

MOUNTAIN LION



Mountain Lion, Photo by LuRay Parker, WGFD

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WYOMING MOUNTAIN LION HUNTER SURVEY



Please respond online at:

<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/HarvestSurvey/>

Log in using the password:

- If you are unable to complete your survey online, use the enclosed envelope to return this completed form.
- If you have questions, contact Emily Gates, Harvest Survey Coordinator, at 307-777-4567 or emily.gates@wyo.gov

Q1. When you purchased your 2017 or 2018 Mountain Lion license, did you intend to actively hunt Mountain Lion or use this tag if the opportunity arose while hunting other game? (*Check one box*)

☐ Intended to actively hunt Mountain Lion

☐ Use if the opportunity arose

Q2. Did you hunt Mountain Lion between September 1, 2017, and April 30, 2018? (*Check one box*)

☐ Yes

☐ No (*If "No," your survey is complete.*)

Q3. Please indicate your satisfaction when hunting Mountain Lion in Wyoming:

(*Check one box for each below*)

Very
Satisfied

Satisfied

Neutral

Dissatisfied

Very
Dissatisfied

Not
Applicable

How satisfied were you with
the quality of your hunt?

☐☐☐☐☐☐

If you were contacted by WY Game
and Fish personnel while in the field,
rate your experience.

☐☐☐☐☐☐

Q4. What was the main method used to hunt Mountain Lion? (*Check one box*)

☐ Dogs

☐ Spot/Stalk

☐ Hunted while hunting other species

☐ Calling

☐ Tracking

☐ Other

Q5. Did you use a guide or an outfitter to hunt Mountain Lion? (*Check one box*) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q6. How many Mountain Lions did you see while hunting?
(*If you did not see a Mountain Lion, write 0 and skip to Q8*)

(*Enter number here*)

Q7. Did you choose NOT to harvest an eligible Mountain Lion due to its age, sex, size, or other related criteria? (*Check one box*)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q8. How many separate sets of Mountain Lion tracks did you see while hunting? (*Enter number here*)

Q9. Did you purchase a 2017 Mountain Lion license? (*Check one box*) ☐ Yes ☐ No (*If "No," skip to Q13*)

Q10. Did you hunt Mountain Lion in Wyoming between September 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017? (*Check one box*)

☐ Yes

☐ No (*If "No," skip to Q13*)

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Q11. How many different days did you hunt Mountain Lion between September 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017?

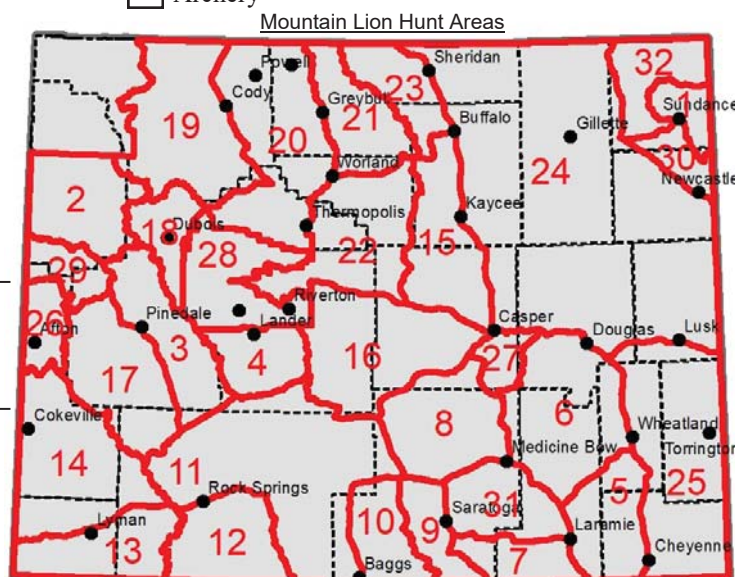
(Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Mountain Lion hunting.)

(Enter number here)

Q12. Please tell us about your Mountain Lion hunting between September 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017 in the 3 areas you hunted most.

(Note: Main hunt area is where you harvested, or hunted most if you did not harvest.)

Hunt Area Number*	Number of different days you hunted in this area	Did you harvest a Mountain Lion?	Weapon used to harvest
Main Hunt Area*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
2nd Hunt Area*	<input type="text"/>		
3rd Hunt Area*	<input type="text"/>		



Q13. Did you purchase a 2018 Mountain Lion license? (Check one box)

☐ Yes

☐ No

(If "No," your survey is complete)

Q14. Did you hunt Mountain Lion in Wyoming between January 1, 2018, and April 30, 2018?

☐ Yes

☐ No

(If "No," skip to Q17)

Q15. How many different days did you hunt Mountain Lion between January 1, 2018, and April 30, 2018?

(Note: Count each partial day of hunting as 1 day of Mountain Lion hunting.)

Enter number here

Q16. Please tell us about your Mountain Lion hunting between January 1, 2018, and April 30, 2018, in the 3 areas you hunted most.

(Note: Main hunt area is where you harvested, or hunted most if you did not harvest.)

Hunt Area Number*	Number of different days you hunted in this area	Did you harvest a Mountain Lion?	Weapon used to harvest
Main Hunt Area*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle or Pistol <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input type="checkbox"/> Archery
2nd Hunt Area*	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		

*Note : A more detailed Mountain Lion Hunt Area Map is available in the online version of this harvest survey at wgfd.wyo.gov/harvestsurvey/.

Q17. If you have not yet hunted or harvested, do you plan to hunt Mountain Lion between May 1, 2018, and August 31, 2018?

(Check one box)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Thank you for your help with this important survey!

Note: Individual responses to survey questions are confidential and are only used for WGFD harvest reports.

Comments: Feel free to attach a sheet of paper with any comments you would like to share with the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept.

TABLE I
MOUNTAIN LION
HARVEST SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2017-2018

	FALL ¹			SPRING ²			TOTAL			DAYS/HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST		
TOTAL	844	8238	160	443	3939	122	1287	12177	282	43.2	21.9%
RESIDENT	714	7491	100	332	3430	73	1045	10921	173	63.1	16.6%
NONRESIDENT	130	748	60	111	509	49	241	1256	109	11.5	45.2%

¹ Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2017

² Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2018

TABLE II
MOUNTAIN LION
TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE HARVEST
2008-2017

RESIDENCY	YEAR										
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
VALID LICENSES											
TOTAL	2344	2712	2156	2156	3444	2481	2794	3338	3580	3523	
RESIDENT	2199	2501	1970	1972	3167	2250	2480	3011	3222	3173	
NONRESIDENT	145	211	186	224	277	231	314	327	356	350	
ACTIVE HUNTERS											
TOTAL	1211	1064	—	—	2239	1306	1335	1168	1013	1287	
RESIDENT	1093	895	—	—	2037	1088	1111	918	789	1045	
NONRESIDENT	118	169	—	—	202	218	224	25	224	241	
TOTAL HARVEST											
TOTAL	212	237	286	278	305	305	266	248	255	282	
RESIDENT	138	151	—	—	209	213	160	156	160	173	
NONRESIDENT	74	86	—	—	96	92	106	92	95	109	
TOTAL RECREATION DAYS											
TOTAL	13236	12784	—	—	17537	11775	10408	8636	6893	12177	
RESIDENT	12603	11876	—	—	16171	10668	9443	7686	5947	10921	
NONRESIDENT	633	908	—	—	1366	1107	965	950	946	1256	
DAYS/ HARVEST											
TOTAL	62.4	53.9	—	—	57.5	38.6	39.1	34.8	26.9	43.2	
RESIDENT	91.3	78.6	—	—	77.4	50.1	58.9	49.3	37.2	63.1	
NONRESIDENT	8.6	10.6	—	—	14.2	11.9	9.1	10.3	9.9	11.5	
HUNTER SUCCESS											
TOTAL	17.5%	22.3%			13.6%	23.4%	19.9%	21.2%	25.2%	21.9%	
RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.6%	
NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.2%	
HARVEST METHOD											
FIREARM TOTAL	87.9%	86.1%			86.2%	90.1%	88.4%	85.4%	83.7%	92.9%	
RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93.6%	
NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	91.7%	
ARCHERY TOTAL	11.2%	13.1%			13.8%	9.9%	11.6%	14.6%	15.0%	5.7%	
RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.2%	
NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.4%	
MUZZLELOADER TOTAL	0.9%	0.8%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	1.4%	
RESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.2%	
NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.8%	

TABLE I-HA
MOUNTAIN LION
HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
 BY HUNT AREA
2017-2018

AREA	FALL ¹			SPRING ²			TOTAL			DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST		
1 BEAR LODGE											
RESIDENT	134	1099	17	7	13	3	141	1112	20	55.6	14.2%
NONRESIDENT	19	51	4	5	0	–	23	51	4	12.8	17.4%
TOTAL	153	1150	21	11	13	3	164	1163	24	48.5	14.6%
2 TETON											
RESIDENT	13	67	–	10	375	1	23	442	1	442.0	4.3%
NONRESIDENT	2	7	2	2	12	–	5	19	2	9.5	40.0%
TOTAL	16	74	2	12	387	1	28	461	3	153.7	10.7%
3 BRIDGER											
RESIDENT	10	87	2	–	–	2	10	87	4	21.8	40.0%
NONRESIDENT	5	16	3	2	14	–	7	30	3	10.0	42.9%
TOTAL	15	103	5	2	14	2	17	117	7	16.7	41.2%
4 POPO AGIE											
RESIDENT	20	127	4	13	50	2	34	178	6	29.7	17.6%
NONRESIDENT	7	33	3	5	9	1	12	42	4	10.5	33.3%
TOTAL	27	160	7	18	60	3	45	219	10	21.9	22.2%
5 IRON MOUNTAIN											
RESIDENT	20	84	1	13	40	3	34	124	4	31.0	11.8%
NONRESIDENT	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–
TOTAL	22	86	1	13	40	3	36	126	4	31.5	11.1%
6 LARAMIE PEAK											
RESIDENT	54	570	3	34	358	6	87	928	9	103.1	10.3%
NONRESIDENT	7	107	–	5	12	3	12	118	3	39.3	25.0%
TOTAL	61	676	3	38	370	9	99	1046	12	87.2	12.1%
7 SOUTH SNOWY RANGE											
RESIDENT	34	375	4	13	335	4	47	710	8	88.8	17.0%
NONRESIDENT	5	12	2	2	12	1	7	23	3	7.7	42.9%
TOTAL	38	387	6	16	347	5	54	733	11	66.6	20.4%
8 SEMINOE											
RESIDENT	27	285	2	23	137	2	50	422	4	105.5	8.0%
NONRESIDENT	2	9	–	–	–	–	2	9	–	–	–
TOTAL	29	294	2	23	137	2	53	431	4	107.8	7.5%
9 SIERRA MADRE											
RESIDENT	40	224	4	17	181	5	57	405	9	45.0	15.8%
NONRESIDENT	2	16	1	–	–	–	2	16	1	16.0	50.0%
TOTAL	43	241	5	17	181	5	59	422	10	42.2	16.9%
10 HAYSTACKS											
RESIDENT	34	221	1	13	64	2	47	285	3	95.0	6.4%
NONRESIDENT	2	9	–	–	–	1	2	9	1	9.0	50.0%
TOTAL	36	230	1	13	64	3	49	294	4	73.5	8.2%
11 RED DESERT											
RESIDENT	10	97	–	–	–	–	10	97	–	–	–
NONRESIDENT	9	16	–	–	–	–	9	16	–	–	–
TOTAL	19	113	–	–	–	–	19	113	–	–	–
12 FLAMING GORGE											
RESIDENT	23	288	3	3	10	2	27	298	5	59.6	18.5%
NONRESIDENT	7	77	–	5	37	1	12	114	1	114.0	8.3%
TOTAL	30	365	3	8	47	3	38	412	6	68.7	15.8%
13 WASATCH											
RESIDENT	17	154	2	10	54	2	27	208	4	52.0	14.8%
NONRESIDENT	5	16	1	–	–	–	5	16	1	16.0	20.0%
TOTAL	21	170	3	10	54	2	31	224	5	44.8	16.1%
14 LINCOLN											
RESIDENT	27	191	4	10	67	3	37	258	7	36.9	18.9%
NONRESIDENT	7	12	5	9	33	2	16	44	7	6.3	43.8%
TOTAL	34	203	9	19	100	5	53	302	14	21.6	26.4%

TABLE I-HA (continued) MOUNTAIN LION HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS BY HUNT AREA

AREA	FALL ³			SPRING ⁴			TOTAL			DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST		
15 KAYCEE											
RESIDENT	30	375	6	34	144	–	64	519	6	86.5	9.4%
NONRESIDENT	14	44	7	16	53	5	30	98	12	8.2	40.0%
TOTAL	44	419	13	50	197	5	94	617	18	34.3	19.1%
16 GAS HILLS											
RESIDENT	17	70	1	10	60	1	27	131	2	65.5	7.4%
NONRESIDENT	5	12	–	5	16	2	9	28	2	14.0	22.2%
TOTAL	21	82	1	15	77	3	36	159	4	39.8	11.1%
17 PINEY											
RESIDENT	17	87	1	7	37	1	23	124	2	62.0	8.7%
NONRESIDENT	–	–	–	5	14	–	5	14	–	–	–
TOTAL	17	87	1	11	51	1	28	138	2	69.0	7.1%
18 WIND RIVER											
RESIDENT	20	231	4	10	228	3	30	459	7	65.6	23.3%
NONRESIDENT	–	–	–	2	5	–	2	5	–	–	–
TOTAL	20	231	4	12	232	3	32	464	7	66.3	21.9%
19 NORTHWEST											
RESIDENT	17	131	3	20	80	7	37	211	10	21.1	27.0%
NONRESIDENT	5	7	4	9	33	5	14	39	9	4.3	64.3%
TOTAL	21	138	7	29	113	12	51	251	19	13.2	37.3%
20 OWL CREEK/ BIGHORN BASIN											
RESIDENT	30	603	5	27	181	2	57	784	7	112.0	12.3%
NONRESIDENT	–	–	–	5	12	3	5	12	3	4.0	60.0%
TOTAL	30	603	5	31	193	5	62	796	10	79.6	16.1%
21 SHELL											
RESIDENT	37	228	–	13	137	5	50	365	5	73.0	10.0%
NONRESIDENT	9	23	3	23	100	7	33	123	10	12.3	30.3%
TOTAL	46	251	3	37	237	12	83	488	15	32.5	18.1%
22 TEN SLEEP											
RESIDENT	37	355	5	27	392	5	64	747	10	74.7	15.6%
NONRESIDENT	14	42	6	19	77	6	33	118	12	9.8	36.4%
TOTAL	51	397	11	45	469	11	96	865	22	39.3	22.9%
23 SHERIDAN											
RESIDENT	50	446	2	13	44	2	64	489	4	122.2	6.2%
NONRESIDENT	12	21	6	7	23	2	19	44	8	5.5	42.1%
TOTAL	62	466	8	20	67	4	82	533	12	44.4	14.6%
24 ROCHELLE											
RESIDENT	27	352	3	13	57	1	40	409	4	102.2	10.0%
NONRESIDENT	2	2	–	5	14	–	7	16	–	–	–
TOTAL	29	354	3	18	71	1	47	425	4	106.2	8.5%
25 HARTVILLE											
RESIDENT	17	124	1	10	60	–	27	184	1	184.0	3.7%
NONRESIDENT	2	5	–	–	–	–	2	5	–	–	–
TOTAL	19	129	1	10	60	–	29	189	1	189.0	3.4%
26 GREYS RIVER											
RESIDENT	30	218	7	–	–	3	30	218	10	21.8	33.3%
NONRESIDENT	2	5	6	–	–	–	2	5	6	0.8	300.0%
TOTAL	32	222	13	–	–	3	32	222	16	13.9	50.0%
27 CASPER MOUNTAIN											
RESIDENT	13	54	1	10	34	1	23	87	2	43.5	8.7%
NONRESIDENT	5	19	–	5	14	–	9	33	–	–	–
TOTAL	18	72	1	15	47	1	33	120	2	60.0	6.1%
28 CROWHEART BUTTE											
RESIDENT	7	44	–	3	40	1	10	84	1	84.0	10.0%
NONRESIDENT	2	46	–	2	2	–	5	49	–	–	–
TOTAL	9	90	–	6	43	1	15	133	1	133.0	6.7%
29 HOBACK											
RESIDENT	10	34	–	–	–	–	10	34	–	–	–
NONRESIDENT	–	–	2	2	12	1	2	12	3	4.0	150.0%
TOTAL	10	34	2	2	12	1	12	45	3	15.0	25.0%
30 NEWCASTLE											
RESIDENT	50	727	2	17	308	1	67	1035	3	345.0	4.5%
NONRESIDENT	5	23	1	2	9	1	7	33	2	16.5	28.6%
TOTAL	55	750	3	19	317	2	74	1068	5	213.6	6.8%

TABLE I-HA (continued) MOUNTAIN LION HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS BY HUNT AREA

AREA	FALL ³			SPRING ⁴			TOTAL			DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST		
31 ELK MOUNTAIN											
RESIDENT	7	37	1	—	—	1	7	37	2	18.5	28.6%
NONRESIDENT	2	12	—	2	7	3	5	19	3	6.3	60.0%
TOTAL	9	48	1	2	7	4	11	55	5	11.0	45.5%
32 HULETT											
RESIDENT	80	328	11	34	101	2	114	429	13	33.0	11.4%
NONRESIDENT	23	111	4	12	46	5	35	158	9	17.6	25.7%
TOTAL	104	440	15	45	147	7	149	587	22	26.7	14.8%

¹ Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2017² Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2018

TABLE I-MU
MOUNTAIN LION
 HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
 BY MANAGEMENT UNIT
 2017-2018

MANAGEMENT UNIT	AREA	QUOTA	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
NORTH EAST	1	24	164	1163	24	48.5	14.6%
	24	UNLIMITED	47	425	4	106.2	8.5%
	30	12	74	1068	5	213.6	6.8%
	32	25	149	587	22	26.7	14.8%
	TOTAL	61	434	3243	55	59.0	12.7%
SOUTH EAST	5	12	36	126	4	31.5	11.1%
	6	15	99	1046	12	87.2	12.1%
	7	14	54	733	11	66.6	20.4%
	8	10	53	431	4	107.8	7.5%
	9	12	59	422	10	42.2	16.9%
	10	7	49	294	4	73.5	8.2%
	16	6	36	159	4	39.8	11.1%
	25	12	29	189	1	189.0	3.4%
	27	UNLIMITED	33	120	2	60.0	6.1%
	31	11	11	55	5	11.0	45.5%
	TOTAL	99	459	3575	57	62.7	12.4%
SOUTH WEST	11	4	19	113	—	—	—
	12	6	38	412	6	68.7	15.8%
	13	5	31	224	5	44.8	16.1%
	TOTAL	15	88	749	11	68.1	12.5%
NORTH CENTRAL	15	UNLIMITED	94	617	18	34.3	19.1%
	21	20	83	488	15	32.5	18.1%
	22	25	96	865	22	39.3	22.9%
	23	20	82	533	12	44.4	14.6%
	TOTAL	65	355	2503	67	37.4	18.9%
WEST	2	3	28	461	3	153.7	10.7%
	3	8	17	117	7	16.7	41.2%
	4	10	45	219	10	21.9	22.2%
	14	15	53	302	14	21.6	26.4%
	17	9	28	138	2	69.0	7.1%
	18	12	32	464	7	66.3	21.9%
	19	20	51	251	19	13.2	37.3%
	20	18	62	796	10	79.6	16.1%
	26	15	32	222	16	13.9	50.0%
	28	3	15	133	1	133.0	6.7%
	29	6	12	45	3	15.0	25.0%
	TOTAL	119	375	3148	92	34.2	24.5%

TABLE III
MOUNTAIN LION
 LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
 STATEWIDE
 2017-2018

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	NUMBER SURVEYED ¹	NUMBER USABLE	RESPONSE RATE
TOTAL	3523	2942	923	31.4%
RESIDENT	3173	2603	777	29.9%
NONRESIDENT	350	339	146	43.1%

¹ All unique license holders surveyed

CHAPTER 42

MOUNTAIN LION HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of Wyoming Statutes § 23-1-302, § 23-2-101 (d), § 23-1-703 (e) and § 23-3-109 (a).

Section 2. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) “Bayed” means impeding the movement of a mountain lion such that while a person is present (with or without dogs) the animal is unable to flee the area where it is being held.

(b) “Biological year” means twelve (12) consecutive months from September 1 to August 31.

(c) “Dependent Young” means any mountain lion with visible spots other than those occurring on the inside of its front legs or any mountain lion still traveling with an adult female mountain lion.

(d) “Mortality” means any legal mountain lion harvest or illegal human caused mountain lion death, excluding mountain lions taken by the Department, mountain lions taken under the authority of W.S. § 23-3-115 (a), and all other mountain lion deaths.

(e) “Reduced price mountain lion license” means a license which may be authorized in specific hunt areas allowing a person to take a mountain lion in addition to what may be taken on a full price mountain lion license.

Section 3. Hunting Regulations.

(a) Mountain lions shall only be taken during open seasons by the use of legal firearms or archery equipment, except as otherwise provided by State statute and Commission regulations.

(b) Use of Dogs. Dogs may be used to pursue mountain lions during the open season. However, dogs shall only be used to pursue mountain lions during open hours for the taking of mountain lions.

(c) After a mountain lion has been pursued or bayed, a properly licensed person shall promptly harvest or release the mountain lion. No person shall in any manner restrict or hinder the mountain lions ability to escape for the purpose of allowing a person who was not present at the time the mountain lion was bayed to arrive and take the mountain lion.

(d) Bag and Possession Limits. The bag and possession limit for any person with a proper license shall be one (1) mountain lion during any one (1) calendar year (January 1 - December 31), except as otherwise provided in this Section. Hunters may take any mountain lion, except dependent young and female mountain lions with dependent young at side.

(e) Reduced price mountain lion licenses. A person may receive a maximum of one (1) full price mountain lion license and a maximum of one (1) reduced price mountain lion license during any one (1) calendar year. A person shall possess and exhibit a full price mountain lion license for the current calendar year in order to receive a reduced price mountain lion license for the same calendar year.

(f) Reduced price mountain lion licenses are valid only in hunt areas 5, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 19, 24, 25, 27 and 31.

(g) Reporting and Registering Kills. Hunters harvesting mountain lions shall retain the pelt and skull from each mountain lion harvested for registration purposes. Even if the skull is damaged, it shall accompany the pelt. Visible external evidence of sex shall remain naturally attached to the pelt.

(i) Within three (3) days (seventy-two (72) hours) after harvesting a mountain lion, the licensee shall present the pelt and skull to a district game warden, district wildlife biologist, or Department personnel at a Department Regional Office during business hours for registration. The entire pelt and skull shall be presented in an unfrozen condition in order to allow collection of two (2) premolar teeth to be utilized to determine the age of the mountain lion and to allow examination of the pelt to determine the sex of the mountain lion and lactation status of females. At the time of registration, the licensee shall furnish the Department with their license, the date of kill, the location of the site of kill to include hunt area, section, township and range, or UTM coordinates.

(ii) A licensee taking a mountain lion in a designated wilderness area shall report their harvest by telephone or in person within three (3) days, (seventy-two (72) hours) and shall present the pelt and skull to a district game warden, district wildlife biologist or Department personnel at a Game and Fish Regional Office during business hours for registration within ten (10) days from the date of harvest or within three (3) days after returning from a designated wilderness area. The licensee making the telephone report shall contact a district game warden, district wildlife biologist or Department personnel at a Game and Fish Department Regional Office and provide their name, license number, date of kill, sex of mountain lion, hunt area and the location of the kill site (drainage). At the time of registration, the licensee shall furnish the Department their license, the date of kill, the location of the site of kill to include hunt area, section, township and range or UTM coordinates.

(iii) Within twenty-four (24) hours after taking a mountain lion in Hunt Area 1, the licensee shall report the taking of a mountain lion by calling toll free 1-800-264-1280. The report shall include the name and phone number of the person making the report, hunter's name and license number, residency status of the licensee, date of the kill and location of the site of kill to include hunt area.

(h) Any person who makes a false statement reporting a mountain lion kill or on the registration form shall be in violation of this regulation and, such violation shall be punishable as provided by Title 23, Wyoming statutes for violation of Commission regulations.

(i) Hunt Areas, Season Dates and Limitations.

Hunt Area	Dates of Seasons	Hunt Area Mortality Limit	Limitations
1	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	Resident Limit - 20 Nonresident Limit - 4	See Section 3 (k)
2	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	3	
3	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	8	
4	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	10	
5	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	12	See Section 3 (e) and (f)
	Apr. 1 - Apr. 30*		Valid off national forest*
6	Sep. 1 - Apr. 30	15	
7	Sep. 1 - Aug. 31	14	See Section 3 (e) and (f)
8	Sep. 1 - Aug. 31	10	See Section 3 (e) and (f)
9	Sep. 1 - Aug. 31	12	See Section 3 (e) and (f)
10	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	7	
11	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	4	
12	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	6	
13	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	5	
14	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	15	
15	Sep. 1 - Aug. 31	Unlimited	See Section 3 (e) and (f)
16	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	6	See Section 3 (e) and (f)
17	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	9	
18	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	12	
19	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	20	See Section 3 (e) and (f)
20	Sep. 1 - Aug. 31	18	
21	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	20	
22	Sep. 1 - Aug. 31	25	
23	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	20	
24	Sep. 1 - May 31	Unlimited	See Section 3 (e) and (f)
25	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	12	See Section 3 (e) and (f)
26	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	15	
27	Sep. 1 - Aug. 31	Unlimited	See Section 3 (e) and (f)
28	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	3	
29	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	6	
30	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	12	
31	Sep. 1 - Aug. 31	11	See Section 3 (e) and (f)
32	Sep. 1 - Mar. 31	25	

(j) Hunt Area Mortality Limit. The mountain lion season in a hunt area shall close when the hunt area mortality limit is reached. If the hunt area mortality limit is not reached, the

season shall close upon the date specified in subsection (i) of this Section. Hunt area mortality limits shall be for the biological year. It is the hunter's responsibility to confirm that the hunt area they intend to hunt is open. The status of hunt area closures is available by calling toll free 1-800-264-1280 twenty-four (24) hours a day.

(k) **Resident and Nonresident Mortality Limits.** A separate resident and nonresident mortality limit shall apply in designated hunt areas as set forth in this Section, and shall represent the maximum allowable harvest of mountain lions for either resident or nonresident licensed hunters within a specified hunt area.

(i) A hunt area with a resident mortality limit shall close to resident mountain lion hunters when the resident mortality limit is reached or on the date specified in subsection (i) of this Section, whichever comes first.

(ii) A hunt area with a nonresident mortality limit shall close to nonresident mountain lion hunters when the nonresident mortality limit is reached or on the date specified in subsection (i) of this Section, whichever comes first.

Section 4. Archery Regulations. Mountain lions may be taken with legal archery equipment in all areas as set forth in Section 3 of this Chapter.

Section 5. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) **Area and Number**

Area 1. Bearlodge. Beginning where Wyoming State Highway 24 crosses the Wyoming-South Dakota state line; southerly along said line to U.S. Highway 85; southwesterly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 585; northwesterly along said highway to Interstate Highway 90; westerly along said highway to U.S. Highway 14 at the town of Sundance; northwesterly along said highway to Wyoming State Highway 24; northerly and easterly along said highway to the Wyoming-South Dakota state line.

Area 2. Teton. Beginning where the Continental Divide crosses the southern boundary of Yellowstone National Park; southerly along said divide to the Union Pass Road (U.S.F.S. Road 600); westerly and southerly along said road to the Darwin Ranch Road (U.S.F.S. Road 620); westerly along said road to the divide between the Green River and the Gros Ventre River; southwesterly along said divide to the divide between the Gros Ventre River and the Hoback River at Hodges Peak; westerly along said divide to the divide between Flat Creek and the Granite Creek; southwesterly along said divide to Cache Peak; northerly along the divide between Flat Creek and Cache Creek at Jackson Peak; westerly along the ridge between Cache Creek and Twin Creeks to the Bridger-Teton National Forest/National Elk Refuge Boundary; southwesterly along the National Elk Refuge boundary to where Flat Creek crosses U. S. Highway 26-89-191 at the north edge of the town of Jackson; southwesterly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 22; westerly along said highway to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; northerly along said line to the south boundary of Yellowstone National Park; easterly along said

boundary to the Continental Divide, excluding Grand Teton National Park and the National Elk Refuge.

Area 3. Bridger. Beginning where the Union Pass Road (U.S.F.S. Road 600) crosses the Continental Divide; southeasterly along said divide to Mt. Nystrom; easterly from Mt. Nystrom to Sweetwater Gap and the headwaters of the Sweetwater River; southerly down said river to U.S. Highway 28; southwesterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 191; northerly along said highway to the divide between the Green River and the Hoback River (Hoback Rim); northerly along said divide to the divide between the Green River and the Gros Ventre River at Hodges Peak; northeasterly along said divide to the Darwin Ranch Road (U.S.F.S. Road 620); easterly along said road to the Union Pass Road (U.S.F.S. Road 600); northerly and easterly along said road to the Continental Divide.

Area 4. Popo Agie. Beginning where Wyoming Highway 135 crosses the southern boundary of the Wind River Reservation; southerly along said highway to U.S. Highway 287; easterly along said highway to the Sweetwater River; southwesterly and then northerly up said river to Sweetwater Gap and the headwaters of the Sweetwater River; westerly from Sweetwater Gap to Mt. Nystrom and the Continental Divide; northwesterly along said divide to the south boundary of the Wind River Reservation; easterly along said boundary to Wyoming Highway 135.

Area 5. Iron Mountain. Beginning where Interstate Highway 25 crosses the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to U.S. Highway 287; northerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 34; northerly and easterly along said highway to Interstate Highway 25; southerly along said highway to the Wyoming-Colorado state line.

Area 6. Laramie Peak. Beginning where Interstate Highway 25 crosses the North Platte River at the city of Douglas; southerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 34; westerly along said highway to U.S. Highway 30; northerly and westerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 487; northerly and westerly along said highway to the Lone Tree Road (B.L.M. Road 3141); northerly along said road to the Spring Creek Road; easterly to the Bates Creek Road (Natrona County Road 402); northeasterly along said road to the Squaw Springs Trail Road; northeasterly along said road to U.S.F.S. Road 660; southeasterly along said road to Curry Creek; northwesterly down said creek to Deer Creek; northeasterly down said creek to the North Platte River; easterly down said river to Interstate Highway 25.

Area 7. South Snowy Range. Beginning at the city of Laramie and U.S. Highway 287; southerly along said highway to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 230 (west of the North Platte River); northerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 130; easterly along said highway to the city of Laramie.

Area 8. Seminoe. Beginning at the junction of Wyoming Highway 220 and Wyoming Highway 487; southerly along Wyoming Highway 487 to U.S. Highway 30; westerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 80; westerly along said highway to U.S. Highway 287 in the city of Rawlins; northerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 220; northeasterly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 487.

Area 9. Sierra Madre. Beginning at the junction of Interstate Highway 80 and Wyoming Highway 130; southerly along Wyoming Highway 130 to Wyoming Highway 230; southeasterly along said highway to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to the Continental Divide; northerly along said divide to the Sage Creek Road (Carbon County Road 401); northerly along said road to Wyoming Highway 71; northerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 80; easterly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 130.

Area 10. Haystacks. Beginning at the junction of Interstate Highway 80 and Wyoming Highway 789; easterly along Interstate Highway 80 to the junction of Wyoming Highway 71; southerly along said highway to the Sage Creek Road (Carbon County Road 401); southerly along said road to the Continental Divide at Middlewood Hill; southerly along said divide to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 789; northerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 80.

Area 11. Red Desert. Beginning at the junction of Wyoming Highway 73 and U.S. Highway 287; southerly along U.S. Highway 287 to Interstate Highway 80; westerly along said highway to Creston Junction and U.S. Highway 789; southerly along said highway to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to the Cow Creek-Powder Wash Road north of Powder Wash, Colorado; northwesterly along said road to the Bitter Creek Road (Sweetwater County Road 19); northwesterly along said road to Interstate Highway 80; westerly along said highway to the Green River; northerly up said river to Big Sandy River; northeasterly up said river to U.S. Highway 191; southerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 28; northeasterly along said highway to the Sweetwater River; northeasterly down said river to U.S. Highway 287; easterly along said highway to the Bison Basin Road; southerly along said road to the Three Forks-Atlantic City Road (B.L.M. Road 2317); easterly along said road to the Wamsutter-Crooks Gap Road (Sweetwater County Road 23N and Fremont County Road 318); southerly along said road to the Bairoil Road (Sweetwater County Road 22); easterly along said road to Wyoming Highway 73; easterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 287.

Area 12. Flaming Gorge. Beginning at the junction of Interstate Highway 80 and the Bitter Creek Road (Sweetwater County Road 19); southeasterly along said road to the Cow Creek-Powder Wash Road; southeasterly along said road to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to the Wyoming-Utah state line; westerly along said line to Flaming Gorge Reservoir and the Green River; northerly up said river to Interstate Highway 80; easterly along said highway to the junction of the Bitter Creek Road (Sweetwater County Road 19).

Area 13. Wasatch. Beginning where Interstate Highway 80 crosses the Green River; southerly down said river to the Wyoming-Utah state line; westerly and northerly along said line to Interstate Highway 80; easterly along said highway to the Green River.

Area 14. Lincoln. Beginning where the Green River crosses Interstate Highway 80; westerly along said highway to the Wyoming-Utah state line; northerly along said line to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; northerly along said line to the divide between the Salt River and Bear River; easterly along said divide to the divide between the Salt River and the Smiths Fork River; northeasterly along said divide to Commissary Ridge; southeasterly along said ridge to the

head of LaBarge Creek; southeasterly down said creek to the Green River; southeasterly down said river to Interstate Highway 80.

Area 15. Kaycee. Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 16 and Interstate Highway 25 at the town of Buffalo; southerly along Interstate Highway 25 to U.S. Highway 20-26 at the city of Casper; westerly along said highway to the town of Waltman and the Waltman-Arminto Road (Natrona County Road 104); northerly along said road to the Buffalo Creek Road (Natrona County Road 105); northeasterly along said road to the Big Horn Mountain Divide Road/Hazelton Road (Natrona County Road 109-Washakie County Road 81-Johnson County Road 3); northerly along said road to the Gold Mine Road (U.S.F.S. Road 452); northerly along said road to the Canyon Creek Road (U.S.F.S. Road 25); northerly along said road to U.S. Highway 16; northeasterly along said highway to Interstate Highway 25.

Area 16. Gas Hills. Beginning at the city of Casper and Wyoming Highway 220; southwestwardly along said highway to U.S. Highway 287; southerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 73; westerly along said highway to the Bairoil Road (Sweetwater County Road 22); westerly along said road to the Wamsutter-Crooks Gap Road (Sweetwater County Road 23N and Fremont County Road 318); northerly along said road to the Three Forks-Atlantic City Road (B.L.M. Road 2317); westerly along said road to the Bison Basin Road (Fremont County Road 281 and B.L.M. Road 3221); northerly along said road to U.S. Highway 287; westerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 135; northerly along said highway to the boundary of the Wind River Reservation; easterly and northerly along said boundary to U.S. Highway 20-26; easterly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 220 in the city of Casper.

Area 17. Piney. Beginning where U.S. Highway 191 crosses the Green River; southeasterly along said highway to the Big Sandy River; southwestwardly down said river to the Green River; northerly up said river to LaBarge Creek; northwestwardly up said creek to the Greys River Road at Tri Basin Divide; northerly along said road to the divide between the Green River and the Greys River; easterly and northerly along said divide to the divide between the Green River and the Hoback River (Hoback Rim); easterly along said divide to U.S. Highway 191; southerly along said highway to the Green River.

Area 18. Wind River. All of the drainage of the Wind River, which lies west of the west boundary of the Wind River Reservation.

Area 19. Northwest. All of the Clark's Fork River drainage, Soda Butte Creek drainage, Shoshone River drainage, Greybull River drainage, Gooseberry Creek drainage and Yellowstone River drainage, outside Yellowstone National Park and west of Wyoming Highway 120.

Area 20. Owl Creek/Bighorn Basin. Beginning where the Big Horn River crosses the Wyoming-Montana state line; southerly up said river to the north boundary of the Wind River Reservation; westerly along said boundary to the divide between Owl Creek and the South Fork Wood River; northeasterly along said divide to the divide between Cottonwood Creek and Gooseberry Creek; northeasterly along said divide to the divide between Gooseberry Creek and Grass Creek; easterly along said divide to Wyoming Highway 120; northerly along said highway

to the Wyoming-Montana state line; easterly along said state line to the Bighorn River; in addition, all non-Indian fee title lands in that portion of Hot Springs County within the exterior boundaries of the Wind River Reservation.

Area 21. Shell. Beginning where the Big Horn Mountain Divide crosses the Wyoming-Montana state line; southerly along said divide to U.S. Highway 16; westerly along said highway to the Big Horn River; northerly down said river to the Wyoming-Montana state line; easterly along said line to the Big Horn Mountain Divide.

Area 22. Ten Sleep. Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 16 and the Canyon Creek Road (U.S.F.S. Road 25); southerly along said road to the Gold Mine Road (U.S.F.S. Road 452); southerly along said road to the Big Horn Mountain Divide Road-Hazelton Road (Johnson County Road 3-Washakie County Road 81-Natrona County Road 109); southerly along said road to the Buffalo Creek Road (Natrona county Road 105); southwesterly along said road to the Waltman-Arminto Road (Natrona County Road 104); southerly along said road to the town of Waltman and U.S. Highway 20-26; westerly along said highway to the east boundary of the Wind River Reservation; northerly then westerly along said boundary to the Big Horn River; northerly down said river to U.S. Highway 16; easterly along said highway to the Canyon Creek Road (U.S.F.S. Road 25). Also included are all lands of the Wind River Reservation within the Bureau of Reclamation Riverton and Boysen Unit boundaries and Boysen State Park, excluding Indian sole occupancy lands north of Cottonwood Creek.

Area 23. Sheridan. Beginning where Interstate Highway 90 crosses the Wyoming-Montana state line; southerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 25; southerly along said highway to U.S. Highway 16; southwesterly along said highway to the Big Horn Mountain Divide at Powder River Pass; northerly along said divide to the Wyoming-Montana state line; easterly along said line to Interstate Highway 90.

Area 24. Rochelle. Beginning where the Rocky Point Road (Crook County Road 145) crosses the Wyoming-Montana state line; southerly along said road to the "D" Road (Crook County Road 68); southerly along said road to Interstate Highway 90; easterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 16; southeasterly along said highway to the Wyoming-South Dakota state line; southerly along said line to the Wyoming-Nebraska state line; southerly along said line to U.S. Highway 20; westerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 25; northwesterly along said highway to the North Platte River at the town of Douglas; westerly along said river to the city of Casper and Interstate Highway 25; northerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 90; northerly along said highway to the Wyoming-Montana state line; easterly along said line to the Rocky Point Road (Crook County Road 145).

Area 25. Hartville. Beginning where U.S. Highway 20 crosses the Wyoming-Nebraska state line; southerly along said line to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to Interstate Highway 25; northerly along said highway to U.S. Highway 20; easterly along said highway to the Wyoming-Nebraska state line.

Area 26. Greys River. Beginning at the Wyoming-Idaho state line on the Snake River; easterly up said river to Bailey Creek; southeasterly up said creek to Dry Wash Draw; easterly up

said draw to the divide between Bailey Creek and Willow Creek (Greyback Ridge); southerly along said divide to the divide between the Greys River and Willow Creek; southerly along said divide to the divide between the Greys River and the Hoback River; southerly along said divide to the divide between the Greys River and the Green River; southerly and westerly along said divide to the Greys River Road at the Tri Basin Divide; southerly along said road to La Barge Creek; northwesterly up said creek to Commissary Ridge; northwesterly along said ridge to the divide between the Salt River and the Smiths Fork River; southwesterly along said divide to the divide between the Salt river and the Bear River; westerly along said divide to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; northerly along said line to the Snake River.

Area 27. Casper Mountain. Beginning at the confluence of the North Platte River and Deer Creek at the town of Glenrock; southerly up said creek to Curry Creek; southeasterly up said creek to U.S.F.S. Road 660; northwesterly along said road to its termination at the Squaw Springs Trail Road; southwesterly along said road to the Bates Creek Road (Natrona County Road 402); southwesterly along said road to the Spring Creek Road; westerly along said road to the Lone Tree Road (B.L.M. Road 3141); southerly along said road to Wyoming Highway 487; northerly and westerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 220; northerly and easterly along said highway to the Casper city limits; northerly along said city limits to the North Platte River; easterly along said river to Deer Creek.

Area 28. Crowheart Butte. All non-Indian owned fee title land within the exterior boundaries of the Wind River Reservation excluding Mountain Lion Hunt Area 22, those areas of the Spence and Moriarity Wildlife Management Area that lie east of the East Fork of the Wind River, and those lands within Hot Springs County.

Area 29. Hoback. Beginning where U.S. Highway 191 crosses Flat Creek at the north edge of the town of Jackson; due east to the National Elk Refuge boundary; easterly along said boundary to the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary and the ridge between Twin Creeks and Cache Creek; easterly along said ridge to Jackson Peak; southerly along the divide between Flat Creek and Cache Creek to Cache Peak; easterly along the divide between Flat Creek and Granite Creek to Pyramid Peak; southerly along the divide between the Gros Ventre River and the Hoback River to Steamboat Peak; southeasterly along said divide to the divide between the Green River and the Hoback River at Hodges Peak; southeasterly along the divide between the Hoback River and Green River; southwesterly along said divide to the divide between the Greys River and Hoback River; northeasterly and westerly along said divide to the divide between the Greys River and Willow Creek; northerly along said divide to the divide between the Bailey Creek and Willow Creek (Greyback Ridge); northerly along said divide to Dry Wash Draw; westerly down said draw to Baily Creek; northwesterly down said creek to the Snake River; southerly and westerly down the Snake River to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; northerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 22; easterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 191; northeasterly along said highway to Flat Creek.

Area 30. Newcastle. Beginning where U.S. Highway 85 crosses the Wyoming-South Dakota state line; southerly along said line to U.S. Highway 16; northwesterly along said highway to the town of Moorcroft and Interstate Highway 90; easterly along said highway to the town of Sundance and Wyoming State Highway 585; southeasterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 85; northerly along said highway to the Wyoming-South Dakota state line.

Area 31. Elk Mountain. Beginning at the city of Laramie and Wyoming Highway 130; westerly then northerly along said highway to U.S. Highway 30; easterly and southerly along said highway to the city of Laramie.

Area 32. Hulett. Beginning where the Montana-Wyoming state lines crosses the Rocky Point Road (Crook County Road 145); easterly along said line to where the Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota state lines meet; southerly along the Wyoming-South Dakota state line to Wyoming State Highway 24; westerly and southerly along said highway to U.S. Highway 14; southeasterly along said highway to the town of Sundance and Interstate Highway 90; westerly along said highway to the town of Moorcroft and the D-Road (Crook County Road 68); northerly along said road to the Rocky Point Road in Campbell County; northerly along said road to the Wyoming-Montana state line.

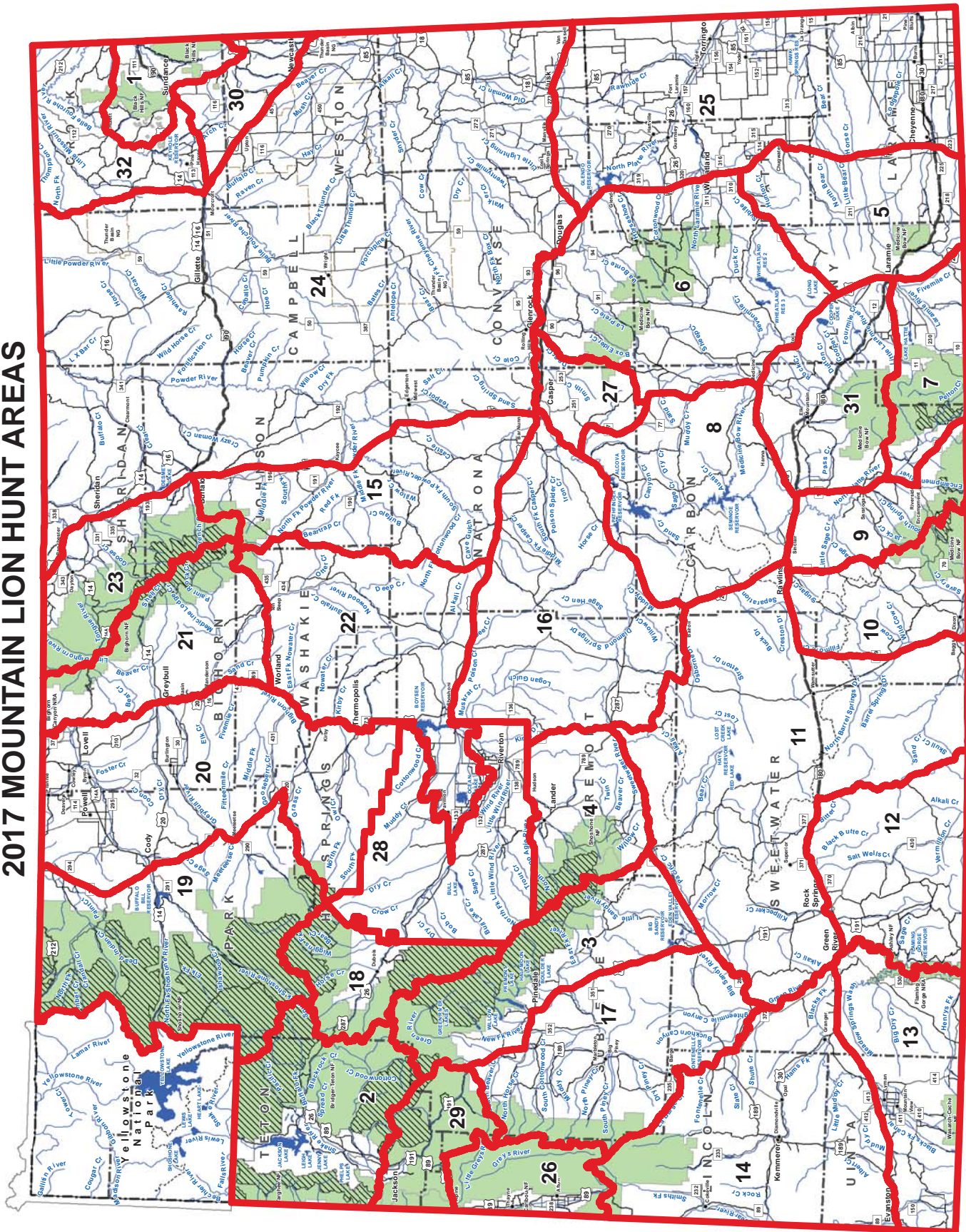
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2017 MOUNTAIN LION HUNT AREAS



Note:  Wilderness area, nonresidents must have guides

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