

## Re: [EXTERNAL] Canada Lynx question

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Good to know - Thanks!

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Hello All - Please see the attached article. I'm working with EA on a statement. If you receive any further inquiries on this, please take their contact info and let them know someone from EA will be getting back to them.

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Hi Tam,

I just finished a 4-hour meeting and I didn't see your email until right now. Thank you for fielding Dan Gunderson's questions and for giving him my contact information.

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Hi All - Dan G. (MPR) and I ended up briefly chatting over the phone. I gave him a brief answer and let him know that Megan is our new contact for Canada lynx issues in our office.

Have a good afternoon,  
Tam

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Hi Q et al. - Please see MPR's question below regarding the MNDNR lynx HCP. The answer is no, but the "why" is more complicated and I'm not sure I can clearly articulate that. Does someone want to field Dan Gunderson's question?

Thanks!  
Tam

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A quick fact check on the Canada Lynx in Minnesota. Did the Department of Natural Resources ever receive the takings permit ordered by the court back in 2008?

If not, do you know why?

If this requires a complex answer, you can call me when you are able.

Thanks.

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