Updates from the Minnesota Lynx Study
December 16, 2003

More Lynx on the Air!!

Live-trapping efforts have been enhanced by snow on the ground in northern Minnesota and numerous reports of lynx from the public following our outreach efforts.

Since our last report in September, three additional lynx have been captured and radio-collared. All were large enough to be fitted with Global Positioning System transmitters that will provide automated locations with greater frequency than traditional radio collars.

One younger lynx captured early in the study moved north into Canada and remained across the Canadian border since being captured. This animal was trapped and killed during the Province of Ontario’s Canada lynx legal trapping season.

One radio-collared lynx continues to be missing and unaccounted for.

At this time, six of the captured and collared lynx are on the air and being monitored.

Partners and Relations

Defenders of Wildlife has made a financial contribution to the study – many thanks!

Discussions continue with the International American Council of Snowmobile Associations about their possible involvement in the study.

News from Michigan

In late November, a lynx was trapped and released during the legal bobcat trapping season in the eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The animal was verified as a Canada Lynx by the Rocky Mountain Research Station’s Genetics Lab.