

Lynx permits available

JUNEAU--Federal export permits for Alaskan lynx and land otter pelts are now available at Alaska Department of Fish and

Game Regional offices.

Both Alaskan animals are listed in Appendix Two of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. The listing makes Federal permits mandatory for anyone intending to export pelts from either species.

Negotiations between the State of Alaska and the Federal Wildlife Permit Office in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have resulted in an agreement allowing the Federal office to provide a number of the permits to the State. These permits will be issued by the State to individuals who wish to export either or both species.

The export permits are only necessary if export to a foreign country, including Canada, is intended. The permits are not required to ship furs to another part of the United States.

The export permit requirement is in addition to State sealing requirements. The sealing requirement applies regardless of whether or not the furs are to be exported.