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To: Scott Hicks <Scott_Hicks@fws.gov>

Fri, Apr 5, 2019 at 10:22 AM

Scott,

I'm surprised by this decision. Should we reach out to Sara to understand their reasoning better?

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Hi everyone – please see update from Sara, the refuge manager at Seney. Let's discuss how this impacts our decisions moving forward on Monday's teleconference.

Sara – thanks for looking into this for us – much appreciated!!

Have a good weekend everyone.

Dan

From: Siekierski, Sara <sara_siekierski@fws.gov>**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2019 1:50 PM**To:** Kennedy, Daniel (DNR) <KENNEDYD@michigan.gov>; Minzey, Terry (DNR) <MINZEYT@michigan.gov>**Subject:** lynx

Hi Dan and Terry,

I regret to inform you that I must withdraw Seney National Wildlife Refuge from consideration as a release site for the young female lynx. Although I would like to see the best outcome for this individual, her release would most likely not contribute to conservation of this species on the refuge. Furthermore, I've been advised to take extra precautionary measures to protect our local wildlife. I appreciate you reaching out to me and I commend your efforts in this difficult matter. If there is any way I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Sara Siekierski

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