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Re: Lynx

1 message

Aldrich, Christopher <christopher_aldrich@fws.gov>

Mon, Mar 18, 2019 at 8:11 PM

To: "Hicks, Scott" <scott_hicks@fws.gov>

Thanks Scott. I am at training this week but will reach out to the DNR since I think I missed a call from them. Talk soon, take care.

Chris

On Mon, Mar 18, 2019 at 8:59 AM Hicks, Scott <scott_hicks@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Chris,

A lynx was spotted a week or so ago roaming in the thumb area, then over this weekend it was killing a farmers domestic geese and acting not-wild (not running away from people, etc.). The DNR using their S6 authority authorized the landowner to capture the lynx.

The MDNR is now trying to decide on what to do with the lynx. If it they decide it is likely of a wild origin they'd most likely move it to the U. P. release it; if they determine its more likely a captive lynx that escaped or was released by someone, they'd like to find a new home for it. They might also try to get to a wildlife rehaber to make sure its not sick, before deciding what to do with it.

We've asked that the DNR CO to keep you in the loop on this and sent her your cell phone number this AM.

Thanks

Scott

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