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Hello all...

A lynx was photographed on January 31st in the lower portion of Palisades Creek. Bill Drake is the photographer and he had a 600mm power telephoto lens. These photos are only to be used for official purposes so please do not reproduce them because he wants to copyright them. He spotted the lynx from his vehicle and it was walking directly towards him. After visiting the site I'm convinced that he must have pursued the animal on foot or snowmobile to get a few of these photos due to the topography and plants in the photos. I'm pretty sure I located the exact places where he took the photos.

The lynx was in deer/elk winter range and I saw several deer in the area including a carcass. There were lots and lots of predator tracks in the area including cougar, coyote and fox as well as lots of deer and elk tracks. For part of the time the lynx must have been down in the willow/aspen riparian corridor...but then it went up on a south facing foothill and this is where most of the pictures were taken.

I just looked at Google Earth and the headwaters of Palisades Creek and Big Elk Creek appear to have good habitat. We've had solid reports of lynx in these two drainages during the past two years. Last year when we flew over this general area we found two possible lynx tracks not far from the headwaters of Palisades Creek. C-TNF employee picked up lynx tracks last year near the headwaters of Palisades Creek as well. There are a lynx or two in there... now we just got to find them!!! This is relatively hard country to access. We could really use all of your help to help us locate a lynx track or two this winter in the Big Holes/Snakes. If you do please please take good photos and measurements of tracks.

If you are in Palisades, Big Elk, Mosquito, Pine Creek Pass or elsewhere in the Big Holes/Snake River Range please let us know if you find a lynx track. Also, if you wish to help us do formal surveys let me know so we can set it up. I've attached a lynx ID poster to help you identify lynx tracks. Lynx are so darn rare around here! We really appreciate your help! Let me know if you have questions.

Thanks a bunch!

Nate

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Bud and Nate,

See attached photos that were taken January 31 in Palisades Creek.

Please do not distribute these photos.

The photographer is Bill Drake in Idaho Falls. His number is 208-557-7879. I told him that Bud would be contacting him.

He does not want to lose control of the photos and I assured him that they would be used for official purposes only.

I have to run. Call me later today if you want. Best, Susan

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>>> "Timothy Lingle" <tlingle@northwind-inc.com> 2/11/2009 10:08 AM >>>
These are the shots I was telling you about. Bill would be happy to
donate a pic to RMEF if we want one of these

Tim Lingle

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I got luck this past Saturday. Canadian Lynx-Tom on the prowl. I love Idaho!

Bill

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