

James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 12:01 PM
To: Francisco Abarca
Subject: FW: 3 new pics
Attachments: 2014 01 16 18 07 50.JPG; 2014 02 03 06 52 45.JPG; 2014 02 10 18 22 58.JPG

Thanks,

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Birds and Mammals Program Manager

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From: Tim Snow
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 9:35 AM
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Subject: FW: 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]; pinaumerlin; Lisa Haynes
Cc: Malusa, Susan M - (smalusa)
Subject: Fwd: 3 new pics

All,

attached are 3 new UA trail cam photos of the known jaguar from the Santa Rita Mountains. All 3 photos were from locations the jaguar has been photographed previously. The Jan 16 and Feb 10 photos are from the same camera. The Feb 3 photo that shows 2 glowing eyeballs is from a different camera in the same drainage.

The UA jaguar and ocelot photos are posted with full captions on our Flickr (high resolution) and Facebook sites at the addresses/links provided below. As new pics become available, we'll continue to update the sites.

Flickr: <http://bit.ly/TapYhK>

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

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----- Forwarded message -----

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

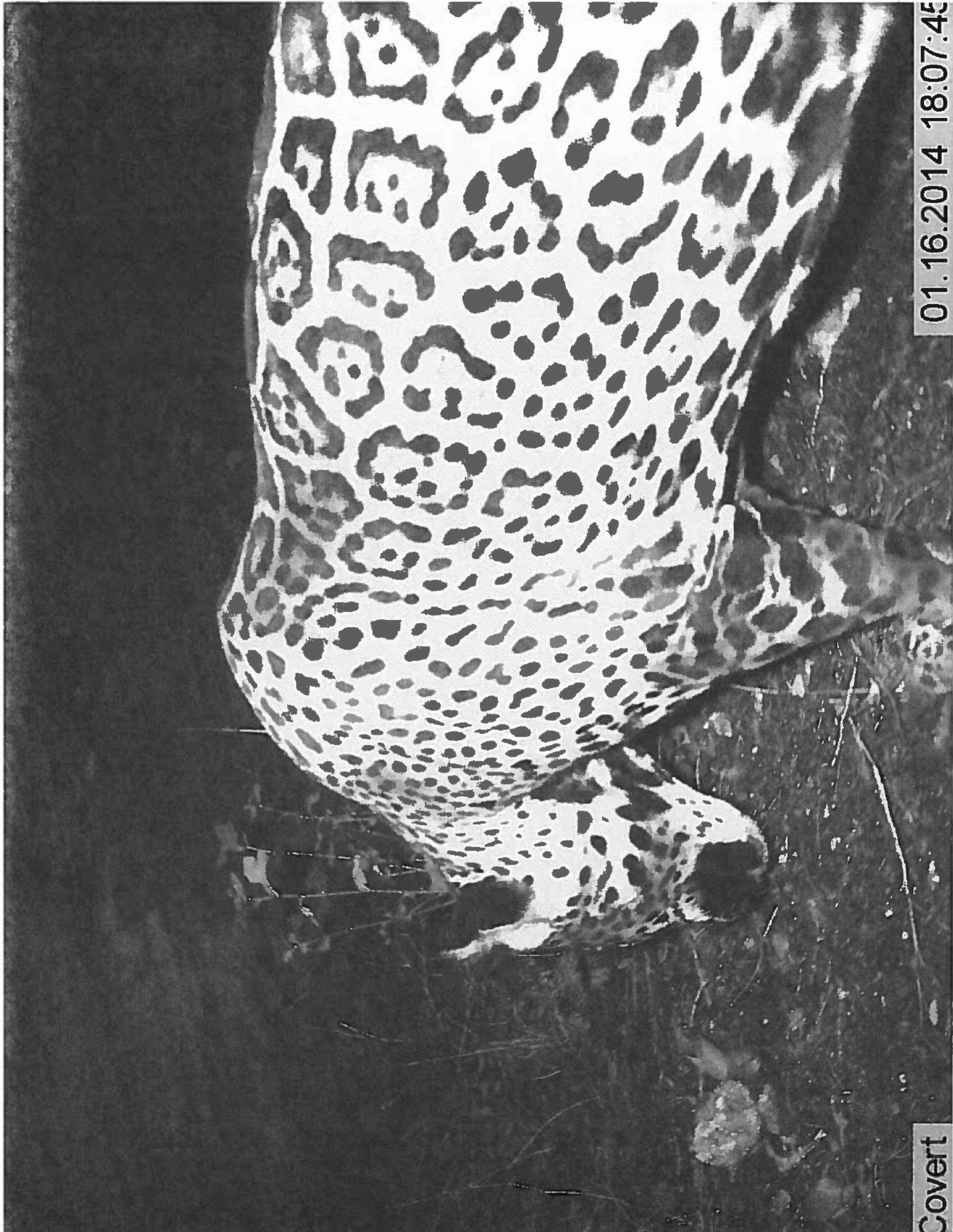
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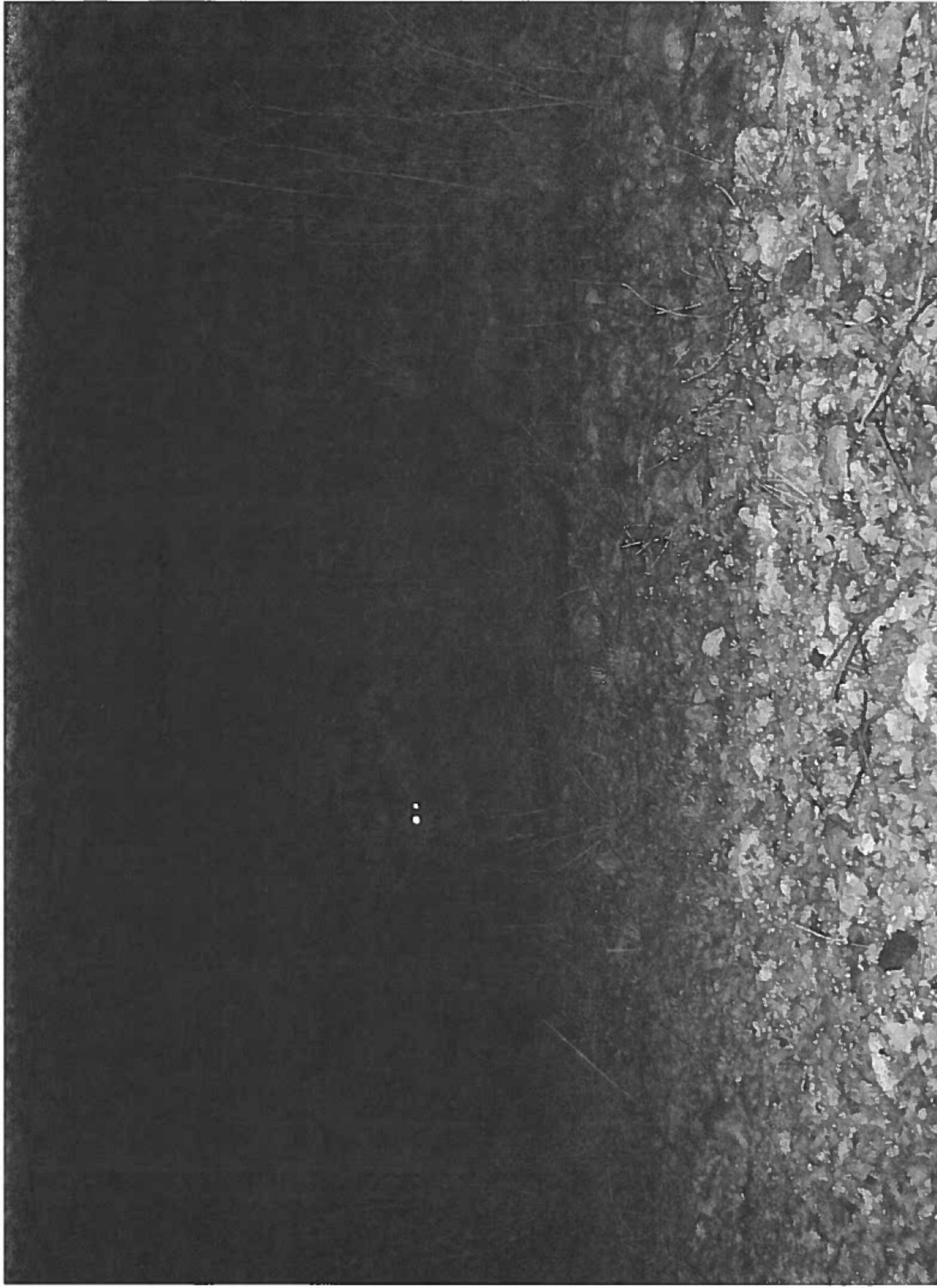


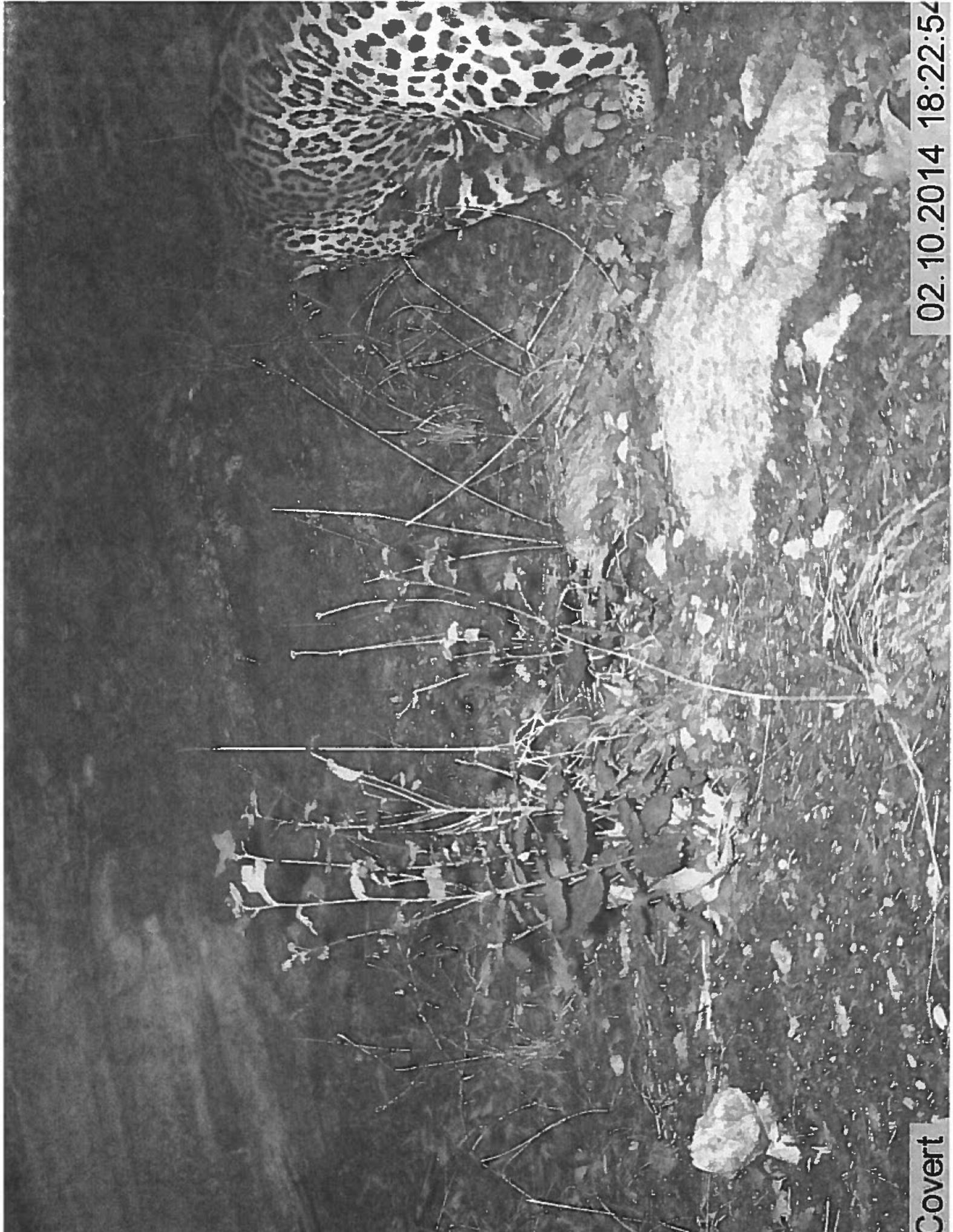
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Send Comments

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 11:21 PM
To: Send Comments
Subject: Mountain Lion and Jaguar Sighting

Name: [REDACTED]
City: Payson
State: AZ
Zip: 85541
Area: Flagstaff
Email: [REDACTED]
Subject: Mountain Lion and Jaguar Sighting

Comment: Good morning, If you would like more info. We would like to report a mountain lion and black jaguar sighting. It was up in the [REDACTED]ly wife and I believe they may be living near an abandoned home. We both witnessed the event. Thank yo [REDACTED]

Type: Comment
Regarding: Other
Phone: [REDACTED]

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 2:32 PM
To: Aaron Miller
Cc: Mike Rabe; James Driscoll
Subject: Large black cat observation

Aaron – I just received a call from someone down in [REDACTED] that observed a large black cat drinking from their oasis-type pool. The cat was seen on Saturday (3/22), and they reported it to the fire department. It jumped a 6 ft fence when finished getting a drink. The RP's first impression was a bear, then realized it was a large cat. Observed late afternoon, just before dark; seen for approx. 5 minutes. The pool is approx. 100 ft from the house. Address [REDACTED]. The report is too late to look for any physical evidence; we'll have to see if we get any additional reports.

Not sure what they saw, maybe a mountain lion; but you know how adamant these reports are about being black. I will let you know if I hear of any other reports.

-- Tim

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From: Ben Brochu
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 1:41 PM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: FW: repted sighting

FYI Tim...

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From: Jose Rodriguez
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 9:24 AM
To: Bill Burger
Cc: Ben Brochu
Subject: repted sighting

Bill,

I had an individual call me yesterday to report a jaguar sighting. I couldn't find the report form on the intranet nor did the jaguar line work, so I obtained what I could remember from the form. I gave him a heads up that someone might call him again. Thanks!

Observer 1: [REDACTED]
Observer 2: [REDACTED]
Contact #: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] his spouse/gf, and his 5-year old were leaving the [REDACTED] near Kearny heading towards the valley via [REDACTED]. As they drove closer to Superior, he reported to have seen a large black cat-like animal with bright colored eyes walking down a hill on the northwest side of of [REDACTED] before a curve on the highway. [REDACTED] stated that the closest reference was a large dirt pull off that led into a dirt road on the west side of the road. He didn't want to stop due to concerns with traffic. The reported sighting occurred at 0730 hours and was estimated to have been 50 yards from the highway. Brian stated he did not see the tail.

Ben,

Brian requested to talk to you about other potential reports you might have received. Thanks!

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III - Not Likely

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

Interviewer (Name / Job Title) Danny Rodriguez (WMI) Interview Date 2014-04-03
 Observer (Name) [REDACTED] Phone (City) [REDACTED] (Work) [REDACTED]
 Address [REDACTED] Occupation [REDACTED]
 Relevant Biological/ Outdoor Experience hunted many years Additional Observers [REDACTED]
 Contact Info [REDACTED]
 Original report date 2014-04-02 Reported via Phone e-mail/letter in person
 Report received by Danny Rodriguez Agency AZGFD

Observation Details:

Date of Observation: 2014-04-02
 Location (state, county, legal, GPS coordinates with Datum, etc.): Near Kearny, Pinal Co, AZ, [REDACTED]
 Description of site (habitat, land use, etc.) including visibility (open hillside, brushy, etc.): Open hillside, desert habitat type, just past a large dirt pull off, that led into a dirt road

Description of event/ observation: [REDACTED] Superior, he and his wife observed a large black cat-like animal on a hillside.

Time of day 7:30AM Duration (total time of observation) seconds Photo taken Yes No
 Location of the sun to observer overhead behind animal behind observer
 Number of animals seen 1 Distance from observer 50 yards Optical aids used: no

Description of animal:

Body (color, size, markings, etc.): large black animal, no markings observed on coat, tail not observed
 Tail (longer/shorter than body): did not see it Head/Face: large glowing eyes, large head
 Legs/Feet: [REDACTED] Other: [REDACTED]
 Behavior of animal: walking like a cat downhill, wasn't startled
 Other sign(s) observed (tracks, scat, prey remains, etc.): none

Specific Questions for the Reporting Party:

Observer's first impression: couldn't believe what they saw, had to research online what it could have been
 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? concluded based on size and color

Describe how/why similar species were discounted: size & color

Actions/Follow-up: (for agency personnel only) conducted this interview, no other actions

Reasons for acceptance/denial: Unlikely - Report/evidence suggests animal other than jaguar/ocelot/jaguarundi

Additional Notes: no specific evidence this was a jaguar, no records of black jaguars in AZ, probably a large black dog

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

Interviewer (Name Job Title): Kristin Dobash Interview Date: 4/4/2014
 Observer (Name): [REDACTED] Phone (in country): [REDACTED]
 Address: [REDACTED] Occupation: _____
 Relevant Biological Outdoor Experience: hunts in Minnesota Additional Observers: _____
 Contact Info: _____
 Original report date: 4/2/2014 Reported via: Phone e-mail/letter in person
 Report received by: Danny Rodriguez Agency: AGFD Region VI

Observation Details:

Date of Observation: 4/1/2014
 Location (state county legal GPS coordinates if known etc.): [REDACTED]
 Description of site (habitat land use etc.) including visibility (open hillside brush etc.): brushy hillside
 Description of event/observation: [REDACTED] when he spotted a large black cat climbing down a hill on the SW side of the highway.

Time of day: 7:30:00 AM Duration (total time of observation): < 5 min Photo taken: Yes No
 Location of the sun to observer: overhead behind animal behind observer
 Number of animals seen: 1 Distance from observer: 10 yards Optical aids used: none

Description of animal:

Body color size markings etc.: jet black throughout the entire body
 Tail (unless shorter than body): long tail Head/face: glowing orange eyes
 Legs/feet: bulky legs Other: very muscular animal not thick and lanky like a min lion
 Behaviour of animal: looked at car and that's when RP viewed the animal's eyes
 Other sign(s) observed (tracks scat prey remains etc.): None

Specific Questions for the Reporting Party:

Observer's first impression: _____
 Were notes taken during the observation: or from memory:
 Were references used in your decision? Field guides Advice from friends/colleagues Images from Internet
 If used, how did this change or influence your decision? Conde stated that after viewing images online of min lions and jaguars he was leaning more towards the animal he observed possibly being a min lion. He asked if black min lions exist and

Describe how/why similar species were discounted: _____

Actions/Follow-up: (for agency personnel only) _____

Reasons for acceptance/denial: _____

Additional Notes: [REDACTED] was very persistent about wanting someone to come out and view the location where he spotted the animal and take a look at tracks even though he had no knowledge of any tracks existing. [REDACTED] also was persistent in wanting contact information related to someone who specializes in jaguars. [REDACTED] stated that he is

Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 4:06 PM
To: Robert Fink; Raul Vega
Subject: RE: black jaguar reported sighting [REDACTED] (Tuesday)

[REDACTED] filled out the rare cat form and forwarded it to me and Bill Burger. [REDACTED] made the contact to with [REDACTED]. The animal was observed approx. 50 ft off of the highway on a dirt berm at 7:30 at night. Not a lot to go by, other than a really large black cat-like animal with yellow glowing eyes. No tail observed.

I wonder if it could have been a bear. At any rate, the information given causes speculation of something other than a jaguar.

Proper protocol calls for the person receiving the call to forward contact information to the local WM and the Nongame specialist for the Region in which the observation occurred. In this case, it went to Region VI. As far as I can tell, they followed-up on the call as per protocol.

-- Tim

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From: Robert Fink
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 3:55 PM
To: Raul Vega
Cc: Tim Snow
Subject: RE: black jaguar reported sighting [REDACTED] (Tuesday)

He was contacted by Kristin on Friday. Turns out, the "sighting" was in Region 6, and he was also contacted by Bill Burger.

Robert Fink

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From: Raul Vega
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 3:44 PM
To: Robert Fink; Tim Snow
Cc: Connie Duncan; Caroline Vidal; Brianna Rico; Kristin Dobash; Locana de Souza
Subject: RE: black jaguar reported sighting [REDACTED] (Tuesday)

Bob,
Danny Rodriguez is a WM from region VI out of Globe. Please ensure that someone from your program contacts this individual
RV

From: Robert Fink
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 3:22 PM
To: Tim Snow
Cc: Raul Vega; Connie Duncan; Caroline Vidal; Brianna Rico; Kristin Dobash; Locana de Souza
Subject: RE: black jaguar reported sighting [REDACTED] (Tuesday)

Caroline,

Thanks for your work on this. I have no idea who Danny Rodriguez is, but as far as I can tell he doesn't even work for AGFD, and I remember no such call in my voice mail. Furthermore, the "Missed Calls" log on my phone show absolutely no calls from his number (or any other for that matter, from April 2nd (Wed) through April 4th (Fri), other than one call on Friday from HQ.

Kristin called [REDACTED] back on Friday. I was out of the office on Wed, off on Thursday, and out of the office on Friday.

If neither Tim or I am around, these "Black Cat" calls can be handled by Locana, Brianna, Kristin Dobash, or Jim H. As you did on Friday when you called me, please always try to actually talk to one of us.

BTW, we have to respond to these, but no black mountain lion has ever been confirmed, anywhere, and no melanistic (black) jaguars have ever been documented in Mexico or the US.

Tim, can you forward the latest copy of the interview form to all but Raul and Connie?

Thanks!

Robert Fink

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From: Caroline Vidal
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 10:34 AM
To: Robert Fink

Cc: Raul Vega; Connie Duncan
Subject: black jaguar reported sighting [REDACTED] (Tuesday)

FYI

I received a call today regarding a big black Jaguar from a man by the Name of [REDACTED] today. His phone number is [REDACTED]

He was calling to report a black jaguar that he saw on [REDACTED]

He stated that he saw the jaguar on Tuesday of this week and called on Wednesday and spoke to Danny Rodriguez in Phoenix regarding the sighting. Danny transferred the call to Robert Fink voice mail and Brian was upset because he has not heard from anyone .

Today he called the office 2 more times since then he has not received a response yet.

I am forwarding this to all of you, because he may eventually file a complaint against Robert or myself.

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Tim Snow

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 11:47 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Raul Vega; John Windes
Subject: RE: More Jaguar Info From Cascabel

[REDACTED] I am the Nongame Specialist for the Tucson Region. I just wanted to touch base with you regarding the camera-kits and the track that you photographed.

Hopefully, you were able to put the cameras to good use. Please let me know when the SD-cards are replaced and I will arrange a way to download the information for our purposes. Again, the intent of the adopt-a-camera effort is for you and your group to keep the information from the cards for yourselves as well.

As for the jaguar track . . . It is difficult to make a definitive determination. The edges of the track are tough to see in the photo. However, it appears that the pad to track ratio falls somewhere between 36% and 40%, which is below average for jaguar and above average for a mountain lion. Also, I suspect that the photo that you sent was likely a front paw print. If so, there is not much difference in the averages for a front track between jaguar and puma. However, the short distance between the front of the pad and the back of the toes is typical for jaguar. Therefore, I cannot say definitively one way or the other as to which animal left this track. I can add that the current jaguar that we have been tracking first showed up in the Whetstones in Nov 2011 and moved to the Santa Ritas in June of 2012. Other than that, it would be interesting to know if he came from farther north [REDACTED] or from the south; unfortunately we do not have information for this individual prior to Nov 2011 and all other confirmed observations prior to 2011 were from areas south of I-10.

I look forward to seeing the wildlife pictures and results of all your camera efforts. Let me know if we can help your group in any other way.

Thanks,

Tim

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From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 8:06 AM
To: Jim Paxon; Lynda Lambert; Tom Cadden; Mike Rabe
Subject: RE: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

Tracking:	Recipient	Recall
	Jim Paxon	Succeeded 4/21/2014 8:10 AM
	Lynda Lambert	Failed 4/21/2014 1:01 PM
	Tom Cadden	Failed 4/21/2014 10:44 AM
	Mike Rabe	Failed 4/21/2014 8:10 AM

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Meantime, the post got more than 150 "Likes" and more than 8,000 views.

Mark

From: Jim Paxon
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2014 6:28 AM
To: Lynda Lambert; Tom Cadden; Mike Rabe; Mark A. Hart
Subject: RE: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

Lynda, Yep...that's good for me. He called me and I referred him to you and Mark as I was in New Mexico and had not seen the photos. Happy Easter to all! Jim

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

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

From: Lynda Lambert
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 10:45 PM US Mountain Standard Time
To: TCadden; JPaxon; MRabe; MHart
Subject: FW: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

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From: Tony Davis [tdavis789@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 03:10 PM US Mountain Standard Time

To: Lynda Lambert

Subject: Fw: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

Lynda,

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Thank you and sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Corella, Hipolito" <hcorella@azstarnet.com>
Date: April 18, 2014 at 10:58:32 AM MST
To: "Davis, Tony" <tdavis@azstarnet.com>, "Kreutz, Doug" <dKreutz@azstarnet.com>
Cc: "Martinez, James" <jmartinez@azstarnet.com>
Subject: jaguar pics

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Clearly. The cover email said that were posted to their sites, so I took them down, and will call Susan if you need me to explain.

Please note I cropped them all to eliminate time information, and used only what USFWS provided us with as a caption. You really couldn't link caption information to the photos except for the dawn and dusk shots.

Mark

From: Mike Rabe
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 8:14 AM
To: Mark A. Hart
Cc: Lynda Lambert
Subject: RE: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

No good deed goes unpunished Mark. But I don't find these pictures on the USFWS website, only the AGFD one.

Mike

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James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 9:31 AM
To: Tim Snow
Cc: Mike Rabe
Subject: FW: Concern regarding landscape features in new jag photos

Tim,

Am I right in assuming that we were given the opportunity to review and concur with their release (and posting on facebook)? If not, we need to fix a broken process.

Thanks,

James Driscoll
Birds and Mammals Program Manager

I apologize for the typos. I am a dyslexic typist

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Subject: Re: Concern regarding landscape features in new jag photos

Apparently AGFD has posted a selection of these photos on its Facebook page. Tony David is running one (jag on the rocks in daylight)

On Friday, April 18, 2014, Sferra, Susan <susan_sferra@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Out of concern for the jaguar and the UA field crew safety, we have not been releasing photo locations. However, the new photos I sent in the last two emails show some landscape features that could make it easier to determine locations. We have not posted these photos to our website yet and plan on cropping them to make the locations more difficult to pinpoint. Please do not forward the last two emails with photos and information. If you have forwarded them, please ask those who received them to keep them confidential.

Thanks

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On Mon, Apr 14, 2014 at 3:18 PM, Sferra, Susan <susan_sferra@fws.gov> wrote:
All,
attached are 9 new UA trail cam photos of the known jaguar from the Santa Rita Mountains.

Note that some of the photos are as recent as April 10, taken in early morning daylight and evening hours.

The March 18 and April 9 photos are from new locations, but in the same drainages the jaguar has been documented in previously. All other photos were from camera locations the jaguar has been documented in previously.

UA has 2 photos taken from different cameras on March 5 at 3:35 am and 5:40 am, documenting that the jaguar moved 2.2 miles in 2 hours over rough terrain. One of these 2 photos was sent out to you previously in the April 3 email and one is attached here.

The UA jaguar and ocelot photos are posted with full captions on our Flickr (high resolution) and Facebook sites at the addresses/links provided below. As new pics become available, we'll continue to update the sites.

Flickr: <http://bit.ly/TapYhK>

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

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From: Susan Malusa [REDACTED]
Date: Sun, Apr 13, 2014 at 9:35 PM
Subject: 8 New Pics
To: Susan Sferra <Susan_Sferra@fws.gov>

Hi Susan,

I have eight new pics!...a wonderful variety.

A daytime photo and a new site are included.

Thanks,

Sue

Susan Malusa

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James Driscoll

From: Mike Rabe
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 9:36 AM
To: James Driscoll (JDriscoll@azgfd.gov)
Subject: FW: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

Should have included you. Yes, we have to be more careful about posting jag pics. Apparently Susan sent to R5 saying they would post them. Probably should NOT post any jaguar pics before they are posted on USFWS site.

Let's call R5 today.
Mike

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 8:32 AM
To: Mike Rabe
Cc: Lynda Lambert; Tim Snow; Tom Cadden
Subject: RE: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

Of course you are right, Mike. Recently, I did a post about our "no impact on hunting" response to critical habitat designation and got a very favorable response but did not anticipate the overwhelming response to the new photos.

I'll make a heads-up to HQ standard operating procedure moving forward.

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From: Mike Rabe
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 8:28 AM
To: Mark A. Hart
Cc: Lynda Lambert; Tim Snow; Tom Cadden
Subject: RE: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

I don't think there is a real issue here Mark.
Just goes to show that you have more attentive viewers than the USFWS site does and you post stuff faster.

But it does show once again, that when you post a nice jaguar pic in R5, we get phone calls here in Phoenix demanding details. Perhaps you notify I&E before you post them and I just don't know about it. But if not, maybe an email to I&E and me when you post them would be a good idea. I am not implying that you need to ask Phoenix for every little deal, but we know good Jag photos are really popular and we feel a little silly when folks ask us about them and we say uh....jaguar photos?

Mike

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 8:18 AM
To: Mike Rabe
Subject: RE: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

Clearly. The cover email said that were posted to their sites, so I took them down, and will call Susan if you need me to explain.

Please note I cropped them all to eliminate time information, and used only what USFWS provided us with as a caption. You really couldn't link caption information to the photos except for the dawn and dusk shots.

Mark

From: Mike Rabe
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 8:14 AM
To: Mark A. Hart
Cc: Lynda Lambert
Subject: RE: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

No good deed goes unpunished Mark. But I don't find these pictures on the USFWS website, only the AGFD one.

Mike

From: Mark A. Hart
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 8:06 AM
To: Jim Paxson; Lynda Lambert; Tom Cadden; Mike Rabe
Subject: RE: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

The photos belong to USFWS and were labeled as such. Apparently he didn't read the caption.

Meantime, the post got more than 150 "Likes" and more than 8,000 views.

Mark

From: Jim Paxson
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2014 6:28 AM
To: Lynda Lambert; Tom Cadden; Mike Rabe; Mark A. Hart
Subject: RE: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

Lynda, Yep...that's good for me. He called me and I referred him to you and Mark as I was in New Mexico and had not seen the photos. Happy Easter to all! Jim

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

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

From: Lynda Lambert

Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 10:45 PM US Mountain Standard Time
To: TCadden; JPaxon; MRabe; MHart
Subject: FW: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

FYI. I just saw this so obviously I failed to meet his "end of today" deadline.

I saw the photos on the Tucson Facebook page but I don't have any of the details. Aren't they U of A's photos? If so, can I refer Tony to them for more info?

Lynda

Lynda Lambert

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

From: Tony Davis [tdavis789@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 03:10 PM US Mountain Standard Time
To: Lynda Lambert
Subject: Fw: Fwd: jaguar pics--query from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star

Lynda,

We have a couple of questions about the latest batch of jaguar photos that Game and Fish posted on its Facebook page on Wednesday, April 16. I sent them off to Jim Paxon until I realized that he is on leave right now. Could you please get back to us today on this? My questions are fairly simple--just trying to find out when they were taken and so forth.

Thank you and sincerely,

Tony Davis
Arizona Daily Star
520-349-0350 C
520-806-7746 O

On Friday, April 18, 2014 2:50 PM, Tony Davis <tdavis789@yahoo.com> wrote:
To all,

We want to run the jaguar picture on the Upper Left hand corner of this Facebook page where Arizona Game and Fish posted them this week. I was wondering if you folks could answer a couple of routine questions about this picture and some of the others:

a)The photo on the upper left, where the jaguar is walking across rocks. What date was it shot on? It didn't appear to be labeled by date on the photo.

b)The Game and Fish Facebook page on which these photos were posted said some of the photos were taken as recently as April 10. When was the earliest photo in this batch of jaguar photos taken?

c)Were all these photos shot west of the proposed Rosemont Mine site, as the others were all or mostly shot?

That's it for now.

Thank you and sincerely,

Tony Davis
Reporter
Arizona Daily Star
520-349--0350 C
520-806-7746 O

On Friday, April 18, 2014 11:16 AM, "Davis, Tony" <tdavis@azstarnet.com> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Corella, Hipolito" <hcorella@azstarnet.com>
Date: April 18, 2014 at 10:58:32 AM MST
To: "Davis, Tony" <tdavis@azstarnet.com>, "Kreutz, Doug" <dKreutz@azstarnet.com>
Cc: "Martinez, James" <jmartinez@azstarnet.com>
Subject: jaguar pics

You guys see the latest pics of a jaguar in the Santa Ritas?

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.637227962996939.1073741902.165966446789762&type=1>

James Driscoll

From: Mike Rabe
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 6:37 AM
To: TSnow; JDriscoll
Subject: FW: For Larry Voyles
Attachments: 2014 03 05 05 40 05.jpg

Importance: High

Have we seen this?

Mike Rabe
Nongame Wildlife Branch Chief
Arizona Game and Fish Department
623-236-7507 off
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-----Original Message-----

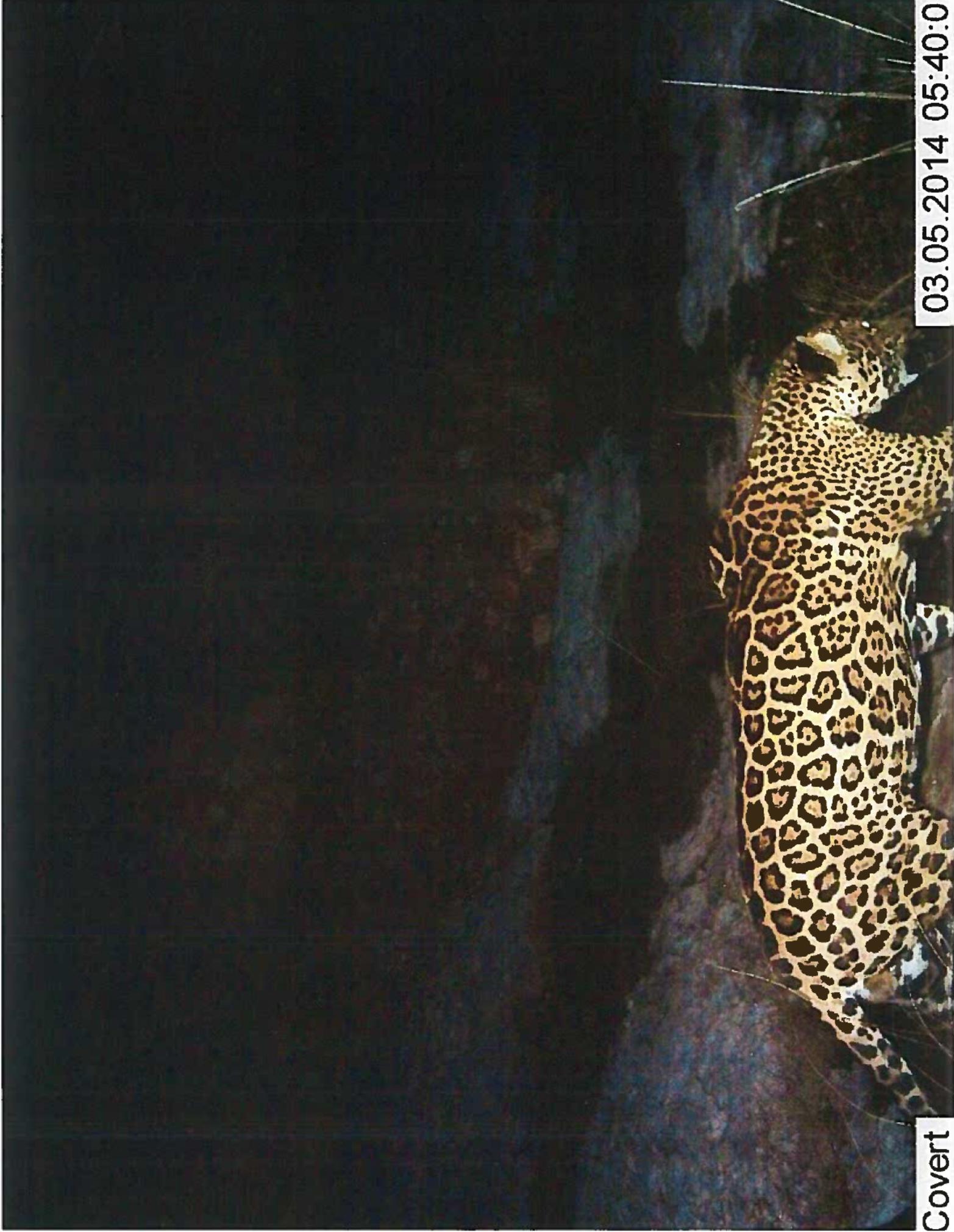
From: Larry Voyles
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 04:00 AM US Mountain Standard Time
To: MRabe
Subject: FW: For Larry Voyles

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

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

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 11:31 PM US Mountain Standard Time
To: Larry Voyles
Subject: For Larry Voyles

Hi Larry
This was picked up on a Game Trail Camera.
Thought you would be interested.
Obviously a male.
[REDACTED]



Covert

03.05.2014 05:40:0

James Driscoll

From: James Driscoll
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 10:09 AM
To: Tim Snow
Subject: RE: Cat photos to post - please review

Tim,

I too don't have major concerns with the caption document. but question the necessity of the last sentence of most, including:

- This photo location is not far from previous photo detections.
- This is the same individual photographed in the same location on October 8, 2012.
- The jaguar has been photographed previously from this location.
- The jaguar has been photographed several times from this location.
- This is one of two jaguar photos taken from paired cameras (both sides of jaguar photographed) on May 31, 2013.
- The last detection of the other ocelot in the Huachuca Mountains by a UA trail cam was May 22, 2013.
- Etc.

I may be a bit paranoid, but if I did recognize a landscape feature in one of these photos, these last sentences would tell me the frequency these cats visit these sites. Thus if I wanted to get my own photo, I could pull these together to tell me which area to go to in order to better my chances.

Thanks,

Jamey Driscoll
Birds and Mammals Program Manager

I apologize for the typos. I am a dyslexic typist

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 Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail, and do so only if absolutely necessary

From: Tim Snow
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 9:39 AM
To: James Driscoll
Subject: FW: Cat photos to post - please review

Jamey – Please take a look at these, especially the caption document. I do not have issues, but we will probably be asked about the location of the last ocelot. I already talked with USFWS about this; I think mountain range is okay, but they have elected to not include that in the caption.

Let me know if you find any concerns.

-- Tim

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From: Sferra, Susan [mailto:susan_sferra@fws.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:02 AM

To: Jeff Humphrey; Culver, Melanie - (mculver); Malusa, Susan M - (smalusa); Erin Fernandez; Marit Alanen; Tim Snow; Jean Calhoun

Subject: Cat photos to post - please review

All,
attached are 11 photos and captions we will post on our Flickr site. Please review and let me know if you have any concerns about posting these photos or captions. As always, if you find any mistakes please let me know.

1. New photo captions are in yellow in the file named "Captions for..."
2. I added an "a" at the end of cropped photo names.
3. Four photos remain uncropped because no prominent landmarks exist. Let me know if you recommend cropping these photos.
4. The resolution of cropped photos varies from good to poor. If you can recommend a method of cropping that does not compromise the crispness of the photo I will recrop those photos with poor resolution.

Please keep this email confidential.

Susan Sferra

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ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: FINAL Results of the 2012/2013 PREDATOR & FURBEARER questionnaire

PREPARED BY: Fran Peck, Game Data Manager

DATE: May 21, 2014

The following and attached are the final results of the 2012/2013 predator and furbearer questionnaire. Questionnaires were mailed to a sample of archery elk and archery javelina hunters.

Number mailed	4877
Number returned	1260
Return rate	26.0%
Previous years' return rate	21.0%

CC: Amber A. Munig, Big Game Management Supervisor

FINAL RESULTS OF THE 2012/2013 PREDATOR AND FURBEARER QUESTIONNAIRE

(Questionnaire sent to archery elk and archery javelina hunters.)

Hunter sightings of predatory and furbearing animals during their archery elk or spring archery javelina hunt.

Unit	Hunt	Sent	Returns	Hunters	Days	Coyotes/100		No. Observed During Hunt		Badger	Cottontail	Fox	Rongtail	Other			
						Coyotes	Hunter Days	Liars	Bobcats						Hunter Days	Bobcats/100	
Archery Elk																	
5BN	3123	241	104	97	875	336	38.40	5	10	5	22	3	1	28			
9	3130	100	56	52	505	257	50.89	4	17	3	9	13	0	15			
10	3131	200	97	82	761	740	97.24	12	29	5	1	21	0	100			
27	3140	225	87	79	737	153	20.76	4	9	6	25	2	2	17			
Archery Javelina																	
6A/6B	5080	261	49	44	303	112	36.96	1	7	0	5	3	0	18			
10, 15, 16A, 18A, Units 39-44	5081	425	102	87	610	426	69.84	1	12	6	5	7	0	48			
17, 18B, 19, 20A	5082	750	196	169	1074	610	56.80	8	19	11	13	4	42	80			
20B	5083	238	39	36	212	59	27.83	1	1	0	0	0	0	7			
20C	5084	150	16	13	63	60	95.24	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			
21	5085	200	38	32	193	79	40.93	14	2	104	2	6	0	8			
22	5086	225	49	37	206	61	29.61	0	0	0	4	0	0	9			
23	5087	125	18	14	88	21	23.86	0	1	114	0	1	0	14			
24A	5088	49	7	6	30	21	70.00	-	-	-	2	-	3	6			
24B	5089	88	13	10	72	22	30.56	0	1	139	1	0	0	3			
27	5090	22	5	4	42	7	16.67	1	0	0	0	0	0	2			
28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, 32	5091	429	103	81	599	336	56.09	5	31	5.18	3	17	5	70			
33, 37B	5092	600	138	112	720	326	45.28	11	32	4.44	2	7	3	87			
34A, 37A	5093	279	65	53	433	190	43.88	5	13	3.00	1	2	0	42			
34B, 35A	5094	95	27	21	112	54	48.21	3	4	3.57	0	2	0	40			
36A, 36B, 36C	5095	161	48	41	253	155	61.26	12	11	4.35	-	-	4	5			
FTBU	5901	14	3	3	65	21	32.31	4	2	3.08	-	7	-	1			
TOTAL		4877	1260	1073	7953	4046	50.87	91	201	2.53	45	128	65	292	511	39	49

FINAL RESULTS OF THE 2012/2013 PREDATOR & FURBEARER QUESTIONNAIRE (Questionnaire sent to archery elk and archery javelina hunters.)

Other species seen during hunt (as reported by hunter)

Hunt	Wolf	Raccoon	Skunk	Ferret	Beaver	Jaguar	Opossum
3123	-	2	6	-	-	-	-
3131	3	2	6	-	-	-	-
3140	18	-	1	-	-	-	-
5091	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5092	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5093	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
5094	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5095	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

The only hunts that realistically may have wolves were 3140 and 5090. The wolf sighting in 3131 is highly unlikely.