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To Phil Delphey/R3/FWS/DOI@FWS@DOI

cc Shawn_Sartorius@fws.gov, John Squires/RMRS/USDAFS@FSNOTES

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Subject Re: Lynx in snare? 

History:

 This message has been replied to.

Hello Phil,

I am confident (100%) that this is a Canada lynx based on: 1) what appears to be large paws, 2) long ear tufts, 3) general coloration and markings, and 4) what appears to be black coloration on the ventral tip of the tail (photo 2). Regards, JRS

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To John Squires/RMRS/USDAFS@FSNOTES

cc Shawn Sartorius

Subject Lynx in snare?

Hi John,

We received the attached photos of a dead cat in a snare in Minnesota. We have confirmed the location where the photos were taken and I am now asking a few lynx experts to give me their opinions regarding the specific identify of the cat - would you be willing to tell me how confident you would be in calling the animal in the attached photos Lynx canadensis - i.e., 0% = total uncertain that it's L. canadensis; 100% totally certain that it's L. canadensis? All we have are these photos - no hairs, scat, etc. for DNA analysis.

Thanks, Phil

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