LOUISVILL	BREED WITH	994	
986	CHICAGOLP	M	HOLD	CHICAGOLP	BREED WITH	2071	
1575	CINCINNAT	U	HOLD	CINCINNAT	DO NOT BREED		do not send to LOUISVILL as previously recommended - a known-sex individual from another source has been identified for LOUISVILL
2071	CINCINNAT	U	SEND TO	CHICAGOLP	BREED WITH	986	send one female from this clutch (2071/2072) or the previous sibling clutch (1576/1577)
2073	CINCINNAT	U	SEND TO	OKLAHOMA	BREED WITH	872	send one female from this clutch (2073/2074)
994	LOUISVILL	M	HOLD	LOUISVILL	BREED WITH	871	
872	OKLAHOMA	M	HOLD	OKLAHOMA	BREED WITH	2073	

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