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Rich and Phil,
Has my report on the lynx kitten south of Hibbing that was snared been entered in the database as a lynx record?

It was a lynx in my opinion.

It is not a hybrid and not a bobcat, based upon my judgement. I am among the few that have seen hybrids, lynx and bobcat, and this lynx is not a bobcat, and does not possess any of the characteristics of a hybrid.

In a vacuum of information, I am one of the top bobcat/lynx hybrid experts in the world, and this is my conclusion. If you want to see my publications on hybrids, I will send them to you. I am attaching the first hybrid publication for your reference. The only other person in Minnesota current on hybrids in the wild is Steve Loch. Steve and I found the first confirmed hybrid noted in science. If you want to contact other hybrid experts, I will gladly provide names and contact information.

i would consider Steve Loch as the worlds foremost authority on lynx hybrids. He has seen more hybrids and hybrid pelts than anyone else, and done the most due dilligence.

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