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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

I was wondering why HD250 has no allocation of Limited Special Licenses? The adjacent HD (240 and 270) for example have similar quotas, and each of them have 2 Limited Special Licenses. Is this an oversight or intentional omission?

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

The mountain lion quotas look good to me.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

Why hasn't the Commission approved an archery preseason for Moose and Mtn. Goat??? Every other state that has moose and goats has had an archery preseason for decades. WHY not MT ????????

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

Region 6 needs to make the little Rocky Mountains one separate unit. Keep the 4 quota 2 female. However open up the rest of region 6 from cow creek to North Dakota border on a separate quota. I suggest 4 lions, 2 female for sub quota. There is getting to be a lot more lions across the rest of region 6 and the quota fills every year in the little Rocky Mountains well the rest of the region isn't hunted. Also with snow it closes so fast compared to 10yrs ago. Yes there are a few more houndsman however I believe the population has exploded from the amount of tracks I seen in one day out of the little rocky range.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

I agree that the focus is to reduce lion population. Maybe increasing tag numbers with a limited entry with hounds. It would also support local guides and businesses by bring in more non resident money. I understand it would be best not to let non resident bring their own lion hounds and it would be a big win for montana houndsman. Thanks

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Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

299 is not explained anywhere I can find. What does it mean?

Some people thought the hybrid season was confusing and now this system is going to double that confusion. At least the outfitters will love the proposal as residents are going to be inundated with guided non-resident lion hunters. Then residents will get fed up again and rise up and change it back to limited draw again which the hybrid system provided.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

All quotas are too high. Seasons should be closed I am opposed to hunting of mountain lions for sport, particularly with dogs, which is cruel. This is trophy hunting, pure and simple. I consider it an amazing day if I'm lucky to see a lion in the wild.

I'm not against hunting , in fact I'm a big game hunter. I eat what I kill. Anything else is unnecessary

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

quota can be increased in many areas.

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Q1 **Respondent skipped this question**

Contact information:

Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

I don't believe that the winter hound season should have anything to do with the amount of cats taken during archery or any other season. We need to raise the number of cats being taken by hounds man. It's the most effective way to harvest cats. This is coming from someone who is a third generation born and raised Montanan. Plus I am not physically capable to go out and chase cats with dogs.

Thank you

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

Deer, Elk, and Moose numbers are severely down in many parts of the state and studies have shown that Mountain Lion numbers directly affect this. I urge you to increase the number of Mountain lion tags released to further control these predators and let the ungulate numbers come back to where they should be.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

I support the proposed quotas. Ungulate populations in NW Montana need a break from predation, mule deer populations have been in decline for 15 years, starting almost immediately after the winter season was by special lion license only and the resulting decline in lion harvest. I believe a 12 percent reduction in lion population is a good goal that will balance populations without removing opportunity or hunter satisfaction for all species.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

We do need to increase the Lion quotas in the Bitterroot Units 240,250,270. Since the retirement of Lynn Neilson our Lions have been managed very conservingly. As a result our ungulate population's have suffered tremendously. Then add to that the over abundance of wolves especially in unit 250 there becomes very little possibility that hunting will every return to what was considered normal prior to the introduction of the wolves and the conservative lion quotas.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

I want to express my full support for increased lion harvest with emphasis on areas with declined mule deer and mountain goat populations.

There is no mention of mountain goats in the NW LEPOC report. Lion numbers in these areas provide ample opportunity but hunters have less than satisfactory opportunity and draw quotas for mountain goat have tanked due to population concerns. Aggressive lion management could help rebound these populations without risk to an abundant lion population. Thank you for considering my comments.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

I was born and raised in the 261 hunting district. I have had the great opportunity to have the 261 mule deer tag 3 times in the last 5 years due to land owner preference. Over those five years, I have seen the mule deer population and quality dramatically decrease. I had the tag in 2020 and 2021. Both years, I chose not to take a deer as I did not see any mature deer worth harvesting with a special permit tag. In the 2021 season, I saw more mountain lion sign than I have ever seen in the 38 years that I have lived and 26 years that I have hunted this area. My suggestion is to get rid of the quota for the entire Bitterroot area all together.

I would also like to state that any of the houndsmen that are not for raising the quota, should think about the fact that if we have a healthier ungulate population, we will also have a healthier lion population.

I strongly encourage you to take massive action in controlling the lions in the region 2 area.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

As there hasn't been a lion taken on the Milk River in Hill County in the last 20 years . I would ask that consideration be given for at least one cat to be taken without dogs. The cats come back down River from Canada when the activity from hunting subsides here in the US. There are a pair here now. Thank you.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

This comment is on Region 1 quotas, population are at all time highs, need to reduce total number of cat. Lets increase female harvert to lower popluation.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

I 100% support the new harvest numbers especially in hunting unit 101 & 109 lowering the Tom harvest will help grow a better age of Tom's .

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

For the special draw permits, I think it would be pointless to draw a special license permit for an example 120-00 district or otherwise if the Male Quota being met eliminates a special permit holder from having a chance to be selective in what type of Lion he/she wants to harvest. I think a Special draw permit should be an either sex tag.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

I don't think that the LEPOC recommendations for the 2022-2023 mountain lion season should be implemented. The committee has not taken into account how human hunters and human infrastructure has potentially impacted the population size and distribution of ungulate species in the area. Simply increasing the number of lions that hunters can kill, in the hope that a decrease in the mountain lion population will increase ungulate numbers, thus giving both ungulate and lion hunters more animals to harvest is both over simplistic, as well as wrong and unfair to both mountain lions and ungulate species. More studies need to be conducted and reviewed on the human impact of ungulate populations, as well as other potential impacts, before putting all of the blame on mountain lions and other carnivores and omnivores.

Further, I don't think that decreasing mountain lion populations through hunting is an effective, or ethical way of preventing or mitigating conflict between humans and lions. A better use of time and resources would be to invest in public education on how to safely coexist with mountain lions, as well as other predators. This coexistence education can be disseminated among various age groups. And residents can be given the tools, training, assistance, and support to implement non-lethal deterrents, before lethal action against the animals is even considered.

Just because it might be harder for ungulate hunters to find animals to hunt, and just because lion hunters don't have as many opportunities as they would like to hunt lions, doesn't make it wise or right to decrease the overall mountain lion population without at least thoroughly considering other factors and methods before moving ahead with increasing quotas. Thank you.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

The Bitterroot valley quotas need to be dramatically higher than proposed. Especially on the west side of the Bitterroot where all ungulates are struggling and are below objectives. We have struggling elk, deer, big horn sheep, moose, and mountain goats that need relief. We have been putting more pressure on wolves and bears but have not put more pressure on lions.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

These seem acceptable

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

Why?

Do we REALLY need to sport kill mountain lions?

See first question.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

I would like to see HD 120 grouped into another unit and not a stand along until. It's not fair to other units.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

I wanted to reach out to the commission and have an opportunity to speak about the upcoming lion quota levels. I was fortunate to be part of the lion committee for region 1. The committee agreed upon an increase of at least 12.5%. The lion study showed in ecoregion 1 that we have a robust lion population. Please help set the lion quota numbers at a level that effects positive changes for our ungulates and helps lower our lion populations. I want the commission to help our ungulate populations recover with proper predator management. I am a second generation outfitter that harvest more predators than elk and deer. THATS A PROBLEM! We need your help to recover ungulate populations in region 1. In areas with ungulate populations in the red zone we need to create hunter opportunities harvesting predators to help recover struggling ungulate populations.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

17 May 2022

2022 Mountain Lion Rulemaking
C/O Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks
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Re: 2022 Mountain Lion Quotas and Special Limited Licenses

Dear Commissioners and Director Worsech:

On behalf of Safari Club International, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 2022 Mountain Lion Quotas and Special Limited Licenses.

The proposed changes to the 2022 Mountain Lion Quotas and Special Limited Licenses generally demonstrate responsible and sustainable management of mountain lions while maintaining high levels of opportunity for hunters. SCI believes that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool, while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species, including predators such as mountain lions, is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation, both game and non-game wildlife, and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the 2022 Mountain Lion Quotas and Special Limited Licenses. SCI is dedicated to protecting the freedom to hunt and we appreciate the continued partnership with the Agency and the Commission. SCI is always first for hunters.

Sincerely,

Sven Lindquist
President
Safari Club International

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

What has been put out as far as quotas, is confusing! My comment is really a question, are the permit holders in addition to the male and female quotas that are listed or are they a portion of the two?

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

What has been put out as far as quotas, is confusing! My comment is really a question, are the permit holders in addition to the male and female quotas that are listed or are they a portion of the two?

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

My comments pertain only to region 6. While I am very supportive of the increased lion quotas, the absurdity of a 10 lion quota in the eastern part of the region where there are fewer lions than the rest of the whole area somewhat escapes me. As a lifelong lion hunter and Outfitter here in Region 6 I would suggest a quota of 15 in the 680-90 area, 10 in the 620 area and 5 in the areas to the east of 620. I sincerely hope you would consider this as a reasonable alternative to what you have proposed.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

How can an outfitter, Tabor, sit on the commission and make recommended changes to quotas that will benefit him financially? Common sense tells me this is a conflict of interest. It's a recipe for disaster. The public perception of the commission and department is not at its highest approval rating. So why allow this and raise more skepticism of the commission and department. Even if the data supports the change, Tabor should recuse himself.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

Could not disagree more with proposal. This proposal (the old HB 142) was used in 2001, 02, 03 and 04 and it failed with the outfitters bringing as many non resident lion hunters as they wanted. Myself, Roger Somerville and MOGA's Jean Johnson worked on this bill to limit non resident houndsmen to 90-10 % of lion tags. Sat at Happy's Inn and the outfitters with Jean Johnson, myself, Roger Somerville and houndsmen and this bill passed the session with the promise of the outfitters not to slam dunk the lion quota's, it failed and that is when we went to the limited permits which worked for 16 years, with success for everyone that hunts or pursues lions. The state is now using this new Algorithm to estimate our lion numbers and it is so far off it is a joke. The best way to get the right numbers of a population of lions is to go back to the houndsmen logs of old and the boots on the ground. we as houndsmen have keep and feed the hounds for the love of the game, not to kill every lion that climbs a tree for \$5000 and up. The lion is the only big-game animal in Montana that is being control by the outfitting world, in order for my son to come home to hunt a lion he has to go with a outfitter, I am going to work on that being changed, the only reason the outfitters want this to keep this their world and that is wrong. They claimed about all the illegal hunting of lions, not nearly true, family & friends should be able to come a go hunt with family and friends.

Thank you,
 Terry L. Zink

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

Lining pockets instead of paying attention to populations. Cool. This is wrong.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

Putting the states wildlife up for sale for a personal financial gain is wrong. The vice chair submitting this legislation and also part of an outfitting business should be a conflict of interest and should be investigated. The wildlife belongs to the people of this state and should not be sold.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

This is a way for Tabor to line his pockets as an outfitter in the state of Montana. This proposal has nothing to do with actual science based management and is driven by his pocketbook.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

I support the restructuring of the quota's and I hope this will help meet quota's that have not been fulfilled under the former structure. I would like to see future increases of quota for mountain lion in Region 2 in the future.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

this completely disregard proper wildlife management. very unethical. the way I see it, Patrick is lining his own pockets.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

MT FWP Commission,

I'm struggling to find words to describe how unethical this regulation change is. The vast majority of Montana has managed our mountain lion populations well. VERY well. Our commission is not ignorant of what's going on here. You simply cannot be. The proposal was brought forth by a man who owns an outfitting business that sells mountain lion hunts. He has now taken the opportunity to use his position at the table to change a regulation that almost everyone agrees is not broken in a way that allows his outfitting company to sell unlimited mountain lion hunts in his region. One person is changing an entire state's hunting regulation of a species for the financial profit of his family business. There is no other way to see this. This is not wildlife management. This is not "social management." This is an abuse of power, an example of profiteering, and a prime opportunity for the rest of the commission to take a stance against this kind of disrespect to our wildlife management practices in Montana. I cannot stress this enough... we cannot allow this to carry on. Never in my lifetime have I witnessed the respect for our commission decline so rapidly from the people of Montana. I will not comment on the mountain lion quotas, but I assure you - if this comes to fruition, it will not be the end of the fight against this. If this comes to fruition, and we allow one person to change all of mountain lion hunting for own profit, I'll give you one guess of what region every houndsman I know will be hunting next season. If the goal is to change lion hunting in Montana, we can either do that ethically or unethically, and each commissioner's vote is about to speak volumes about where you stand and your priorities when it comes to our wildlife. This is about more than just one species. This is about putting Montana before your own personal gains and seeing this as an opportunity to take a stand against profiteering from your own commission. I'm asking you to be on the right side of this.

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

This proposal goes to the gain of outfitters and guides by allowing unlimited hunts. Our management strategies should be focused on wildlife health and population balance as well as public benefit. This should not be allowed nor should positions of power within FWP be working with alternative motives such as owning and operating an outfitting business. Vice Chair of Region 1 should not be able to have both professional positions.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

Don't appreciate that the very person in control of the district is outfitting lion hunts. Fwp is losing the trust of us residents if anyone there cares anymore. This past years way you have handled the regulations is more than suspicious!

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Q2

Please comment on the proposed 2022-2023 mountain lion quotas.

I am an outfitter and hunting guide in Montana. I oppose the proposed changes. The current system adequately limits the amount of hunting pressure on lions and ensures a healthy population
