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Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Follow up email

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

Tue, Apr 16, 2019 at 4:44 PM

Thanks Scott,

Who in Minnesota would not allow the lynx to be released there? Did they say why? I guess there's the possibility the cat was exposed to disease or parasites on its travels and maybe they didn't want to risk infecting the Minn. population, but you'd think that would have become apparent and/or cleared up during the physical evaluation the cat received.

I'm surprised and a little disappointed that we couldn't find a radio-collar to put on her; think it would be interesting to know her post-release fate. Hope she makes it. It's pretty impressive that she was able to make a go of it for that long in southern Michigan.

Let me know if you hear any follow-up.

Thanks,

Jim

On Mon, Apr 15, 2019 at 12:28 PM Hicks, Scott <scott_hicks@fws.gov> wrote:

Jim,
Please see below of an update on the MI lynx. Thanks again for your help, separately I'll send the genetics report. The of state MN would not allow the animal to be released there.
Scott

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Date: Mon, Apr 15, 2019 at 1:55 PM

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Hello everyone!

Some of you may have already received this information, but I wanted to make sure you all had the updated talking points and link to the press release regarding the release of the lynx last Friday.

Here is the link to the press release: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDNR/bulletins/23e84d7>

Thank you!

Hannah Schauer

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From: Kennedy, Daniel (DNR) <KENNEDYD@michigan.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 2:53 PM

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Here is the email I promised to send to all of you and includes everyone from this afternoon's teleconference.

Thanks to everyone for their hard work! This is a great example of working collaboratively on wildlife conservation and I'm proud to be part of it.

Dan

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Jim Zelenak, Biologist

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