



## Idaho Department of Fish & Game



### *Statewide MOUNTAIN LION Proposals for the 2019 - 2020 Big Game Seasons*

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#### **PANHANDLE REGION**

- The public supported the proposal to lengthen season dates in Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, and 6 during the public input periods

#### **CLEARWATER REGION**

- Expanding use of second tag in Units 14, 15, and 16 was supported by the majority of public during the public input periods

#### **SOUTHWEST REGION**

- The public supported the proposal to eliminate female harvest quotas in Units that had not met quotas during the past 5 years.

#### **MAGIC VALLEY REGION**

- Proposed changes focus on removing or increasing female quotas in all Magic Valley Region Data Analysis Units (DAUs). Changes are intended to provide consistency in DAUs across southern Idaho.
  - Remove female quotas in Units 43, 44, 48, and 49 have only been met two times in the last 10 years.
  - Remove female quota in Units 46 and 47 because the quotas have never been met.
  - Increasing quotas in Units 54 and 55 will provide additional opportunity.
  - No change to original proposals

#### **SOUTHEAST REGION**

- Increase female lion quotas and create new male lion harvest quotas to increase average age of lions in the harvest and reduce overall lion abundance
  - Original proposal was modified slightly based on public comments and stated objectives

#### **UPPER SNAKE REGION**

No proposed changes

#### **SALMON REGION**

- Public supported all proposals to align opening and closing dates during the public input periods

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Winter 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 Mountain Lion Seasons				
Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Female Quota	Notes
1	Aug 30 - <del>Feb 16</del> Mar 31	Aug 30 - Dec 1 <i>Except</i> Priest River drainage: Dogs Prohibited Aug 30 - Dec 13		<i>Dog training season opens Feb 17 - Mar 31</i>
2, 3, 5	Aug 30 - <del>Mar 31</del> June 30	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1		
4, 4A, 6	Aug 30 - <del>Mar 31</del> June 30	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31		Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used
7, 9	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31		Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used
8	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Dec 1		
8A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1		
10, 12	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31		Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used
10A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1		
11, 11A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Dec 1		
14, 15	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 20		Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used
13	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 3		
16	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 20		Second lion tag may be used, <i>North of Selway River,</i> <i>Remainder of unit: 1 lion tag</i> Electronic calls may be used
16A, 17 19, 20	Aug 30 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31		Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used
18	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 20		
19A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24		
20A, 26	Aug 30 - Apr 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31		Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used
21A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 8		

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Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Female Quota	Notes
21, 28	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 10 - Nov 8		Second lion tag may be used and electronic calls may be used in those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness <b>only</b> . Remainder of units: 1 lion tag
22	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 24	6	See note 1, Page 75
23	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24	8	See note 1, Page 75
24	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 24	5	See note 1, Page 75
25	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 24	8	See note 1, Page 75
27	Aug 30 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31 <b>Nov 8</b>		Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used
29, 30, 30A, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24 <b>8</b>		See note 4, Page 75, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 102 - 104
31	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 24	3	See note 1, Page 75
32	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 24	6	See notes 1 & 4, Page 75, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 102 - 104
32A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 3 Nov 10 - Nov 24	5	See notes 1 & 4, Page 75, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 102 - 104
33, 34, 35	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 8	15	See note 1, Page 75
36	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 8		
36A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24 <b>8</b>	2	See notes 1 & 4, Page 75, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies
36B	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 8	2	See note 1, Page 75
38	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 30		
39	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 9	10	See note 1, Page 75
40	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 24	10	See note 1, Page 75
41, 42	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 5 - Nov 24		Electronic calls may be used
43, 44, 48, 49	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	6	See notes 2 & 4, Page 75, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 49
45, 50, 51, 52, 52A, 53, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30		See note 4, Page 75, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59 & 59A,
46, 47	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	6	See notes 2 & 4, Page 75, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 102 - 104

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Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Female Quota	Notes
54	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	<del>6</del> 9	
55	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	<del>6</del> 9	
56, 57, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 68A, 69	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30		

Winter 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 Mountain Lion Seasons					
Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Female Quota	Male Quota	Notes
66A, 76	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	5 6	5	See notes 3 & 4, Page 75, Quotas start December 1 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 102 - 104
71, 72, 74	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	5 6	3	See notes 3 & 4, Page 75, Quotas start December 1 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 72, See Pages 102 - 104
75, 77, 78	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	4 5	5	See notes 3 & 4, Page 75, Quotas start December 1 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 102 - 104
70, 73, 73A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	8 9	8	See notes 3 & 4, Page 75, Quotas start December 1 Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 70 & 73, See Pages 102 - 104

### Notes on page 75:

- The take season in this/these unit(s) will remain open for either sex until the female quota is reached or the take season ends. After the female quota has been reached, the take season in this/these unit(s) will remain open for males only.
- The take season in this/these unit(s) will remain open until the female quota is reached, or the take season ends, whichever comes first. For these units, a dog training season opens upon the closure of the unit to harvest where a harvest quota is met. If opened, the training season in any of these units shall close March 31.
- The take season in these units is managed by sex. Once the female quota is reached, take of females is prohibited. Once the male quota is reached, take of males is prohibited. Once the take season has closed for both sexes, a dog training season will continue until March 31.
- Motorized vehicle use as an aid to hunting for mountain lion is restricted **August 30 through December 31** to established roadways open to motorized vehicle traffic capable of travel by full-sized automobiles - any motorized vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 1,500 pounds. See pages 102 - 104.