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**incidental lynx take**

3 messages

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Thu, Jan 22, 2015 at 3:01 PM

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Hi All:

Some of you already know the basics of this, but per our formal protocol I am notifying you of an incidental lynx take. The incident apparently occurred on 11/30/14 when a licensed wolf trapper incidentally caught and released a lynx. Trapper was using an LPC #4 offset jaw foothold trap set for wolves. Location is Roseau county, T163 R38 S19 (don't have precise UTM). I believe we first became aware of the incident on January 13<sup>th</sup> when a video of the animal release was forwarded to DNR staff. DNR Enforcement has now followed up (ICR # N15000046) – any questions on that, inquire with Captain (b) (6). The animal was released with no apparent injury.

Dave/Tom: I'll assume you'll finish any other required notifications.

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John,

Thank you for sending along this information. I will notify FWS enforcement and follow up if there are additional questions.

Thank you,  
Tam

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Hi (b) (6) - You may have heard about this already - I just got wind of it today. See below. Please let me know if there is anything you need from me or if you have any additional information besides what John provided below.

I hope you are doing well!

Thanks!

-Tam

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