

On January 26, 2012, a Canada lynx was captured in a #3 long spring trap with offset jaws, multiple swivels on a drag with six foot chain in the Salmon River Mountains, Idaho. After the lynx (pictured below) was found by trapper and reported to IDFG, it was released unharmed. The last confirmed lynx occurrence in the Salmon river Mountains was in 1983. Hair and scat samples were collected for DNA analysis at Rocky Mountain Research Station's Carnivore Genetics Lab. The lynx was likely foraging in the vicinity which presently supports a relatively high density of snowshoe hare.

