

Re: ITP Canada lynx in Maine

Kosterman, Megan K <megan_kosterman@fws.gov>

Mon 1/4/2021 2:09 PM

To: McCollough, Mark <mark_mccollough@fws.gov>

I am available right now for the next 20 minutes. I will call you in Teams.

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From: McCollough, Mark <mark_mccollough@fws.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 1:56 PM

To: Kosterman, Megan K <megan_kosterman@fws.gov>

Subject: Re: ITP Canada lynx in Maine

What are you doing right now (or for the next hour). I am out of my afternoon meeting and available until 4:00 or 4:30 this afternoon.

Mark

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From: Kosterman, Megan K <megan_kosterman@fws.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 2:51 PM
To: McCollough, Mark <mark_mccollough@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: ITP Canada lynx in Maine

Hi Mark,

I just received a last-minute meeting invite for a call with the R3 RO to discuss the lynx ITP for Minnesota tomorrow. Our upcoming conversation could be helpful. Is there any chance you would be available to connect tomorrow morning any time before noon ET? If not, no problem and I will send a time for us to connect on Wednesday.

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From: McCollough, Mark <mark_mccollough@fws.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 11:26 AM
To: Kosterman, Megan K <megan_kosterman@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: ITP Canada lynx in Maine

I am open all day Wednesday. Name a time (Eastern time) and we can do a call. We can do Teams if you wish.

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From: Kosterman, Megan K <megan_kosterman@fws.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 11:25 AM
To: McCollough, Mark <mark_mccollough@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: ITP Canada lynx in Maine

Thank you Mark! I would love to connect to hear further insights. Would you be available anytime tomorrow or Wednesday?

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From: McCollough, Mark <mark_mccollough@fws.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 7:50 AM
To: Kosterman, Megan K <megan_kosterman@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: ITP Canada lynx in Maine

Hi Megan:

All of the documents associated with the Maine Incidental Take Plan (HCP) for lynx and trapping can be found at https://www.fws.gov/mainefieldoffice/canada_lynx.html

This was an extremely controversial and difficult project. It took 7 years to complete the HCP and incidental take permit, was the focus of two lawsuits, and had greatly affected the careers of myself and my supervisor. I would be glad to provide further insights if with you wish. My cell number is the best contact while I am teleworking.

Are you resuming work on the HCP in Minnesota?

thanks, Mark

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From: Kosterman, Megan K <megan_kosterman@fws.gov>

Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 10:04 AM

To: McCollough, Mark <mark_mccollough@fws.gov>

Subject: ITP Canada lynx in Maine

Hi Mark,

Happy new year!

Would you happen to have a copy of the Maine ITP for Canada lynx incidental trapping? I am curious about the process, amount of work involved, etc.

I hope you had a nice holiday season.

Best regards,

Megan Kosterman

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