

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

Department of Natural Resources  
Enforcement Division

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ORI Number:	MNCON00E1
ICR Number	N12000053
Juvenile/Adult	Adult

## INITIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Aircraft used - No

NATURE OF INCIDENT	TYPE OF REPORT
Other	Incident

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE OCCURANCE

Aircraft used No

Date(mm/dd/yyyy)	Time	County	City/Township or Other Location	Region	Dist	Station #	How Received
1/24/2012	1500	11-Cass	T145N R31W Section 17	1	4	7175	Other Agency

## INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONS

Codes: A=Arrested, B=Booked, C=Complainant, CI=Citation Issued, CM=Citation Mailed, FC=Formal Complaint Pending, H=Held for another agency, J=Juvenile, M=Mentioned, S=Suspect, W=Witness, WA=Warrant Arrest, WI=Warning Issued, V=Victim, X=Protect Identity

Person Number (PSN)	Codes	Name (First, Middle, Last) Address City, State, Zip Code	Drivers License Number	State
			Date of Birth	(Enter country if not US) Phone Number
1	M	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Minnesota
		(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
		(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
				Choose an item.
			enter a date.	
				Choose an item.
			enter a date.	

## INFORMATION ABOUT VIOLATIONS

PSN	Ticket Type	Ticket Number	Stat/Rule No & Description
	Choose an item.		
	Choose an item.		
	Choose an item.		

## INFORMATION ABOUT OFFICERS

Codes: A=Arresting, B=Assisting, C=Primary

Code	Name of Officers Involved	Agency	Badge No	Stat No
B	CO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	MN DNR Enforcement	509	7175
C	LLCO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Leech Lake Band Chief Conservation Officer	821	821

## EVIDENCE or PROPERTY INVOLVED

Codes: C=Contraband, E=Evidence, F=Found, S=Seized, X=Centralized Inventory Tracked Item

PSN	Codes	Description	Serial Number	Disposition
			Property Tag Number	Custodian
				Choose an item.
				Choose an item.
				Choose an item.

## REPORT STATUS

Report Prepared By	CO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Badge No	509	Date: 1/25/2012
Report Reviewed By		Badge No		Date: date.
Report Disposition	Choose an item.			Date: date.

OFFICER reports:

On 01-24-12 I, State Conservation Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), was notified by Leech Lake Band Conservation Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that a Lynx was incidentally taken near the Cass Lake area. I contacted Leech Lake Band Chief Conservation Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for more information. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said the following:

- The Lynx was taken by Cass Lake resident (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with a snare.
- The Lynx was taken on land owned by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in T145N R31W Sec. 17 about two miles southwest of the city of Cass Lake.
- Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) verified the Lynx was snared when investigated.
- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was attempting to take a bobcat with the snare.
- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was trapping legally with a Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe trapping license.
- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) incidentally trapped Lynx occurred inside the boundaries of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe reservation.
- Bobcat season for Leech Lake Band members with a trapping license closes on January 31, 2012.
- Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noted that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) didn't violate any Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe trapping codes.
- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) snared the Lynx on 01-21-12.
- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gave the Lynx to Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the morning of 01-23-12.
- Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gave the Lynx to Steve Mortenson who is the fish, wildlife, and plant resources director for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Division of Resource Management

I contacted Mortenson on 01-24-12. Mortenson took the Lynx out of a freezer and showed it to me. I took photographs of the Lynx, its feet, ear tufts, and tail. Mortenson was arranging the transportation of the Lynx to the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Officer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was working with US Fish and Wildlife Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the incidental take. Mortenson had the following information on the Lynx.

- The Lynx was a young male.
- It was about 24.5 pounds.
- The Lynx was located in a locked freezer at the Leech Lake Division of Resource Management.
- The Lynx had a visible snare mark around the neck.

Attempts to contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) were unsuccessful at the time of this report.

This matter was referred to the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the Leech Lake Division of Resource Management.















**End of report.**