MEET THE 2015 BOBCATS

The Town of Kiawah Island, in partnership with the Kiawah Conservancy, initiated a Bobcat GPS study in 2007. Over the last 9 years, more than 75,000 individual GPS locations have been collected from 64 bobcats. View 2009-2010 Location Data. View 2011 Location Data. View 2012 Location Data. View 2013 Location Data. View 2014 Location Data. View 2016 Location Data.

Trapping for the 2015 season began on March 2, 2015 and is ongoing. This page provides details on each bobcat captured.

* March 3, 2015 - This 2-year old female (15 lbs, 12 oz) was captured near Beachwalker County Park and fitted with Collar 450. She was adopted by Karen and Steve Raber at the 2014 Legacy Ball and named "Susan" in honor of Susan Stallings. She was also collared during 2014 (Bobcat 200) and is the offspring of Bobcat 350 from 2014. She was born in late March 2013 near Windswept Villas.

* March 4, 2015 - This subadult male (16 lbs, 12 oz) was captured on Captain Sam’s spit. He was adopted by Joy and Kevin Cox at the 2014 Legacy Ball and named "Brad". This is the first time we have captured this bobcat.

* March 4, 2015 - This juvenile male was captured near Parkside Villas. He was too small to collar and was released. This bobcat was originally tagged as a kitten along Sora Rail Road on May 28, 2014 and is the offspring of Bobcat 350 from 2014.

* March 5, 2015 - This adult female (18 lbs, 5 oz) was captured on Goldeneye Drive and fitted with Collar 700. This is the first time we have captured this bobcat.

* March 10, 2015 - This juvenile male (14 lbs, 2 oz) was captured in Ocean Park. He was adopted by Karen and Steve Raber at the 2014 Legacy Ball and named "Tom" in honor of Tom Stallings. This is the first time we have captured this bobcat.

* March 12, 2015 - This juvenile female (13 lbs, 8 oz) was captured near Parkside Villas and fitted with Collar 350. This bobcat was originally tagged as a kitten along Sora Rail Road on May 28, 2014 and is the offspring of Bobcat 350 from 2014.

* March 12, 2015 - This juvenile female (11 lbs, 4 oz) was captured near Ocean Park. She was too small to collar and was released. This is the first time we have captured this bobcat.

* March 12, 2015 - This juvenile male was captured in Night Heron Park. He was too small to collar and was released. This bobcat was originally tagged as a kitten along Sora Rail Road on May 28, 2014 and is the offspring of Bobcat 350 from 2014.

* March 17, 2015 - This adult female (13 lbs, 5 oz) was captured in Ocean Park. She was adopted by Dawn and Jim McDonald on Giving Tuesday 2014 and named "Save Rhetts Bluff". She was also collared during 2012 as Bobcat 400.