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[EXTERNAL] Canada lynx take incident

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Hi Tam,

Dan Ryan learned of this take incident from Outdoor News, so we are relaying to you IAW our protocols. Evidently MN DNR CO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in Babbitt was involved in releasing a lynx from a leghold trap recently. We are trying to get more info through the MN DNR so we can follow up to try to get some DNA since this was likely on National Forest lands, but I assume you will likely get it sooner than us through the more official channels. This was in the November 30th edition:

CO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Babbitt) worked primarily marten trapping and some deer season follow-up. A group of trappers contacted the CO after catching a lynx in a foothold trap. The animal escaped with the trap still on its foot. The group, including one individual from Australia who was along for the experience, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), were able to push the lynx into heavy cover where the chain got caught. While (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) held a shield, the trapper successfully released the lynx unharmed.

Tim

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Hi Tim - Thanks for letting me know. I've been out of the office for a couple of weeks and will scan my email to see if I received more information. Please pass along any additional information you receive. Thank you!

-Tam

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