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RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Lynx

1 message

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

Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 8:45 AM

Hi Scott,

Just an FYI-Sara advised that Dr. Gibbs has some questions about the lynx. I am sending her a brief summary email now.

Thanks!

Kelly

From: Hicks, Scott <scott_hicks@fws.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 8:26 AM
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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).

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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. ☺

Randi

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