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[EXTERNAL] FW: Lynx publication

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Hi everyone,

A quick reminder that MN DNR decided not to issue us a permit for releasing the lynx in MN because of the "questionable origin of the animal, potential disease concerns to wild Lynx, and the low probability of survival, we just don't think this is the best option for this animal."

Since I got that email I contacted Dr. Gary Roloff, a professor at MSU in the fish and wildlife department. One of Gary's students developed a lynx model for the UP (attached), which will obviously help us decide where is the best place to release the lynx. As you can see in Gary's email he is working with Eric Clark from the Sault tribe – Ann, this is the same person your contact at GVSU sent us. Gary and I are going to ask Eric if we can use the hare density estimates to further define a release site. I'll pass those along once I get them.

Thanks,

Dan

From: Roloff, Gary <roloff@msu.edu>**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 5:16 PM**To:** Kennedy, Daniel (DNR) <KENNEDYD@michigan.gov>**Subject:** Lynx publication

Hi Dan – Attached is the publication I mentioned, see the map on page 23. I can supplement this map with localized hare density estimates in the East Hiawathia N.F. from mark-recapture (from a couple of years ago), but I want to get Eric Clark's permission to release those data. Eric is a PhD student in my lab but also Director of the Inland Wildlife Program for the Sault Tribe. The hare density data are part of his dissertation. He might be on vacation this week with his family, but I'll keep trying to reach him.

Hope this helps.

Gary

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