

Re: [EXTERNAL] Canada Lynx ITP -- update?

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To: Collette Adkins <cadkins@biologicaldiversity.org>

Hi Collette - Thank you for contacting me. In answer to your question about the status of the ITP, the application is currently inactive.

Thank you,
Tam

On Tue, Oct 15, 2019 at 2:50 PM Collette Adkins <cadkins@biologicaldiversity.org> wrote:

Dear Tamara,

In response to a court order, MN DNR in 2008 applied for an Incidental Take Permit for Canada lynx harmed because of its regulated trapping program in Minnesota. Earlier this year I submitted a FOIA request with the goal of determining the status of the ITP. I did not receive any records indicating any progress towards completion of an ITP, although I received numerous records establishing recent incidental take of Canada lynx in legally-set traps in MN. Could you please give me an update on the ITP situation? I'd be happy to discuss by phone.

Collette

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