Ontario Boreal Wolverine Project

2003-2004 Season Capture Reports

Capture #3

Please Note: All wolverines shown being handled or held by field personnel are in an immobilized state

01/15/04

First Male Wolverine Captured in Ontario, Canada, Project

News Release:

The excitement of live trapping a wolverine is not wearing off for the members of the Living Legacy Trust Boreal Wolverine Project. A male wolverine (M01) with uncommon white front paw markings was live-captured on January 15, 2004, in the Red Lake area.

Photo: Project Biologist Richard Klafki with immobilized wolverine
"The white on his front paws happens occasionally but is not common", said Dr. Audrey Magoun, *Living Legacy Trust Boreal Wolverine Project* Leader. "He weighs about 32 pounds and is probably about two years old. He can be expected to travel great distances as this is typical of male wolverines of this age. It will be interesting to follow his activity over the next couple of months as there is usually a surge in wolverine movements starting in late February when they undergo hormonal changes leading up to the mating season in early summer."

Photo: First male wolverine captured (M01)
This is the first male and the third wolverine live-captured, radio-collared and released back into the bush in the Red Lake area since the middle of December.

Photo: Male wolverine in log trap
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