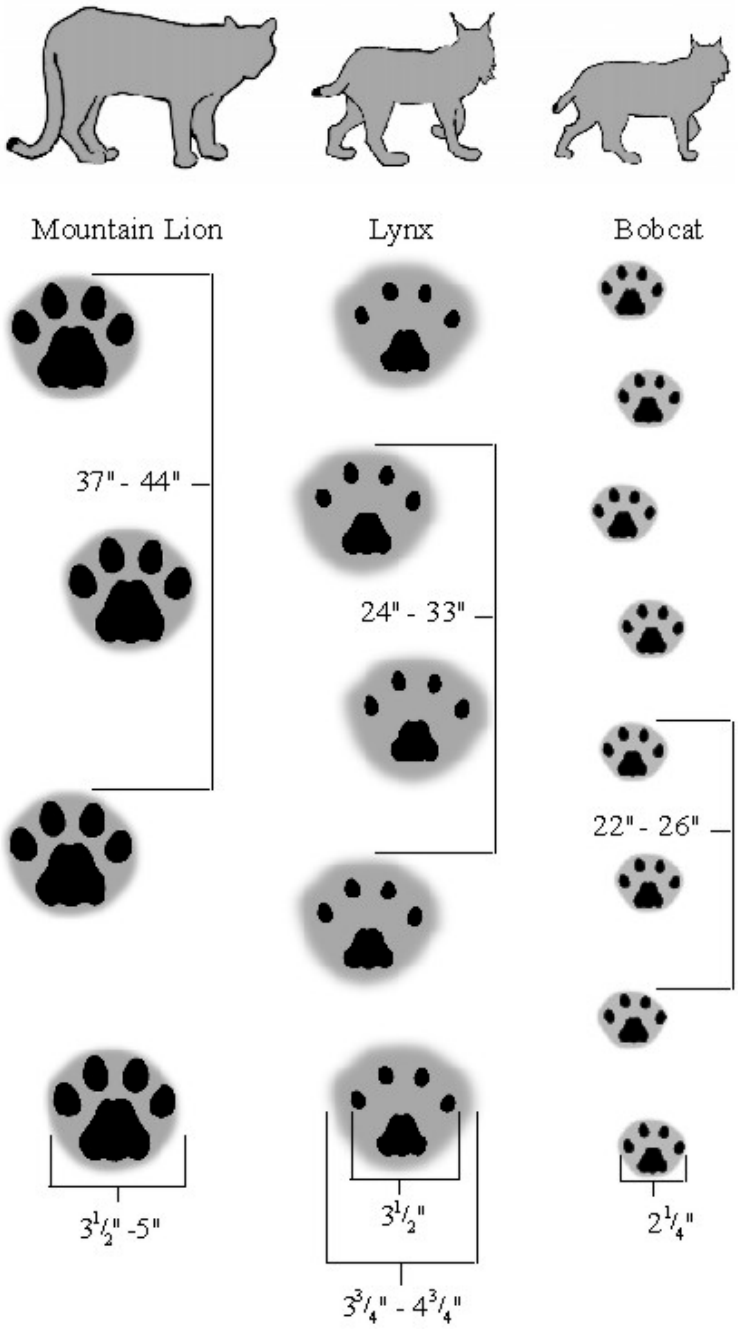
CAT IDENTIFICATION

Field identification characteristics of Mountain Lion, Lynx, and Bobcat - physical markings and tracks in the snow (Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1999)



- Note differences in tail length of lion and black markings on tip of lynx and bobcat tail
- Lynx ear tufts are longer than bobcat ear tufts
- Lion and lynx foot sizes are similar; bobcat is much smaller
- Tracks are shown with shaded area representing impression of hair in the snow
- Note track size and stride length differences between species