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**Subject:** Modifications of Lynx Conservation Assessment and Strategy, (August 2000)  
Edition - Clarifying Language

**To:** Regional Forester, Forest Supervisors (Regions 1,2,4,6,9)  
Bureau of Land Management State Offices and Districts (CO, ID, MT, OR, UT,  
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The Lynx Conservation Assessment and Strategy (LCAS), August 2000 edition, has been available as a reference for use during planning and Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultation. Based upon feedback from field personnel during this period the Lynx Biology Team (LBT) believed there was a need to clarify some of the terms and language found in the LCAS in order to provide more consistent interpretation. The LBT initiated this task and presented their recommendations for approval to the Lynx and Wolverine Steering Committee during a meeting held at Seeley Lake, Montana on October 23 and 24, 2001.

The Steering Committee reviewed the LBT's suggested clarifications and approved or assigned additional review to those found on the attached enclosure. Please ensure that these changes are distributed to all field units so they can be incorporated into their current copies of the LCAS.

Sincerely,

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