

Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Lynx database

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Sounds like you all caught and corrected an error/duplicate record, so i have no qualms with that.

Agree with John that it is important to distinguish between MN lynx later taken legally in Ontario and those that were truly incidentally taken in MN.

On Tue, Jan 7, 2020 at 11:55 AM Erb, John D (DNR) <john.erb@state.mn.us> wrote:

Minor follow-up to my last email. While the details are properly documented in the FWS file and so perhaps it is not a big deal, I recall that there are 4 listed in the file that were lynx detected/collared in MN that were trapped in Canada. I think all 4 were legal takes in Canada, but either way they are not incidental take in MN. So not sure if they really should even be in that file.

John

From: Smith, Tamara <tamara_smith@fws.gov>**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2020 12:30 PM**To:** Catton, Timothy J -FS <tcatton@fs.fed.us>; Jim Zelenak <jim_zelenak@fws.gov>**Cc:** Ryan, Daniel C -FS <dcryan@fs.fed.us>; Erb, John D (DNR) <john.erb@state.mn.us>**Subject:** Lynx database

Hi Tim and Jim - After some discussions with John, we realized that one of our entries in the lynx take database was very likely a duplicate. What we had as incident number 110 seems to be the same as incident 112. These were originally reported to me separately with slightly different dates (likely due to a typo or miscommunication). I plan to remove incident #112 from our database.

I've attached the string of emails (that provides an explanation on the error) that will be included as incident notes in our files.

Please let me know if you disagree with this change or have any questions.

Thanks and Happy New Year!

-Tam

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