

## Pregnant giraffe Tufani eating for two

### *Woodland Park Zoo shares update with up-close video*

**SEATTLE** — Spring has officially arrived, and it's brought baby fever with it; giraffe baby fever to be specific. Like many zoos around the country, Woodland Park Zoo is eagerly awaiting the arrival of a giraffe calf after confirming earlier this year that 8-year-old giraffe, Tufani (too-fawn-ee), is expecting her first baby. With a gestation period of 14 to 15 months, her window to give birth ranges from mid-May to early July 2017.



The father is 4-year-old Dave, who arrived at the zoo in June 2014. This will be the first baby for both parents who were paired under a breeding recommendation made by the Giraffe Species Survival Plan (SSP), a conservation breeding program to ensure genetic diversity and demographic stability in North American zoos.

See the zoo's latest video for updates on Tufani and her pregnancy [here](#).

Help provide top notch care for Tufani, and other African Savanna animals, by purchasing items from Woodland Park Zoo's "baby shower" gift registry on Amazon: [www.zoo.org/registry](http://www.zoo.org/registry).

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