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incidental lynx take

3 messages

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Mon, Nov 25, 2013 at 5:16 PM

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Hi All:

Whether you realized/remembered or not, you are on the "notification list" for any accidental lynx taking (see #4 in attached communications protocol). Attached is an ICR for a lynx recently trapped accidentally and released alive up near Finland, MN. Nothing is required on your end, just a notification. Any questions, let me know.

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2 attachments

**Protocol for incidental lynx investigations and reporting final.docx**

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Smith, Tamara <tamara_smith@fws.gov>

Tue, Nov 26, 2013 at 8:29 AM

To: "Erb, John D (DNR)" <john.erb@state.mn.us>

Thanks, John. I need a few more details, if you have them.

What was the sex of the animal?

Was a DNA sample taken?

Was a GPS point taken or can a lat/long be estimated?

What type of trap was used?
What was the target animal?

I also heard from the Forest that there was a road mortality lynx found earlier this month? Do you have any details on that incident?

Thank you!

-Tam

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Tue, Nov 26, 2013 at 9:22 AM

Sex is currently unknown

A couple hairs, and a scat (presumably from the lynx) were collected. Currently with our CO. I plan to get them shipped to Tim Catton with USFS for analysis as soon as I can.

GPS coordinate: 47 27.789, 91 25.546

Trap was 1 ¾ Duke Coilspring foothold trap. Trap/set was in compliance with our Lynx Zone trapping regs – no citations issued.

Target animal was fox.

Have not heard of any roadkills. There was a lynx illegally shot a month ago, and that is in the hands of FWS LE. Guy thought it was a bobcat, but bobcat season wasn't open anyway. He turned himself in.

John

From: Smith, Tamara [mailto:tamara_smith@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 8:29 AM
To: Erb, John D (DNR)
Subject: Re: incidental lynx take

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