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(I'm modified #4 size foothold offset-jaws w/ rubs every 2nd)

Bobcat Capture

in W. Gate trap (@ Cliff Cr.

Flat). According to trap transmitter, 1st in trap @ 4:30 am.

This ♂ bobcat moved the trap's drag 20 meters from original site. Missing hair on shoulder as if "attacked" in trap, could have also resulted from him flopping on the drag hooks?

Condition:

- Foot had 1 puncture from the trap "rub", on front metatarsal. We doctored with para-log. No ^{major} apparent bone, joint, or ligament damage. After immobilization this cat climbed a tree

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and could use the foot/leg/joint
fairly well... if needed to balance.
This male bobcat had obvious
testicles and many recent (<1wk.)
scars and scabs from fighting.

Immobilization

Drug used Capt. 5 using 200 mg.
Ketamine : 60 Keta
Xylazine : 22 Xylazine 0.82 mL.

9:12 jabbed in Right Rear-rump

9:20 induction - used catchpole
over neck to contain while 2 of
us removed trap.

9:32 Resp 16

9:38 Temp. 100.6

9:56 Resp 20

9:58 Temp. 99.2

10:25 Cat up, but very wobbly

11:00 Cat still wobbly

11:15 Cat up & moving

11:20 Cat climbs tree OK, 9'
above ground.

Est. wt. 22#

Age Est. - old, broken canines, NO
incisor teeth.

