

From: [Guinotte, John](#)
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Subject: Re: range
Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 11:01:52 AM

Hi All, I just spoke to Kim on the phone. She said the 3 records they have in Utah are 1. camera trap (2014-Uintas). 2. roadkill (2016-Bear Lake) and 3. tracks (2015). They sent the roadkill sample to Schwartz and have the results. The animal didn't match any of the 500 in Schwartz database. Was most closely related to central Idaho.

She said they do have camera traps out now, but haven't picked up anything. No hair snags w camera traps Steve.

Best, John

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On Tue, Mar 14, 2017 at 1:19 PM, Turner, Ed <ed_turner@fws.gov> wrote:

I just spoke with Kim Hersey from UT DWR. Leslie McFarlane is no longer with DWR.

Kim said that they have three camera records and she mentioned something about the fact that the animal was later seen up in Lower WY.

She said she will talk with people Wednesday and see if we can have access to these data and she will also see about exact location of the 6/29/2016 kill west of Laketown, Bear Lake UT.

Here is her contact for our records:

Kim Hersey
Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
1-801-362-0795

On Tue, Mar 14, 2017 at 11:38 AM, Guinotte, John <john_guinotte@fws.gov> wrote:

Thanks Ed, the map in the video is helpful. Can you ask Leslie if they have any current sightings from the camera traps the reporter said were put out this winter? I'm wondering if we need to expand the current range to include the bear lake area, Uintas and SW Wyoming? Open to suggestions from both of you on this. best, John

On Tue, Mar 14, 2017 at 12:17 PM, Turner, Ed <ed_turner@fws.gov> wrote:

<http://fox13now.com/2016/07/01/wolverine-killed-in-rich-county-dwr-says-animals-are-rare-in-utah/>

I'll Try to call Leslie and see if she has coordinates. Otherwise we can use the map in the video they show that actual location.

Ed

On Tue, Mar 14, 2017 at 10:36 AM, Guinotte, John <john_guinotte@fws.gov> wrote:
Hi Ed, those usfs records to the south are older right? Before 1995?

Also, this article says they caught a wolverine on camera/bait station in 2014 in the Uintas.

<https://wildlife.utah.gov/wildlife-news/1872-wolverine-found-in-rich-county.html>

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On Tue, Mar 14, 2017 at 11:06 AM, Turner, Ed <ed_turner@fws.gov> wrote:
Here is a image, that shows laketown and 1 mile west down the road with lat / long.

The USFS locs are down south.

On Tue, Mar 14, 2017 at 9:46 AM, Grizzle, Betty <betty_grizzle@fws.gov> wrote:
Thanks John.

Ed - Did you get anything from Utah about this observation? I seem to recall that we didn't, and that we only had aerial tracking information.

On Tue, Mar 14, 2017 at 9:43 AM, Guinotte, John <john_guinotte@fws.gov> wrote:

News reports said it was hit 1 mile west of Laketown, UT in July 2016.

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On Tue, Mar 14, 2017 at 10:22 AM, Guinotte, John <john_guinotte@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Ed and Betty,

I spoke to Steve yesterday about current range map. He said he thought we needed to extend the wyoming polygon to the south to include the rest of the wyoming range. Also, we probably need to get the coordinate for the wolv that was killed by a car in Utah (Bear Lake). That point would help justify the extension to the south.

Best, John

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