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RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Lynx

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Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 10:16 AM

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The researcher at Grand Valley let me know that the highest concentration of lynx in MI is in the eastern area of the UP. He said that Erik Clark with the Sault Tribe is the best person to contact. His contact info is below. I feel much better about taking our time with decision making now that she is eating.

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That is good news, thanks again for everyone's efforts for the lynx.

I checked on the FWS planes, currently 1 is committed to surveys for the foreseeable future and the other is being used in Nevada. The one in NV is "coming back hopefully within a couple of weeks." It would cost about ~\$6,000 (\$565/hr 9-10 hour round trip to northern MN).

Thanks Dan for sending the IN lynx photo. As improbable as it seems for a MN lynx to successfully make to the MI thumb by taking the southern tour around Lake Michigan that distance ~700 mi is in the ball park with what Squires & Oakleaf summarized "It is well documented that lynx are capable of long-range exploratory movements, some over a 1000 km" (https://www.fs.fed.us/rm/pubs_journals/2005/rmrs_2005_squires_j002.pdf).

Scott

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On Mon, Mar 25, 2019 at 5:00 PM Randi Meyerson <rmeyerson@dzs.org> wrote:

Hi All-

Good news-she ate the rabbit offered to her around noon. From the video it looks like she ravaged it-will update you tomorrow. 😊

I felt better after hearing it could take 3-7 days after a stressor, but will sleep even better now. 😊

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