

Washington National Primate Research Center

Monkeys now listed as endangered are dying at the federally funded Washington National Primate Research Center (WaNPRC) at the University of Washington (UW) from disease, injury, and neglect. And that's BEFORE they're used in any experiments.

Cages diseased monkeys that threaten public health and compromise data¹



MRSA, TB, Chagas, Valley Fever, Malaria, Campylobacter, Shigella, Salmonella

Experimenters cut holes into monkeys' skulls and implant electrodes into their brains²



Empties forests of endangered monkey species for pointless experiments^{3,4}



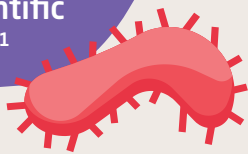
Amasses federal and state violations and monkeys die from strangulation, starvation, even choking on their own vomit⁵



Ignores public records laws, forced to pay PETA \$500k⁶



Their monkeys arrive diseased and distressed, threatening public health and scientific integrity¹



Experiments fail to produce cures for humans⁷



Rampant staffing shortages, constant financial crisis⁸



TAKE ACTION:

Text *SEATTLE TO 73822 to urge UW to close the Washington National Primate Research Center and transfer the animals to sanctuaries.

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² Jackson A, Mavoori J, Fetz EE. Correlations between the same motor cortex cells and arm muscles during a trained task, free behavior, and natural sleep in the macaque monkey. *Journal of Neurophysiology*. 2007;97(1):360-374. doi:10.1152/jn.00710.2006

³ Hansen MF, Ang A, Trinh T, et al. *Macaca fascicularis*. *The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species*. 2022. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.2022-1.RLTS.T12551A199563077.en>

⁴ Ruppert N, Holzner A, Hansen MF, Ang A, Jones-Engel L. *Macaca nemestrina*. *The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species*. 2022. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.2022-1.RLTS.T12555A215350982.en>

⁵ U.S. Department of Agriculture. Inspection report. https://www.peta.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/2018-11-15_UW_Strangulation-death-of-macaque-1.pdf. November 15, 2018. Accessed May 7, 2024.

⁶ Briscoe K. University of Washington ordered to pay PETA over \$500,000. *Lynnwood Times*. November 4, 2022. Accessed May 7, 2024. <https://lynnwoodtimes.com/2022/11/04/wanprc-221104/>.

⁷ Hu SL. Non-human primate models for AIDS vaccine research. *Current Drug Targets: Infectious Disorders*. 2005;5(2):193-201. doi: <https://doi.org/10.2174/1568005054201508>

⁸ National Scientific Advisory Board (NSAB). 2020 Report of the National Scientific Advisory Board to the Washington National Primate Research Center. <https://www.peta.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/nsab-2020.pdf>. Published February 2020. Accessed May 3, 2024.