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**Subject:** RE: incidental lynx take  
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I visited the site today and took this GPS point, UTM Zone 15T 607293, 5282030 (NAD 83). I also took some additional photos of the area if you would like them.

Tim

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

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fyi - This is all the information I have at this time - I am still waiting for additional details.  
Thanks, Tam

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Hi All:

Per our internal DNR protocol for reporting/investigating incidental lynx takes, I am notifying you that a lynx was apparently trapped in a foothold trap somewhere in the vicinity of Babbitt. From initial reports I have received, a USGS biologist (Shannon Barber-Meyer) apparently was either called by someone?? or came upon the scene, and during her attempts to release the animal, it died. USFWS LE has been informed, and DNR COs are investigating details. More will be provided when known.

Ken - I am assuming you will coordinate with Dave Iverson on providing additional detail once the investigation is over.

As an FYI - I am actually on vacation this week. I am checking e-mails periodically, but if anyone has any urgent questions, try my cell phone (b) (6)

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