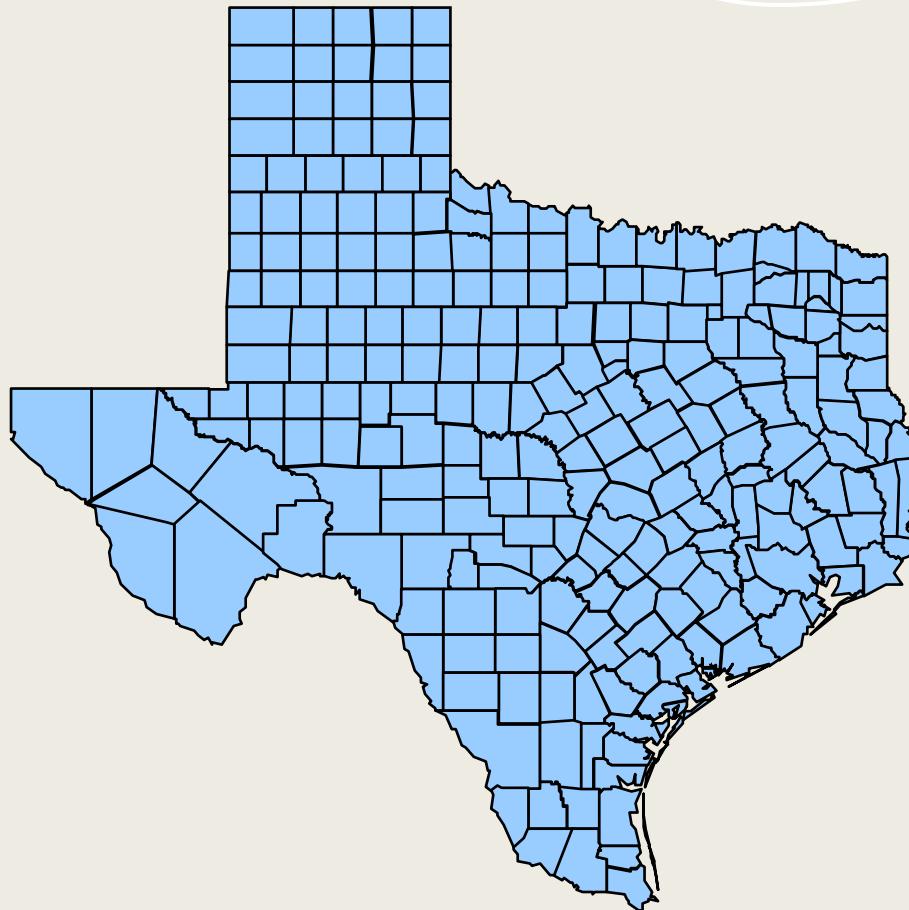
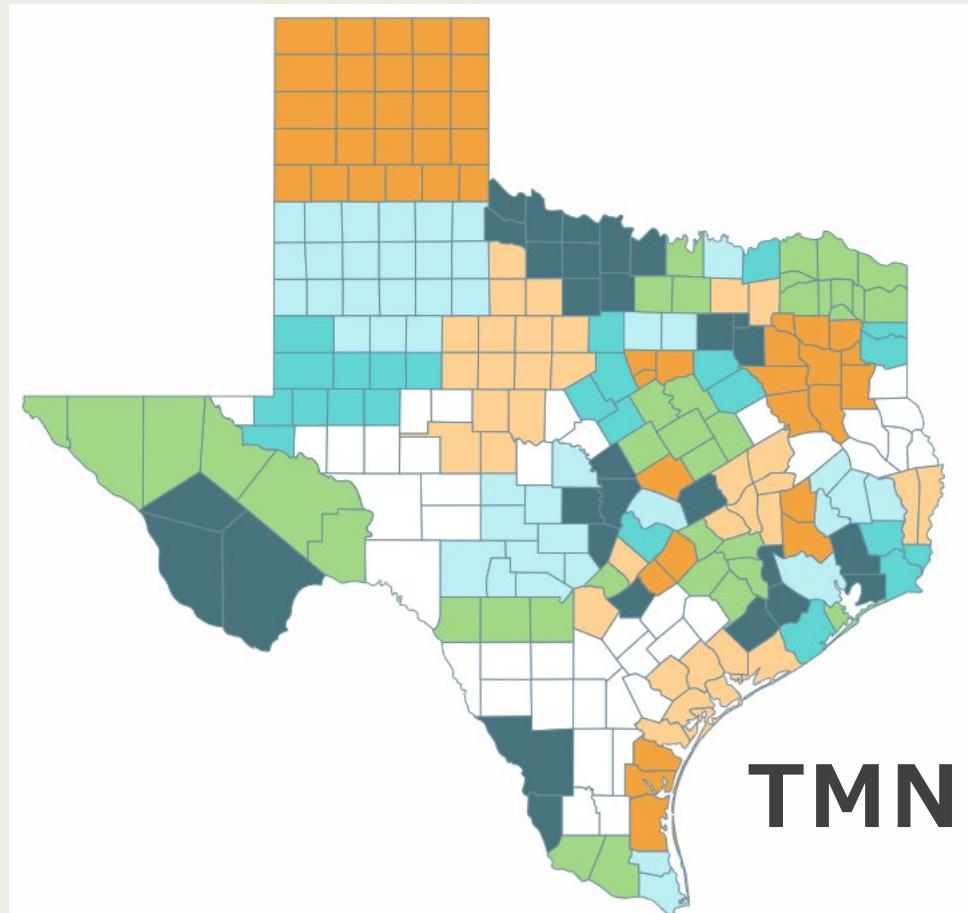


An aerial photograph of a large agricultural field. The field is divided into several rectangular plots, each containing a different crop. The colors of the crops vary, including shades of green, red, and brown. A red tractor is visible in the upper right portion of the field, positioned between two plots. The overall pattern is a grid of different agricultural products.

# 2026 Certification Pin

# Range Map

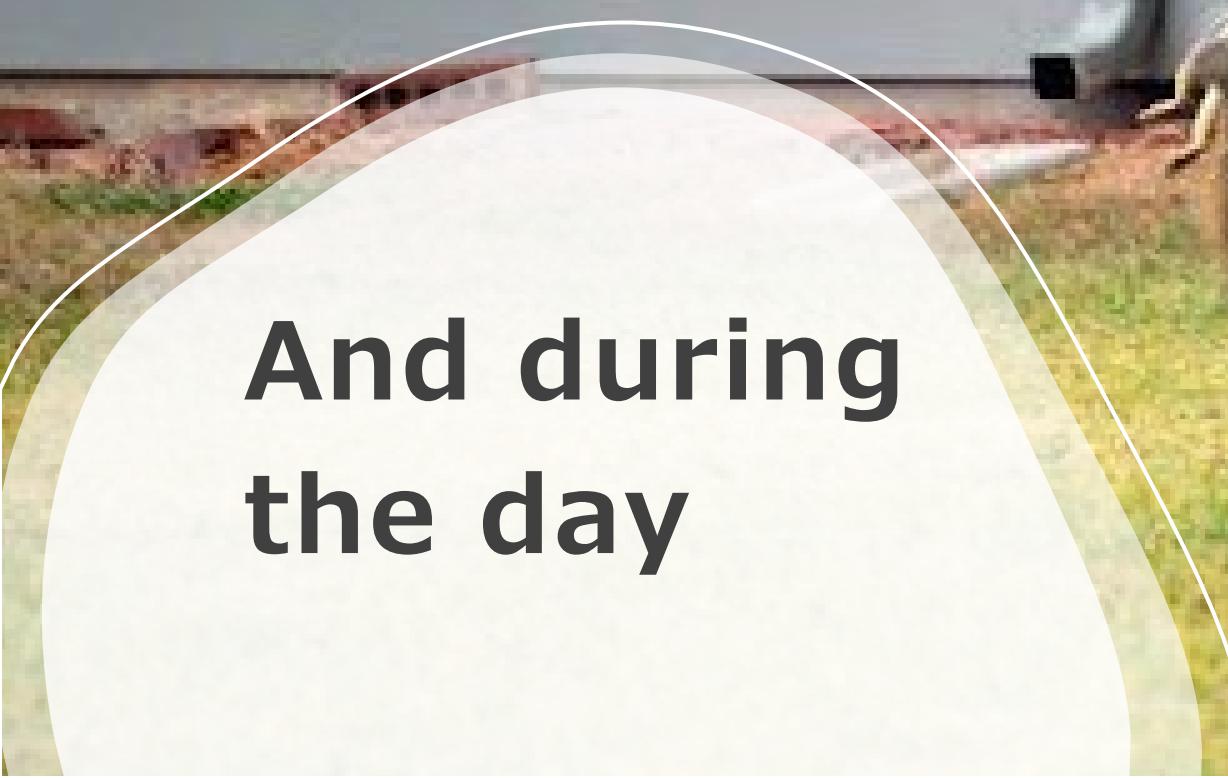


# Both thrive in rural and urban areas



Both can be  
active at  
night...





**And during  
the day**





Both like  
using trails...



And both are adaptive, resourceful, and use whatever habitat and food items are available

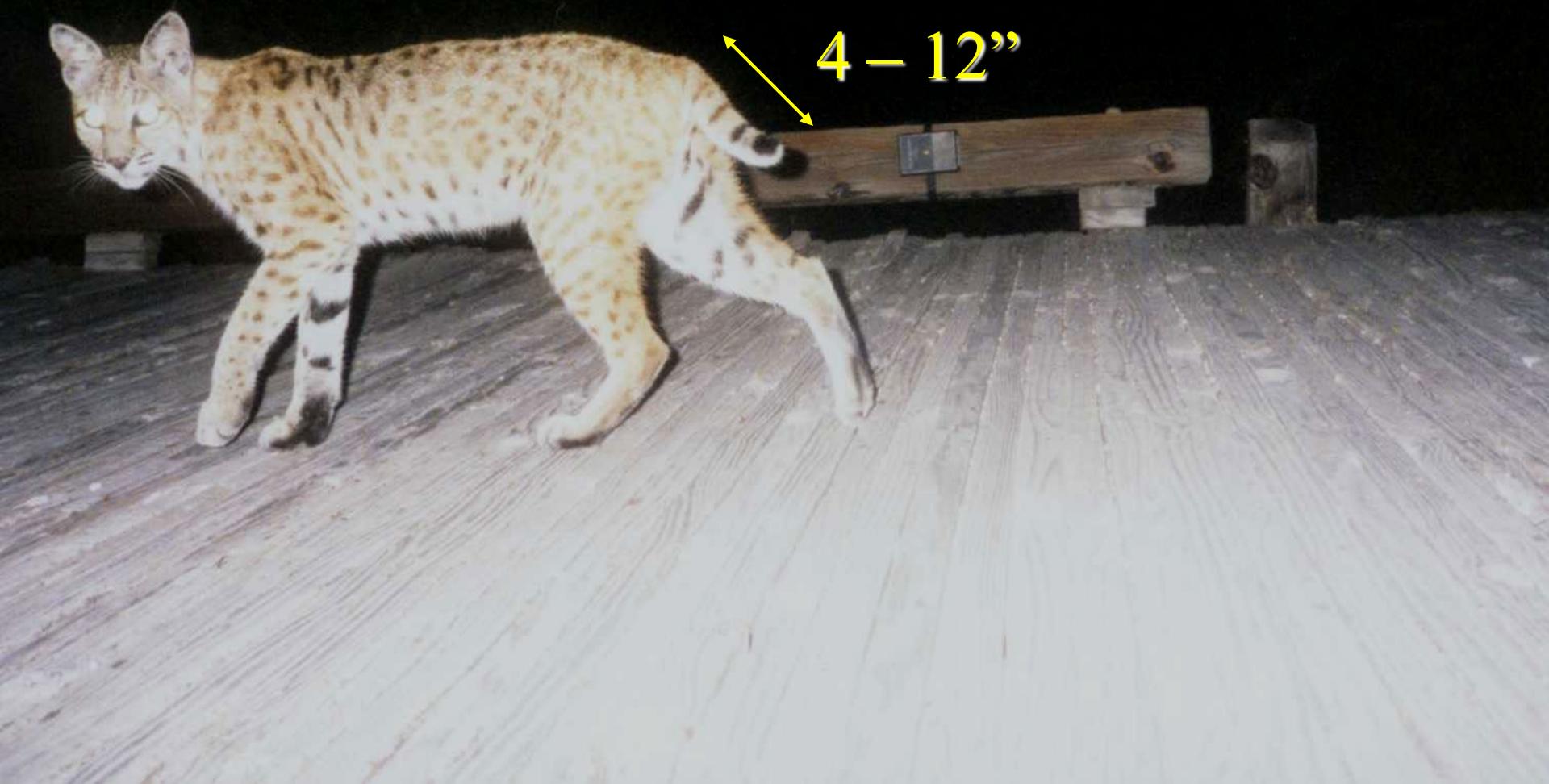




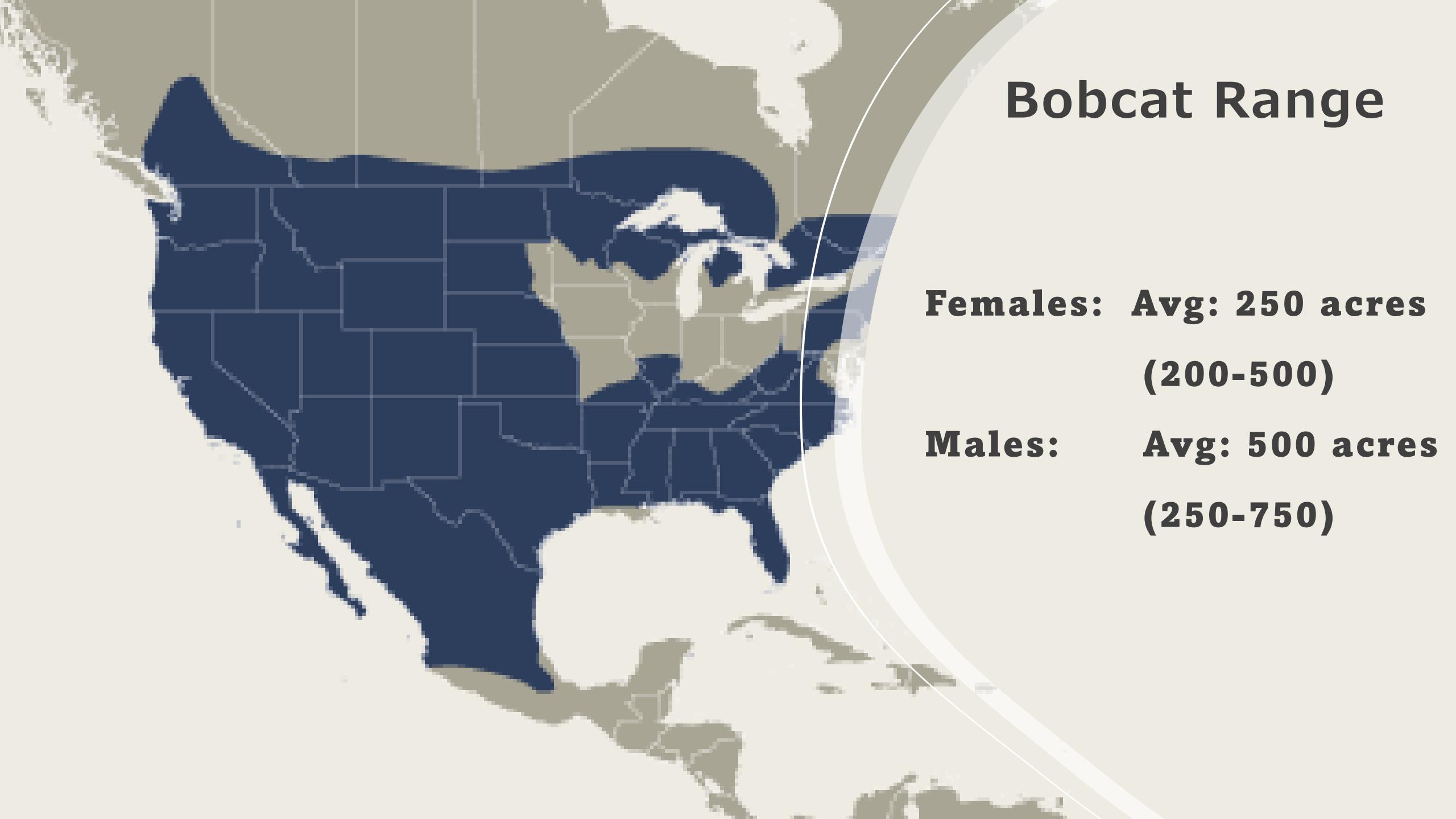
# The bobcat!



Bobcat: 15-25 lbs (max 40)



4 - 12"



# Bobcat Range

**Females:** Avg: 250 acres  
(200-500)

**Males:** Avg: 500 acres  
(250-750)

# Coat patterns are highly variable



False  
eyes for  
defense  
and  
kitten  
rearing



# Presence of “ruff” varies

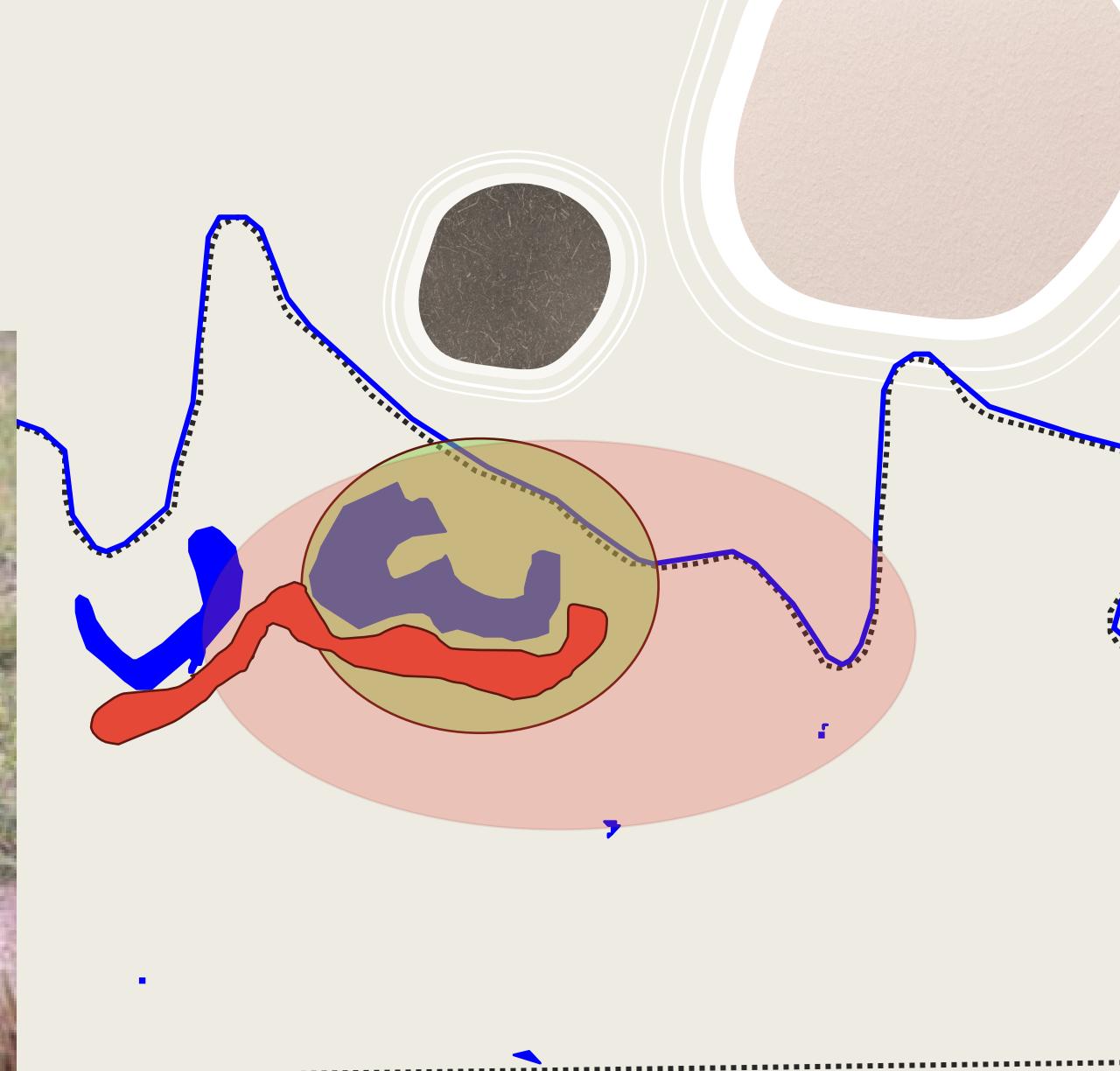


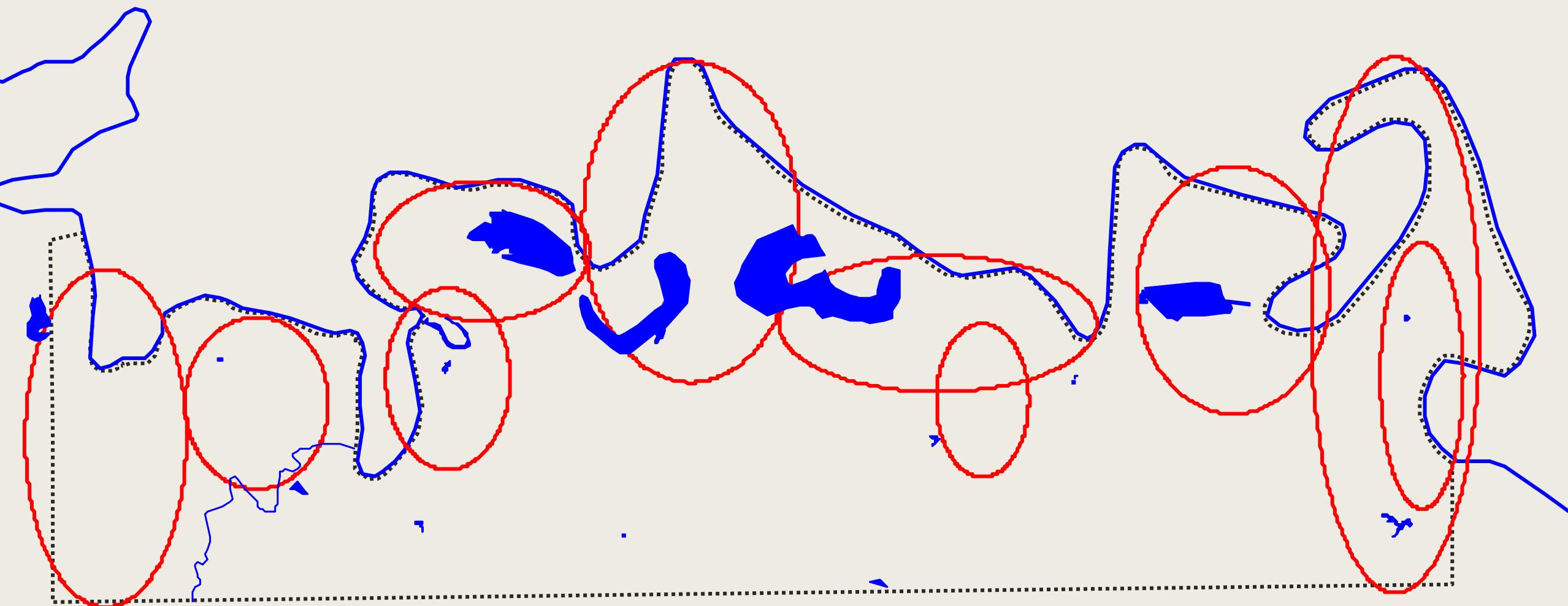
Ear tufts always present

# How old do bobcats get?

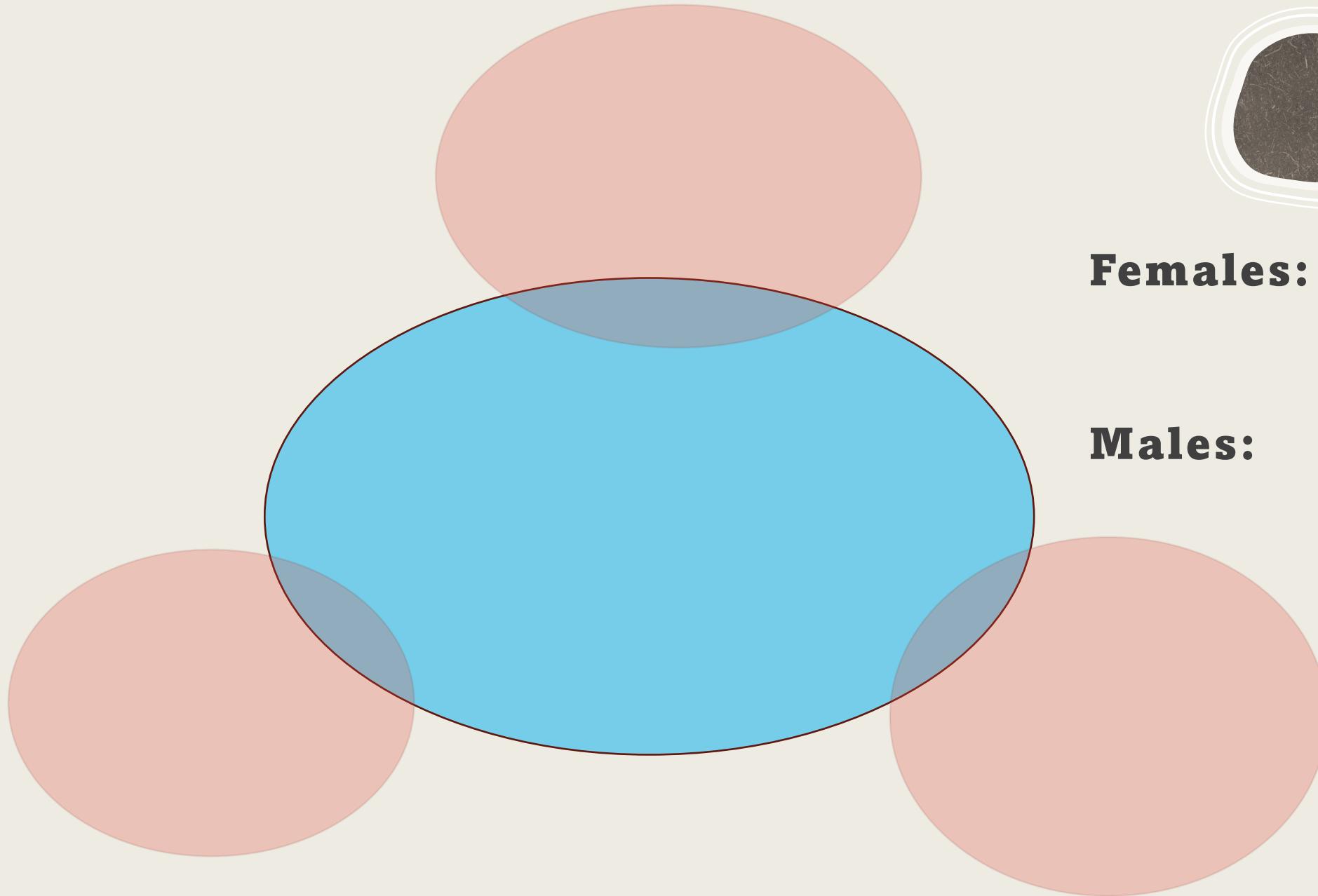


# Behavior





# Behavior



**Females:** Avg: 250 acres

(200-500)

**Males:** Avg: 500 acres

(250-750)



Mate in February

Born in April

Females usually raise  
1-2 kittens up to 6-8  
mo.

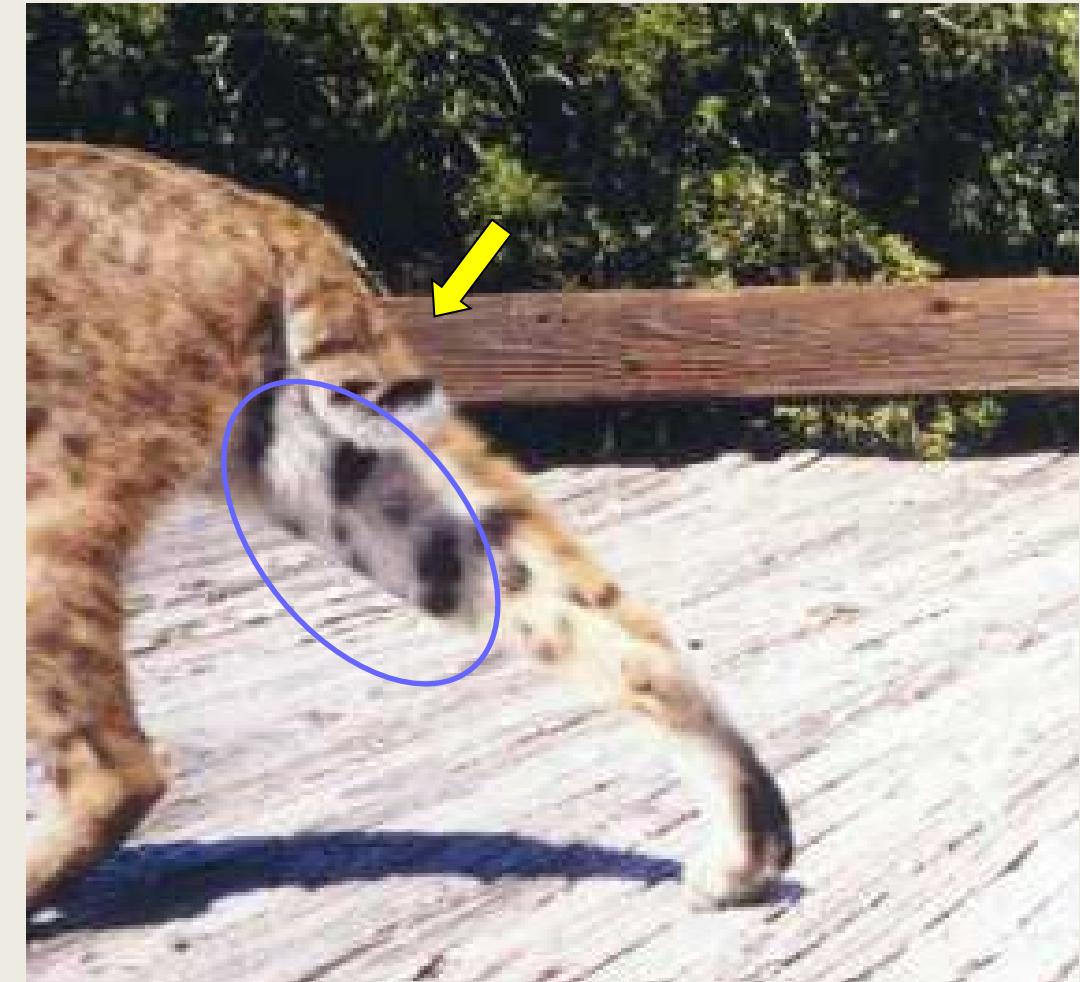
Photo: Iliana Peña



# Identifying Bobcats



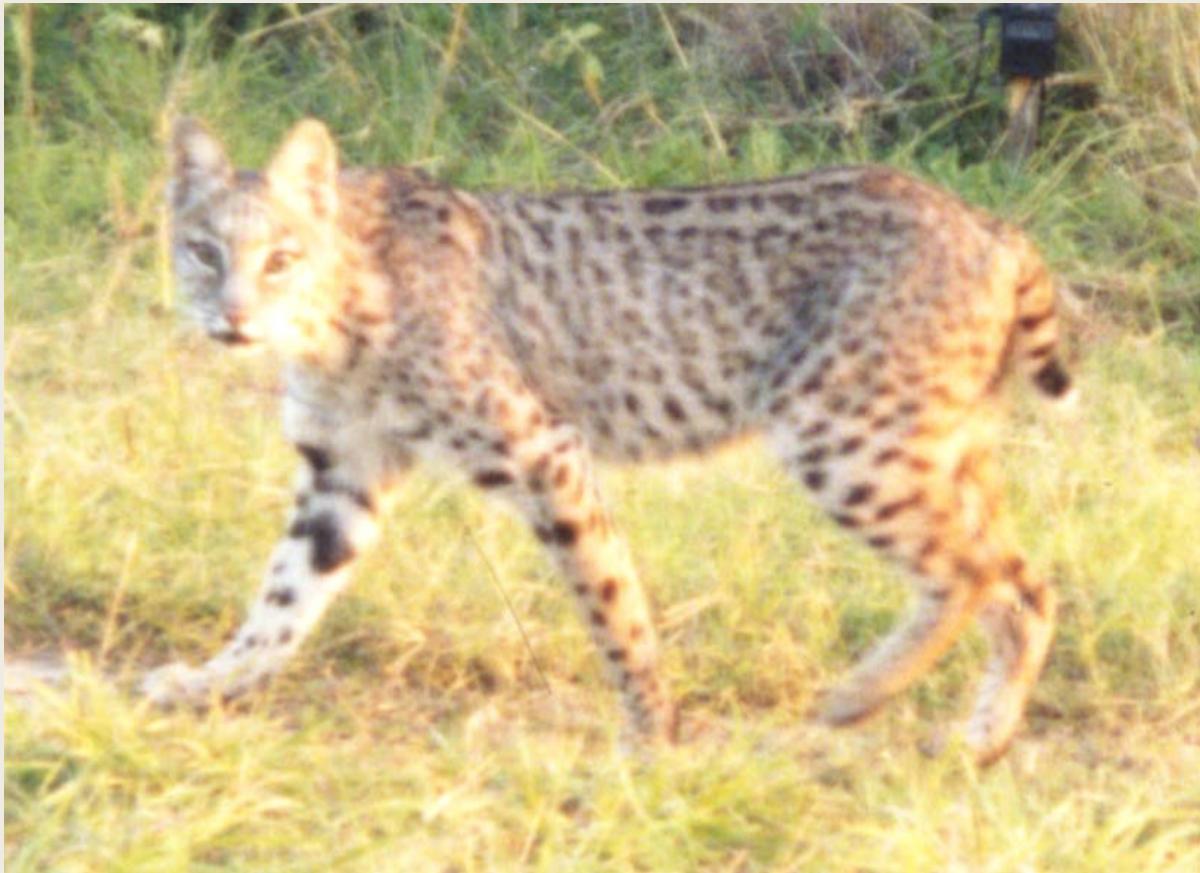
# Identifying Bobcats



# Same bobcat-different photos



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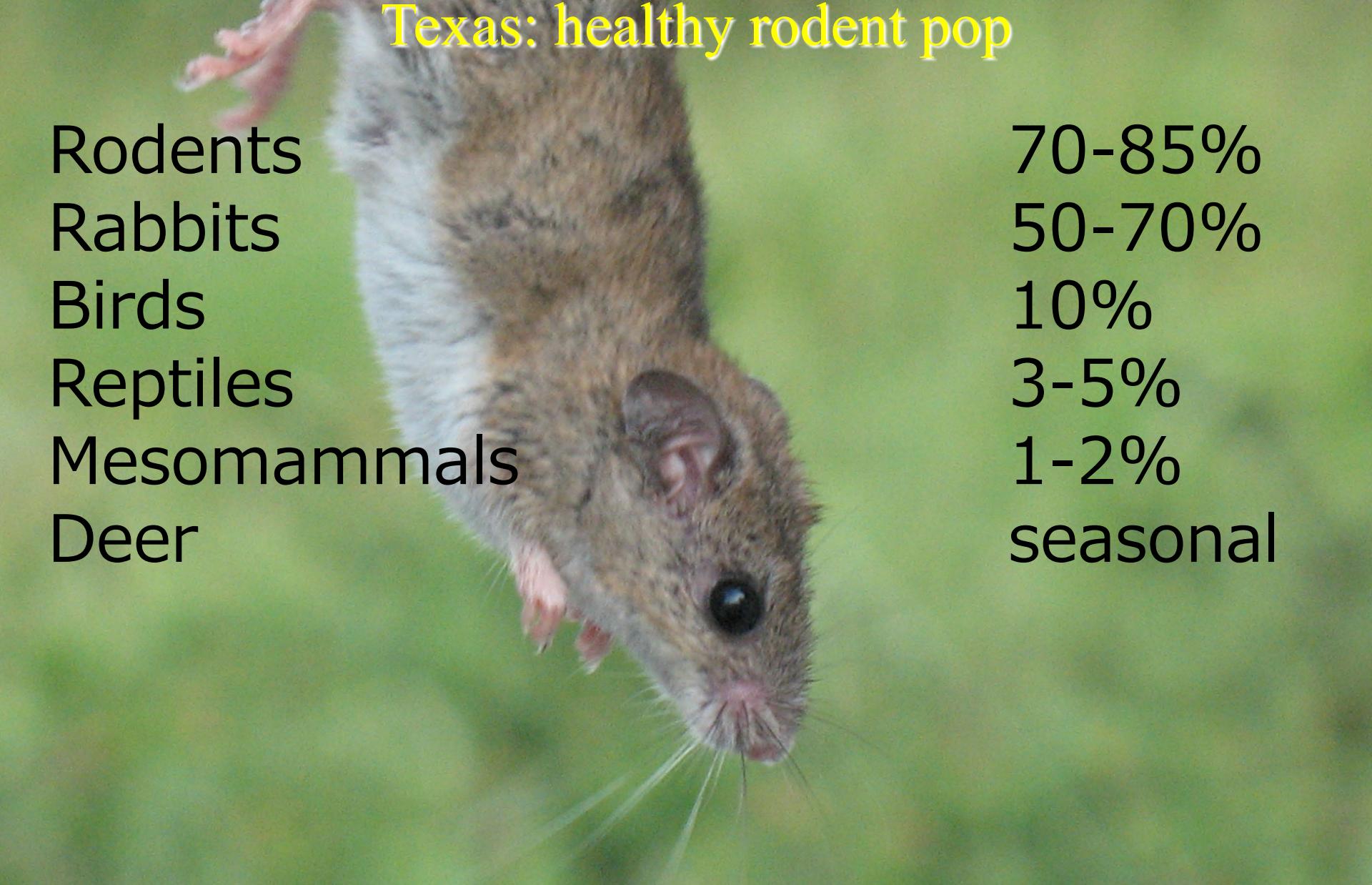


# Identifying Bobcats



# Bobcat Diet

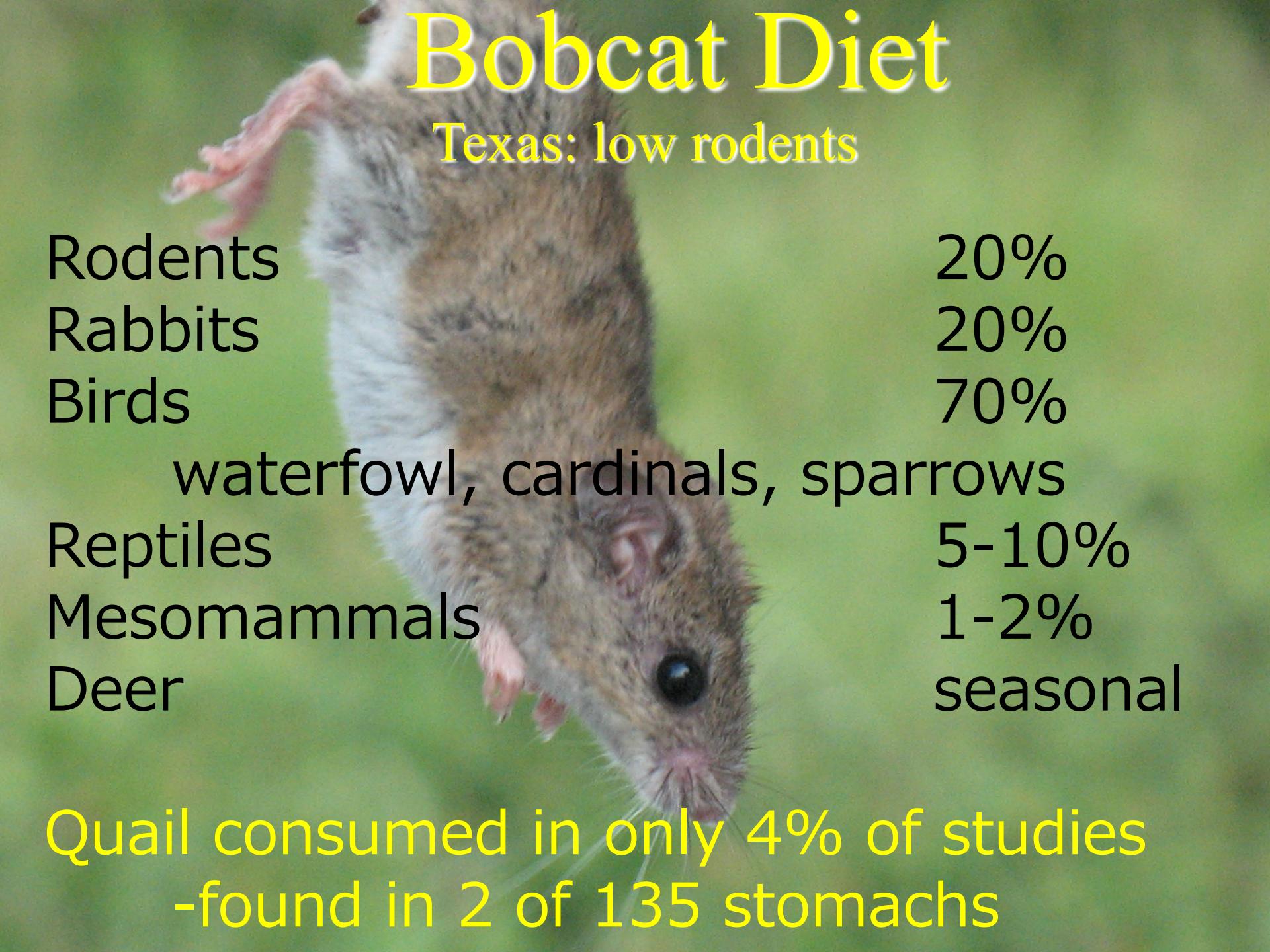
Texas: healthy rodent pop



Rodents	70-85%
Rabbits	50-70%
Birds	10%
Reptiles	3-5%
Mesomammals	1-2%
Deer	seasonal

# Bobcat Diet

Texas: low rodents



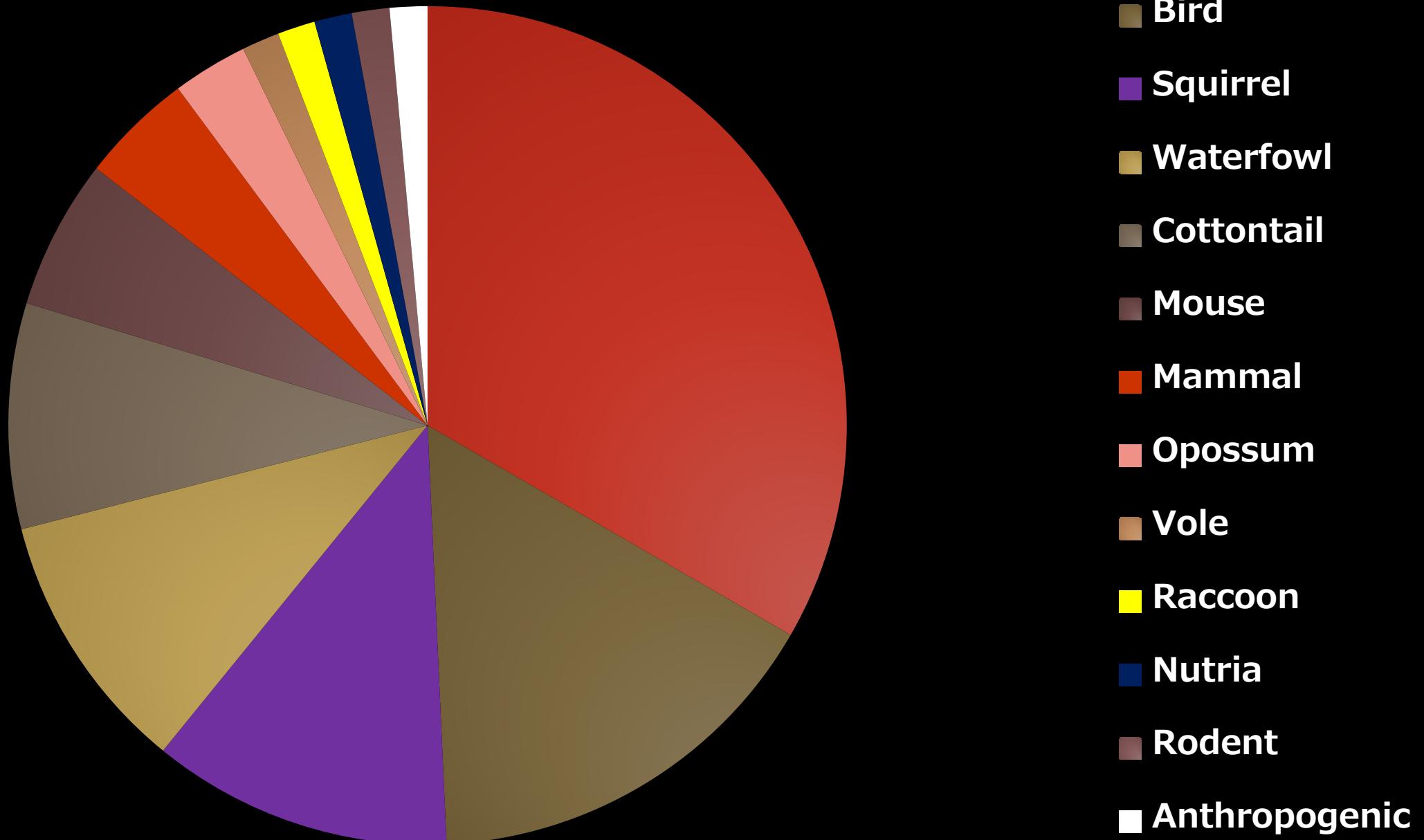
Rodents	20%
Rabbits	20%
Birds	70%
waterfowl, cardinals, sparrows	
Reptiles	5-10%
Mesomammals	1-2%
Deer	seasonal

Quail consumed in only 4% of studies  
-found in 2 of 135 stomachs

# Urban bobcat diet study



# Urban bobcat diet



# Urban bobcat study



- Bobcats actively use urban parks, railroads, linear corridors
- Prioritize riparian areas, avoid roads
- Sewer system used to travel between fragmented habitats
- Avoid neighborhoods, pets, and pet food



In 2026,  
think like  
a bobcat!

