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Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Relating To Lynx Sightings,
Presence and Sign On The Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests
INFO-210 FWS-2012-01055

Dear Mr. MacFarlane:

This letter concludes our response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 29, 2012 relating to lynx sightings, presence and sign on the Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests. Your request states: "We request all of the following:

All documents, including but not limited to faxes, letters, data general messages, and other electronic mail, staff notes, staff logs, phone logs, meeting notes, surveys, and maps, concerning lynx sightings or lynx presence (sign) on the Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests since the beginning of 2002."

We have carefully searched our files and located five documents responsive to your request which are enclosed on a CD with an index. While processing your request, our office located three additional documents that originated with the U. S. Forest Service, Nez Perce National Forest and one additional document originating with both the Nez Perce National Forest and the Clearwater National Forest. In accordance with the Department of the Interior's FOIA regulations 43 CFR 2.22(b)(2), we are referring these four documents to them for a direct response. If you wish to contact them directly concerning your request, the mailing address is:

Nez Perce National Forest
Route 2, Box 475
Grangeville, Idaho 83530

Clearwater National Forest
12370 Highway 12
Orofino, Idaho 83544

As noted in my letter to you dated July 9, 2012, your fee waiver request was granted based upon the information you provided. Therefore, there is no charge to you for these records.

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Mackey of our office at (208) 378-5243.

Sincerely,


for Brian T. Kelly, State Supervisor
Idaho Fish and Wildlife Office

Enclosure

cc: Nez Perce NF (Grangeville)
Clearwater NF (Orofino)

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Record #	Date	Author(s)	Recipient	Type document	# of pages	Description
1	25-Aug-06	High, MaryAnn	Fletcher, Clay	email	7	Amended Lynx CA-Corrections to Table of National Forest (NF)
2	9-Dec-04	Fletcher, Clay	Bonn, Joanne	email	5	Florence draft BA
3	30-Apr-03	Beck Haas, Alison	Bernhardt, Bruce	Biological Opinion	25	East Fork Crooked River Bridge Replacement Project, Idaho County
4	27-Mar-03	Seim, Sharon	Fletcher, Clay	email	8	East Fork Crooked River Bridge with 2 attachments.
5	20-Aug-02	Ruesink, Robert	Moreno, Steve and Dawson, Larry	Biological Opinion	8	Lolo Pass Redevelopment Project and U.S. Highway 12 Improvements
						Documents Referred to the Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forest
1	2-Dec-08	U. S. Forest Service		Biological Assessment	246	BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE SELWAY - BITTERROOT WILDERNESS INVASIVE PLANTS MANAGEMENT PROJECT ADDRESSING FEDERALLY LISTED WILDLIFE SPECIES
2	11-Jun-08	Nez Perce National Forest		Biological Assessment	150	BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT HERBICIDE TREATMENT OF INVASIVE AND NOXIOUS WEEDS NEZ PERCE NATIONAL FOREST 2008-2012
3	6-Sep-06	Nez Perce National Forest		Biological Assessment	25	CHINA TEN SALVAGE WILDLIFE ANALYSIS AND BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION CLEARWATER RANGER DISTRICT NEZ PERCE NATIONAL FOREST

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4	2002	Nez Perce National Forest		Biological Assessment	10	NEZ PERCE NATIONAL FOREST BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT/EVALUATION For Proposed, Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Plant and Wildlife Species East Fork Crooked River Bridge Replacement Project
						Addresses: Nez Perce National Forest, 1005 Highway 13, Grangeville, Idaho 83530
						Clearwater National Forest, 12370 Highway 12, Orofino, Idaho 83544