

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 1:18 PM
To: James Driscoll; Sabra Tonn
Subject: FW: photos 10-19-2013
Attachments: Jaguar 2013-10-19 (18.50).jpg; Jaguar 2013-10-19 (18.46).jpg; Jaguar 2013-10-19 (18.45).jpg

FYI / Confidential. If you need the coordinates, let me know.

-- Tim

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To: Scott Richardson; Jean Calhoun; Marit Alanen; Patricia Zenone; Mary Anderson; Rachel Williams; Jason Douglas; Steve Spangle; James Driscoll; [REDACTED]; Jonathan Andrew; Mark A. Hart; Tim Snow; Larry Jones; Stamer, Marc -FS; Jeff Humphrey; Sarah Rinkevich; Erin Fernandez [REDACTED]
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From: **Haynes, Elizabeth A - (lynx)** <lynx@email.arizona.edu>

Date: Tue, Oct 29, 2013 at 9:50 AM

Subject: photos 10-19-2013

To: Susan Sferra <Susan_Sferra@fws.gov>

Cc: "Malusa, Susan M - (smalusa)" <smalusa@email.arizona.edu>



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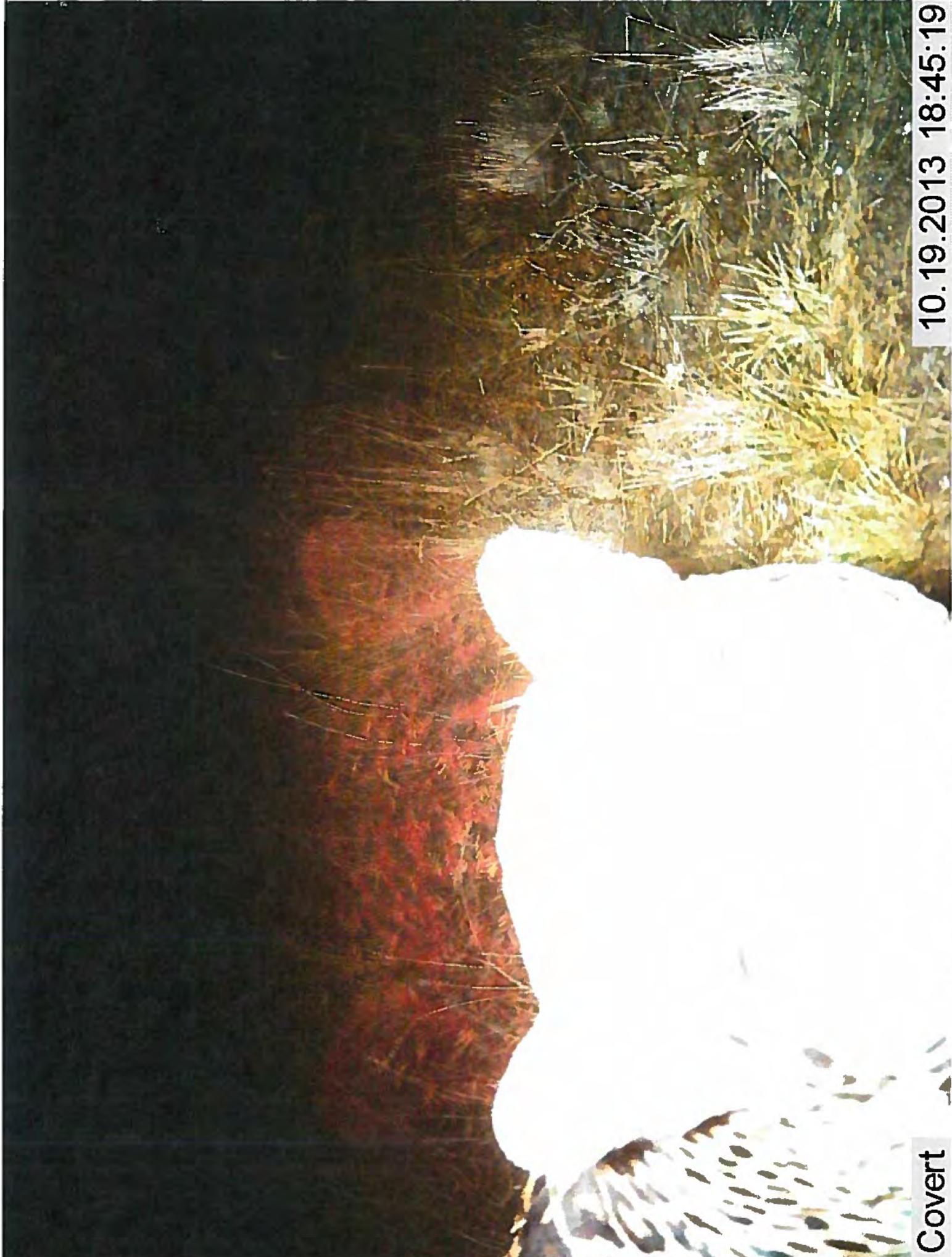
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10.19.2013 18:45:19

05/2/13 2012-10-18/10-19-13

James Driscoll

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To: Tim Snow
Cc: Sabra Tonn
Subject: RE: photos 10-19-2013

Tim,

Might as well send the coordinates every time we send the photos. I can redact those in a PRR. But this way Sabra always gets them.

Thanks,

Jamey Driscoll
Birds and Mammals Program Manager

Office: 623-236-7581
Cell: 602-541-8812

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Cc: Tim Snow; Mike Rabe
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Susan,

Please give either Mike, Tim, or myself a call to discuss the distribution of these photos. We are concerned about them being posted on the facebook and flicker sites before we get the opportunity to view them. We loose the ability to withhold specific location information this way.

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From: Culver, Melanie - (mculver) <mculver@email.arizona.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 6:44 AM
To: Susan Sferra; Tim Snow
Cc: Lisa Haynes; Jack Childs
Subject: Fwd: Jaguar sighting

Susan and Tim,

I obtained **Charles Glock's** permission to forward this email to both of you. Please see below.

Mel

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Glock, Charles" <charles_glock@fws.gov>
Subject: Jaguar sighting
Date: October 23, 2013 4:36:43 PM MST
To: [REDACTED], <culver@aq.arizona.edu>
Cc: Juliette Gutierrez <juliette_gutierrez@fws.gov>

Greetings:

I shared the following information with my supervisor, Ms Juliette Gutierrez, and she thought I should share it with you. Last Saturday morning two Hispanic illegal aliens came to our house up in [REDACTED]. They said they had crossed the border about six days previous and had been making their way north through the mountains. My wife was telling them about things to watch out for in the area, i.e. the rattlesnakes moving because of the cooler weather, and the mountain lions that we had seen in our yard.

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Charles

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<http://www.uawildcatresearch.org/index.htm>

http://www.coopunits.org/Arizona/People/Melanie_Culver/index.html

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From: Tim Snow
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 7:50 AM
To: 'Culver, Melanie - (mculver)'
Subject: RE: Jaguar sighting

Thanks Mell

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Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 1:13 PM
To: John McGehee
Subject: RE: Jaguar Sighting

John – Unfortunately, the photo is not good enough to pick anything out and you lose everything trying to enlarge it. I'd say the chances of a jaguar are pretty slim if it is an all-black individual.

-- Tim

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 5:48 PM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: Fwd: Jaguar Sighting

Tim,

Let me know if this genuine. You will probably know the right question to ask.

Thanks,

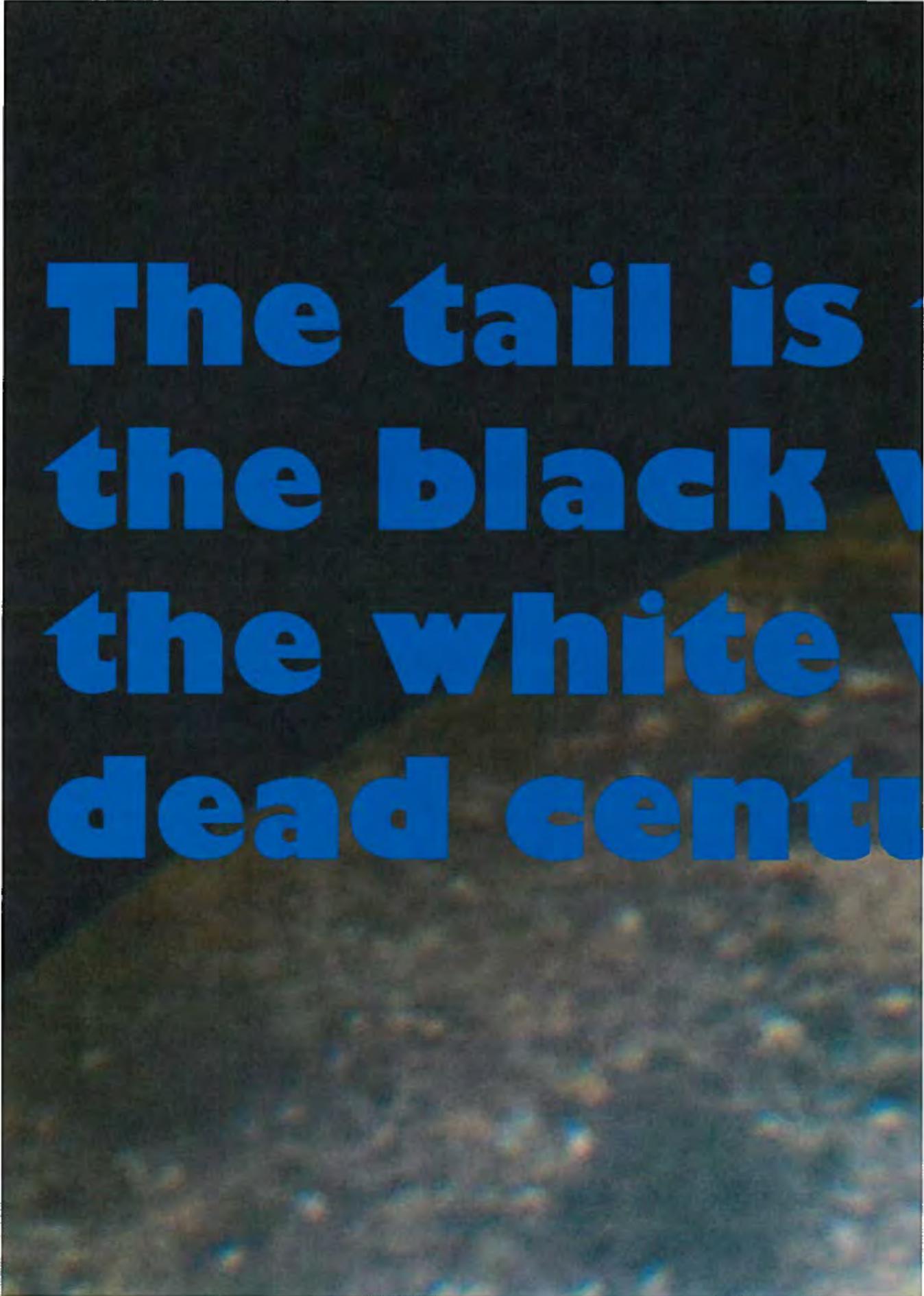
[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Radio Room" <RadioRoom@azgfd.gov>
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Jaguar Sighting

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 2:07 PM
To: Radio Room
Subject: Jaguar Sighting

This is the only pic I have and its not a good one. I have a video on the Jaguar in the same spot, but the file is too large to attach to an email. The video is not that great either, you just see something black moving in the brush. The few times the Jaguar got into the open, I was busy looking at it and not taking pictures or video.



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James Driscoll

From: Mike Rabe
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 2:13 PM
To: James Driscoll (JDriscoll@azgfd.gov)
Subject: FW: 3 new UA photos
Attachments: 2013 10 22 20 10.JPG; 2013 10 29 02 40.JPG; 2013 11 11 00 42.JPG

Mike

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 2:02 PM
To: Mike Rabe
Subject: FW: 3 new UA photos

Mike – FYI since Jamey is out. These things always happen when I’m away. Since these are the same individual and from same location(s), no need to advance further.

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10.29.2013 02:40:01



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10.22.2013 20:09:28

Tim Snow

From: jack child, [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 2:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Tim Snow; Matt Braun
Subject: Re: Report of Ft Huachuca hunter sighting of "black" jaguar

Thanks Sheridan. Tim will probably want to do a follow up.

Jack

On Mon, Dec 16, 2013 at 1:59 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
I'm forwarding this sighting in case AGFD maintains a database for these.

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Happy Holidays,
Sheridan
[REDACTED]

--
Jack L. Childs

My goal in life is to be as good a man as my dog thinks I am.

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 2:40 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Matt Braun
Subject: RE: Report of Ft Huachuca hunter sighting of "black" jaguar

Thanks [REDACTED]. Not a lot we can conclude without some kind of physical evidence or a photo, but I will call and thank him for the report. You are right on the absence of black jaguars this far north, and the tail length description is also a bit long. Unfortunately, the majority of our observation reports tend to be black individuals. Maybe someday someone will get a picture to confirm; until then, it is difficult to get too excited about black jaguars here.

Thanks again and happy holidays,

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To: James Driscoll
Cc: Raul Vega; Brad Fulk
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Jamey -- Here is a report from [REDACTED] I spoke with the RP about the incident. Not much we can determine at this point; being black and having a tail longer than the body is not consistent with jaguars. Until someone gets a picture or a black one shows up in northern Mexico, these will continue to be unsubstantiated reports (Class III).

Give me a call if you have any questions.

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Tim Snow

From: Rarewlsightings
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 10:47 AM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: FW: Sighting of a Black Jaguar (UNCLASSIFIED)

You have since seen this report, but I have been trying to send it to you for a week. I was not authorized to send a message from this mailbox drop.

Thanks,

Jamey Driscoll
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 8:36 AM
To: Rarewlsightings
Subject: Sighting of a Black Jaguar (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

AZGF

I was deer hunting Sun afternoon in Area S on Ft. Huachuca. I was still hunting in the southern area of S. At about 1615 at about 80 - 100 yds I noticed a long black animal with a long full black tail moving over a granite outcropping. The wind was in my favor. I believe the animal to be Black Jaguar. It was fully exposed and upon sighting me it moved of the outcropping and disappeared.

V/R
[REDACTED]

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Caveats: NONE

Tim Snow

From: Bill Burger
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 11:21 AM
To: Tim Snow; Mike Rabe
Cc: Kyle Cooper
Subject: RE: Human-Wildlife Call

I just left a detailed message with the RP requesting that either he, or the person who actually saw the animal, contact me such that we can gather the specifics of the incident in a standard form. I'll hopefully hear back from them and complete the form soon and will send on to Tim for his inclusion in his database once done.

From: Bill Burger
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 11:12 AM
To: Mike Rabe; Kyle Cooper
Cc: Tim Snow
Subject: RE: Human-Wildlife Call

I'll do.

From: Mike Rabe
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 11:09 AM
To: Bill Burger; Kyle Cooper
Cc: Tim Snow
Subject: RE: Human-Wildlife Call

Kyle and Bill,

Bill is right that although this undoubtedly a wild goose chase, we should follow up. What may happen if we do not is someone goes to the press with the story and includes the fact that AGFD was uninterested. This gets whipped up into a froth of nothing and we all get called to the Director's office. Bill please follow up with the RP and fill out the form. I don't want to change the protocol.

Thanks Bill

Mike

From: Bill Burger
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 10:44 AM
To: Kyle Cooper
Cc: Mike Rabe; Tim Snow
Subject: RE: Human-Wildlife Call

Thanks Kyle. I agree with you in terms of the likelihood of a jaguar in New River, and that these things take time to follow-up on that we don't have an excess of. However, at least by my current understanding through Eric Gardner when he was WMNG chief if an RP mentioned jaguar or ocelot we were supposed to do the interview and complete the form (if they just indicate unknown spotted cat or other we don't).

I've cc'd Mike Rabe in case he wants to change the protocol, and Tim Snow since he deals with most issues jaguar; but absent a relatively quick reply from them I'll plan to call the RP and complete the form. This one is different, perhaps

simpler than most since we are not even dealing with the person that actually saw the cat. Mike, perhaps we can revisit this Eric guidance sometime if not currently.

From: Kyle Cooper
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 10:26 AM
To: BBurger
Subject: RE: Human-Wildlife Call

Bill I get these calls all the time and do not get to excited . There is No way that cat is in new river. I left a message telling that . He called back and said the sighting was from his neighbor she said it was a big cat with spots. So he showed her her a pic of a jaguar which she said that's what she saw. He is convinced it is a jaguar and no matter what I told him he thinks there is a jaguar roaming new river. Nothing else I can do but wait. He is going to put up a trail cam.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Burger
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2013 09:21 AM US Mountain Standard Time
To: Kyle Cooper
Subject: FW: Human-Wildlife Call

Hi Kyle. Darren indicated you may have already contacted the RP below about her sighting. Is that true? If so, did you, or can you complete the attached report? If not, would you like to do so or would you like me to?

Since she specifically mentioned jaguar (or if they specifically mention ocelot) we need to complete the attached form. Although I'm sure this is not a jaguar she saw, we don't want folks thinking they saw a jaguar and us not replying.

Thanks.

From: Darren Julian
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2013 11:20 AM
To: Bill Burger
Subject: FW: Human-Wildlife Call

FYI...

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Urban Wildlife Specialist
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2013 11:12 AM
To: Kyle Cooper; Pat Crouch; Darren Julian

Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Human-Wildlife Call

SPECIES REPORTED: Jaguar

RP/Contact: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

RP Address: [REDACTED]

Date Reported: 12/23

Date Occurred: 12/23

GMU/Location/Cross Streets/ Address of Incident: [REDACTED]

INFO: RP saw a jaguar walking down a wash and the crossed in front of the RP's driveway. RP described the animal as very large, ~140-150lbs, about the height of his lab. RP said it was cinnamon colored, with lots of black spots. RP was sure it was not bobcat. RP said the jaguar left tracks as well and he'd be willing to show an officer where they are.

AZ Referrals/ Attempts: Emailed to 675,607,631,71,72

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Tim Snow

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 2:08 PM
To: Alanen, Marit
Cc: Tim Snow; Erin Fernandez; Susan Sferra; Lisa Haynes; Howard Quigley; Carlos A López González
Subject: Re: Interesting track along the San Pedro

Hi all,

I had shown the photos to a colleague at AZGFD (Nate Gwinn), who looked at a couple of tracks and sign books and compared the measurements relative to the photos (my hand with thumb partially extended is about 5" wide and 6.5" tall from wrist to tip of my middle finger - we were just out hiking so I didn't have any rulers, and was basically unprepared to document tracks). Nate thought that the tracks best met the measurements and shape of those from jaguar.

My husband [REDACTED] is working with the Borderlands Habitat Restoration Initiative based out of Patagonia, and he showed the photos to a couple of folks there, one person being [REDACTED] who also thought the tracks matched size and shape of those from jaguar.

Thanks.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Wildlife Biologist Senior, PhD candidate
Conservation Research Laboratory/Mount Graham Research Program
University of Arizona School of Natural Resources and the Environment
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On Thu, Jan 16, 2014 at 12:13 PM, Alanen, Marit <marit_alanen@fws.gov> wrote:
And another photo...

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US Fish & Wildlife Service
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----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, Jan 16, 2014 at 12:09 PM
Subject: Re: Interesting track along the San Pedro
To: "[Marit Alanen@fws.gov](mailto:Marit.Alanen@fws.gov)" <Marit.Alanen@fws.gov>

Here's a second shot, a bit less clear.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On Thu, Jan 16, 2014 at 12:03 PM, Melissa Merrick [REDACTED] wrote:
Original email:

Hi Marit,

How is the knee feeling? I hope that you are recovering and feeling better!

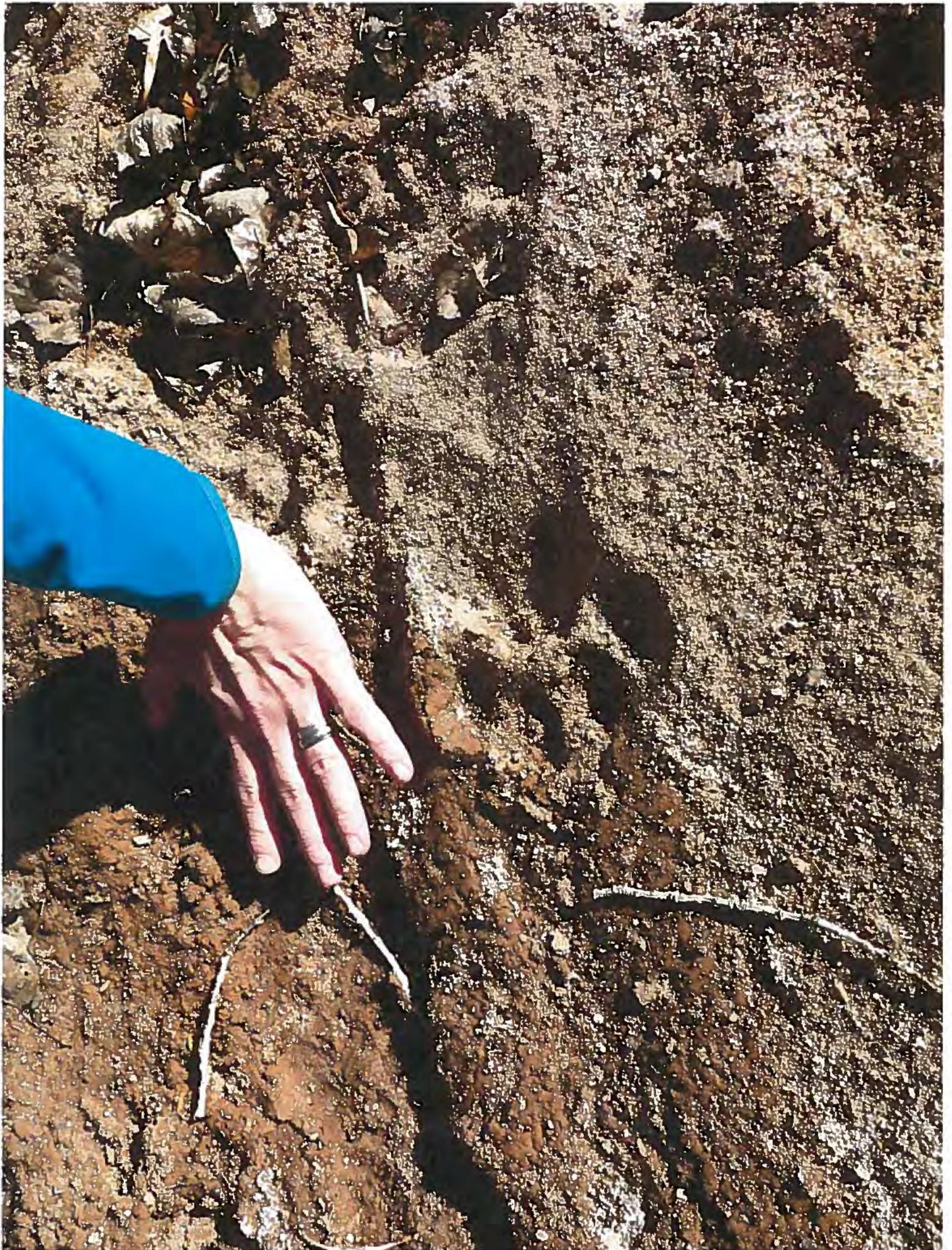
I wanted to check in to let you know that I observed a very fresh track along the [REDACTED] on 2 January 2014. It appears to be a Jaguar & I thought you would like to know. I have a couple of photos of the track, but my mother in law took them so they are at a slightly oblique angle and not as clear (I didn't properly show her how to photograph a track - doh!). However, from the size and shape of the pads one can still get the idea that it is probably a Jaguar. Let me know if you want further details and if there are others that I should forward this information to.

Thanks!

Additional info:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]







Tim Snow

From: jack childs [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 7:48 PM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: Re: cat track

Tim I can't tell much about this track. The way the toes are spread out it looks like the animal was moving at a fast pace and the soft ground makes the track look big. At a walk the hind should have registered on top of the front. It's a cat track all right but I would need better pictures to say what species. Too bad they couldn't have followed the tracks to a firmer medium.

Jack

On Tue, Jan 21, 2014 at 10:39 AM, Tim Snow <TSnow@azgfd.gov> wrote:

Hi Jack! I'm not sure if you saw these or not, but I'm hoping you will take a look and let me know what you think.

The track was found [REDACTED] The reporting party states that her hand (with thumb slightly extended) is 5 inches wide; length from tip of middle finger to hill (at wrist) is 6.5 inches. That would make the track roughly 5 X 5.

Thanks,

Tim

Tim K. Snow

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Jack L. Childs

My goal in life is to be as good a man as my dog thinks I am.

Mark A. Hart

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 11:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: George Andrejko
Subject: Head/face shots of cats
Attachments: Jaguar 2012-11-10.jpeg

[REDACTED] I'm asking George by cc: if he has any such shots of a mtn. lion, bobcat, or jaguar. Any that I may have require cropping or elimination of red eye. Should I send those?

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James Driscoll

From: Send Comments
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 5:05 PM
To: James Driscoll
Cc: Mike Rabe
Subject: FW: Jaguar siting

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2014 10:31 AM
To: Send Comments
Subject: Jaguar siting

Name: [REDACTED]
City: Tubac
State: AZ
Zip:
Area: Tubac
Email: [REDACTED]
Subject: Jaguar siting

Comment: On Wednesday morning, Feb. 5, my husband and I sited a jaguar on our property [REDACTED]
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Type: Comment
Regarding: Other
Phone: [REDACTED]

**Arizona Game and Fish Department
Reported Jaguar/Ocelot/Jaguarundi Observation Form**

Interviewer (Name / Job Title): T Snow Interview Date: 2/13/2014
 Observer (Name): [REDACTED] Phone at (City): [REDACTED] (W): [REDACTED]
 Address: Tubac Occupation: retired biologist
 Relevant Biological/ Outdoor Experience: research biologist (retired); wildlife photographer Additional Observers: husband
 Contact Info: [REDACTED]
 Original report date: Feb 8, 2014 Reported via: Phone e-mail/letter in person
 Report received by: Send Comments Agency: AZGFD

Observation Details:

Date of Observation: Feb 5, 2014
 Location (state, county, legal, GPS coordinates with Datum, etc.): AZ, Santa Cruz, [REDACTED]
 Description of site (habitat, land use, etc.) including visibility (open hillside, brushy, etc.): scattered home [REDACTED] Tumacacori Mtns, [REDACTED] p washes with open desert grasslands and dense mesquite; observation included some open hab; overcast
 Description of event/ observation: Observed from house out window, across property. Saw a large cat, appeared dark (not same tawny like lion), may have had modeling (not 100% sure). Slow walk through property, sat down for a second, then continued
 Time of day: 6:30-7:00 am Duration (total time of observation): 2-3 minutes Photo taken: Yes No
 Location of the sun to observer: overhead behind animal behind observer
 Number of animals seen: 1 Distance from observer: 25 yards at closest Optical aids used: none

Description of animal:

Body (color, size, markings, etc.): slightly smaller than mt lion, larger than bobcat, dark, may have had modeling, different than tawny tan
 Tail (longer/shorter than body): long Head/Face: not blocky like bobcat
 Legs/Feet: no distinction Other: head and body not blocky
 Behavior of animal: slow walk through the area
 Other sign(s) observed (tracks, scat, prey remains, etc.): walked area, but did not find any other sign

Specific Questions for the Reporting Party:

Observer's first impression: something different than a mt lion, coloration different
 Were notes taken during the observation: or from memory?
 Were References used in your decision? Field guide(s) Advice from friends/colleagues Images from Internet
 If used, how did this change or influence your decision? neighbors have seen similar animals in the past

Describe how/why similar species were discounted: head too sleek for bobcat ("not blocky") and larger than bobcat coloration different than tawny/tan lion, may have had modeling; very dark

Actions/Follow-up: (for agency personnel only) No follow-up, may place camera if additional observations

Reasons for acceptance/denial: Inconclusive - Experienced observer familiar with other large cats/mammals

Additional Notes: RP also stated that they have seen Mexican grey wolves in the area as well.

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 10:32 AM
To: James Driscoll
Cc: Send Comments
Subject: RE: Jaguar siting

Jamey – I conducted an interview with the RP. Please remove from Send Comments task.

-- Tim

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Type: Comment
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CLASS III - Not Likely

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Interviewer (Name/Job Title): T. Snow Interview Date: 02/18/2014
 Observer (Name): [REDACTED] Phone (H): [REDACTED] (W): [REDACTED]
 Address: Rio Rico Occupation: [REDACTED]
 Relevant Biological/Outdoor Experience: unknown, familiar with mt lion, bobcats, foxes Additional Observers: actual observer was girl friend
 Original report date: 02/18/2014 Reported via Phone e-mail/letter in person
 Report received by: T. Snow Agency: AZGFD

Observation Details:

Date of Observation: 02/11/2014
 Location (state, county, legal, GPS coordinates with Datum, etc.): AZ, Santa Cruz [REDACTED]

Description of site (habitat, land use, etc.) including visibility (open hillside, brushy, etc.): Rural community, large lots, mesquite grassland, rolling hills, visibility good

Description of event/observation: while driving RP's girlfriend saw a large spotted cat cross the road. The cat was larger than an Irish wolfhound that she is familiar with in the area.

Time of day: 7:30:00 PM Duration (total time of observation): few seconds Photo taken Yes No

Location of the sun to observer: overhead behind animal behind observer
 Number of animals seen: 1 Distance from observer: 20 yards Optical aids used: none

Description of animal:

Body (color, size, markings, etc.): yellow with spots, very large

Tail (longer/shorter than body): long tail, longer than body Head/Face: [REDACTED]

Legs/Feet: [REDACTED] Other: [REDACTED]

Behavior of animal: crossing road heading toward the north into a housing area

Other sign(s) observed (tracks, scat, prey, remains, etc.): RP has seen large tracks in the area (larger than a mt lion)

Specific Questions for the Reporting Party:

Observer's first impression: [REDACTED]

Were notes taken during the observation or from memory?

Were References used in your decision? Field guide(s) Advice from friends/colleagues Images from Internet

If used, how did this change or influence your decision? [REDACTED]

Describe how/why similar species were discounted: Size was much larger than bobcat, color not same as mt lion

Actions/Follow-up: (for agency personnel only) Too late for follow-up; forward to WM for heads up

Reasons for acceptance/denial: Unlikely - Observer provides vague description of animal/account/event

Additional Notes: This is a 3rd party report, based on size. No additional reports from the area, which has fairly dense housing.

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 10:12 AM
To: 'Sferra, Susan'
Subject: RE: Updated UA jaguar detection table; confidential, not for release

Thanks Susan! Everything looks good. You can add that I have a video clip (label 0042 video) to the Nov 13, 2013 record, also shared by the UA. That is the only change.

Also, is there a way for me to get an updated coordinate list for these cameras? Or at least a way can start numbering locations so that we keep track of cameras in the same canyon?

-- Tim

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From: Sferra, Susan [mailto:susan_sferra@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 4:56 PM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: Updated UA jaguar detection table; confidential, not for release

Hi Tim,
I have updated the UA jaguar detection table. If you see any errors, please let me know.

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James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 10:38 AM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: RE: 3 new pics

Tim,

Do you have the USFWS/UofA language that says we are supposed to review these pictures and approve their release before they are posted? All I could find was the language below in a draft agreement.

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Thanks,

Jamey Driscoll
Birds and Mammals Program Manager

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Cell: 602-541-8812

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From: Tim Snow
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 9:09 AM
To: James Driscoll
Cc: Mike Rabe
Subject: RE: 3 new pics

No we have not reviewed photos prior to them being posted on flicker.

-- Tim

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From: James Driscoll
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To: Tim Snow
Cc: Mike Rabe
Subject: RE: 3 new pics

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From: Sferra, Susan [mailto:susan_sferra@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Scott Richardson; Jean Calhoun; Marit Alanen; Patricia Zenone; Mary Anderson; Rachel Williams; Jason Douglas; Steve Spangle; James Driscoll; [REDACTED]; Jonathan Andrew; Mark A. Hart; Tim Snow; Stamer, Marc - FS; Jeff Humphrey; Sarah Rinkevich; Erin Fernandez; [REDACTED]; haumerlin; Lisa Haynes

Cc: Malusa, Susan M - (smalusa)
Subject: Fwd: 3 new pics

All,
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Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/TazSP9>

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From: Susan Malusa [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2014 at 6:38 PM
Subject: 3 new pics
To: Susan Sferra <Susan_Sferra@fws.gov>

Hi Susan,

Three more pics!

Thanks,

Sue

Susan Malusa

Jaguar Survey and Monitoring Project

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University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721

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Hi Susan.

Three more pics!

Thanks,

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