



## General Rules

**Kittens, Female With Young:** Neither spotted mountain lion young nor female mountain lions accompanied by spotted young may be taken.

**Evidence of Sex** must be left attached to the hide of any mountain lion taken. For mountain lions, external evidence of sex (either scrotum, penis, or testicles for males, or vulva for females) must be left naturally attached to the hide until the mandatory check requirement has been satisfied.

**Bag Limit:** No person may take more than one mountain lion per legal tag in his or her possession.

**Capturing Mountain Lions:** No person may trap, snare or otherwise capture or hold any mountain lion.

**Big Game Feeding Sites:** It is unlawful to hunt or pursue mountain lions within one-half mile of any active Fish and Game big game feeding site.

**Mandatory Check and Report:** Any hunter killing a mountain lion in a unit with no female quota must check and report their kill **within 10 days of the date of kill**. In units with a female quota, hunters must check and report their **kill within 5 days of the date of kill**. To check their kill hunters must:

- Present the skull and hide to an Idaho Fish and Game conservation officer, regional office or other official

checkpoint for removal and retention of a premolar tooth and to have the hide tagged with an official state export tag. No person, who does not possess a fur buyer or taxidermist license with appropriate import documentation, shall have, except during the open season and for 5 days after the close of the season, any raw mountain lion pelt that does not have an official state export tag attached (either Idaho's or another state's official export documentation).

- A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above requirements if that person possesses enough information to accurately complete the necessary form. Proxy statement required, see page 102.
- **Please thaw your mountain lion hide and skull before bringing it in for tagging. Staff members may not be able to check a frozen hide or skull.**

Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check in mountain lions. For regional office locations and phone numbers see page 4.

## Mountain Lion Quota

To find out whether the quota on mountain lions has been met and the season closed in a particular management unit, call 1-800-323-4334. For more information about the number of lions harvested and reported for each management unit with a quota, visit [idfg.idaho.gov](http://idfg.idaho.gov) or call a Fish and Game office.

## Hound Hunting

Please see the section on hound hunting rules on page 101.

## Resident Second Tags

Residents may purchase a second mountain lion tag for Units 4, 4A, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27, and those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness.

## Nonresident Discounted Tags

Nonresidents may purchase two (2) reduced-price mountain lion tags for Units 4, 4A, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27, and those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness at the discounted price; or a nonresident may purchase one (1) full priced mountain lion tag to hunt mountain lion in any general season in the state and one (1) reduced priced mountain lion tag valid in areas listed above.

**Nonresident Deer or Elk tags:** A nonresident deer or elk tag, **excluding** Nonresident Junior Mentored/DAV deer and elk tags, may be used to tag a black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf. See page 112 for details.

Winter 2019 - 2020 & 2020 - 2021 Mountain Lion Seasons				
Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Female Quota	Notes
1	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Dec 1 <i>Except</i> Priest River drainage: Dogs Prohibited Aug 30 - Dec 13		
2, 3, 5	Aug 30 - Jun 30	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1		
4, 4A, 6	Aug 30 - Jun 30	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
7, 9, 10, 12	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
8, 11, 11A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Dec 1		
8A, 10A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1		
13	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 3		
14, 15, 16	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 20		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
16A, 17, 19, 20	Aug 30 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
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		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
21A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 8		
21, 28	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 10 - Nov 8		<i>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</i>
22	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 24	6	<i>See note 1, Page 77</i>
23	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24	8	<i>See note 1, Page 77</i>
24	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 24	5	<i>See note 1, Page 77</i>
25	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 24	8	<i>See note 1, Page 77</i>
27	Aug 30 - June 30	Sep 15 - Nov 8		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
29, 30, 30A, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 8		<i>See note 4, Page 77, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
31	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 24	3	<i>See note 1, Page 77</i>
32	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 24	6	<i>See notes 1 &amp; 4, Page 77, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
32A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 3 Nov 10 - Nov 24	5	<i>See notes 1 &amp; 4, Page 77, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>
33, 34, 35	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 8	15	<i>See note 1, Page 77</i>
36	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 8		
36A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 8	2	<i>See notes 1 &amp; 4, Page 77, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106</i>

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Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Female Quota	Notes
36B	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 8	2	See note 1, Page 77
38	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 30		
39	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 9	10	See note 1, Page 77
40	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 24	10	See note 1, Page 77
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 77, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 49, See Pages 104 - 106
45, 47, 50, 51, 52, 52A, 53, 56, 58, 59, 59A, 66, 69	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30		See note 4, Page 77, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
46, 57, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 67, 68, 68A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30		
54	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	9	See note 2, Page 77
55	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	9	See note 2, Page 77

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	6	5	Quotas start December 1, See notes 3 & 4, Page 77, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106
70, 73, 73A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	9	8	Quotas start December 1, See notes 3 & 4, Page 77, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 70 & 73, See Pages 104 - 106
71, 72, 74	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	6	3	Quotas start December 1, See notes 3 & 4, Page 77, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 72, See Pages 104 - 106
75, 77, 78	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	5	5	Quotas start December 1, See notes 3 & 4, Page 77, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 104 - 106

**Notes:**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The take season in this/these unit(s) 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.
4. 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 104 - 106.