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Subject: [Fwd: Re: lynx L10/L25]
Date: 03/04/2010 04:37 PM

Phil. Here is dialogue that somewhat clarifies one of the points I brought up. That is, 3 incidents presented on your lynx trapping take log involve the same lynx, as confirmed by the genotype. Those incidents occurred on Nov. 7, 2002; Jan. 13, 2004; and Jan. 8, 2005. I thought it would be helpful to note that in the discussion for the Jan. 8, 2005 incident. Steve

----- Original Message -----

Subject:Re: lynx L10/L25

Date:Sun, 29 Jan 2006 22:48:37 -0600

From:Steve Loch <(b) (6)>

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John. Five times. I released the Berry Creek male (a.k.a. L10/25) 3 times; once from a leg-hold near Brimson in Nov. '02, then from a snare 20 miles south in Jan. '04 (he was radio marked at that time), and then yet again from a cage trap in March '04, while trying to catch a female he was tending. After his collar dropped off (July '04), he was cage trapped again in Dec. '04 and then snared again in Jan. '05, at nearly the same location as in Jan. '04 (and by the same trapper). He died a mile west of where he was released in Nov. '02 and within 100 meters of where I caged trapped him in March '04.

The name Lucky is already in use. That's a medium sized dog that I released from a snare in Feb. '01, about 3 minutes after releasing a large timber wolf at this same site. I had to coax the wolf to take off because he didn't realize he was free. Shortly after the wolf took off, I heard a whimper. I waded into the brush to investigate; there was the dog. The damn thing actually held out its paw to me, which was hooked in the snare. We gave him a snowmobile ride back to food and water and found him a couple of old retired caregivers. The wolf was also hooked by a paw, and I figure likely had a bead on Lucky, just before he hung up. Lucky for Lucky the trapper made a gang set. Somewhat unlucky for Lucky the trapper wasn't checking his sets properly. But it all worked out. Steve

rmoen@nrri.umn.edu wrote:

John --

Unknown causes but somewhat suspicious (unL--ucky).
Skull/collar
found < 10 yards off road in area where being hit by car or shot
not
unlikely.

Ron

Thanks Ron. I did have the recapture date as Jan. 05,
not Dec. 05.
Just mis-typed it in my e-mail. I had forgotten this
animal had since
died. Was this one shot, or what?

JE

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01/27/06 7:03 AM >>>

John,

Almost correct, the date on the recapture in snare should be early

January 2005 not December. He was recaptured in one of our traps in December 2004. Mortality occurred sometime in late spring/early summer 2005, I believe near the site of where he was originally caught by a trapper.

Ron

Phil et al.:

I looking over the records on incidental take, my read is that 1 lynx has been captured (and released alive) 4 times (3 times by a trapper, 1 by NRRI). L10 was first captured by a trapper in Jan 04, released with a collar, lost it's collar in summer 04, then re-captured (by NRRI) and radioed again (now L25), and subsequently caught again in a snare in Dec. 05. Phil records (based on DNA/Steve's note), suggest that was also the same animal caught in a foothold in Nov. 02. Is this correct? If so, I have officially named him "L-ucky".

JE

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