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Subject RE: Cat in snare in Minnesota

History:

 This message has been replied to.

Phil 95% certain lynx

From: Phil_Delphey@fws.gov [mailto:Phil_Delphey@fws.gov]

Sent: Monday, December 08, 2008 12:44 PM

To: Vashon, Jennifer

Subject: Cat in snare in Minnesota

Jennifer,

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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