



The Rhino Conservation Newsletter

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DVUR KRALOVE UPDATE

A 26-year-old female northern white rhino (Nasima) at Dvur Kralove Zoo has in all probability been lost for future breeding efforts. Last summer she suffered a prolapsed vagina in her tenth month of pregnancy and aborted a well-developed female fetus. Although she responded well to treatment, there is a high risk of a recurrence of the condition with a future pregnancy.

Two younger females at Dvur Kralove have started to come into estrus. One of them, a 9-year-old born at Dvur Kralove, has been mated and is believed to be pregnant. Zoo officials are hopeful that breeding of northern whites will continue at Dvur Kralove despite the unfortunate loss of Nasima as a potential breeder.