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To Timothy J Catton <tcatton@fs.fed.us>
cc Phil_Delphey@fws.gov
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Subject Re: DNA from Mounted Lynx 

I was able to get a little additional information. It was snared in Township: T58 R21 or "City of Hibbing NW"

The sex is unknown.

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Thanks, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Would you happen to know what type of trap was used? Leghold? Snare?

Tim

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Phil,

I'll take and submit the samples as soon as I can.

All I know was it was snared in December of 2000 within the Hibbing City Limits using a baited fox set.

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DNA from Mounted Lynx
Subject

Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - I think that you have a mounted lynx and we would like to try to get a DNA sample. Tim Catton forwarded me the following recommendations/questions about getting a sample from this specimen:

"I talked to Kristy at the genetics lab and she suggested a slice of tissue the size of a

pencil eraser be taken from in between the toes of at least 2 of the feet for her analysis. These areas are least likely to be affected by the tanning process. Hair samples are okay to species, but usually don't provide the nuclear DNA for individual and gender. If you, (b) (6), or whoever would be willing to obtain those samples and ship them to me that would be great. Is there any other information that you can tell me about the specimen? Did they do a good enough job on the mount that you can tell male or female? Is there accurate date and location information?"

Would you be willing to take these samples and ship them to Tim? If not, I could come over and take these snips. Can you address Tim's highlighted questions above?



Thanks, Phil