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To: [Hilary Cooley](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: possible lynx trapped near salmon
Date: 01/30/2012 02:55 PM

Thanks Hilary, sure looks like a lynx.

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**Hilary
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Forgot to attach...[attachment "Lynx 01-26-12.pdf" deleted by Shawn Sartorius/R6/FWS/DOI]

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No problem, Shawn.

Here is the bio's report on the lynx. Will determine sex from dna sample. They did not have drugs so couldn't perform a thorough exam and focused on releasing it as quickly as possible.

Portion of the DNA sample was sent up to the Rocky Mtn Forest exp station in Missoula. Results expected back on Friday or Monday.

Will let you know when I hear.

- hilary

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Thanks Hilary. Please let me know when they get positive ID. Also, did they get sex, age, condition, etc? CO is no longer following lynx to my knowledge, they suspended their lynx effort and declared victory last year. It should be possible to tell if it is a Colorado animal or progeny through genetic testing.

Shawn.

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01/30/2012 11:41 AM

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Hi Shawn,

IDFG found what they thought was a lynx trapped in a bobcat trap (see below). Thought you'd want to know.
Also: Brian Kelly mentioned that CO was distributing locational info from dispersing collared lynx (and more?). Wondering if they are still doing that?

Thanks,
Hilary

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Jon Rachael called me over the weekend to let me know that a biologist came across what she thinks was a lynx trapped in a bobcat trap about 3 miles so. of Salmon.. It was apparently unharmed, and IDFG was able to release it. They collected hair to send for DNA testing. Jon saw photos, and is also convinced that it was a lynx. They are guessing that it was an escaped pet or fur farm animal, as the closest known occupied territory is in NW MT, but we can't rule out wild yet.
More info to come this week.

- Hilary