

TABLE I
MOUNTAIN LION
HARVEST SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2023-2024

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	FALL ¹			SPRING ²			ANNUAL			DAYS / HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
		HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST		
RESIDENT	4327	857	11206	103	474	6508	115	1331	17714	218	81.3	16.4%
NONRESIDENT	544	178	1047	70	144	746	52	321	1793	122	14.7	38.0%
TOTAL	4871	1035	12253	173	618	7254	167	1652	19507	340	57.4	20.6%

¹ Sep. 1 - Dec 31, 2023

² Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, 2024

TABLE II
MOUNTAIN LION
 TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE HARVEST
 2014-2023

	RESIDENCY	YEAR									
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
VALID LICENSES	RESIDENT	2,480	3,011	3,222	3,173	3,558	3,540	2,867	3833	4329	4327
	NONRESIDENT	314	327	356	350	432	424	458	520	555	544
	TOTAL	2,794	3,338	3,580	3,523	3,990	3,964	3,325	4353	4884	4871
ANNUAL HUNTERS	RESIDENT	1,111	918	789	1,045	1,102	1,462	774	1240	1149	1331
	NONRESIDENT	224	25	224	241	263	304	248	259	437	321
	TOTAL	1,335	1,168	1,013	1,287	1,365	1,766	1,022	1499	1586	1652
ANNUAL HARVEST	RESIDENT	160	156	160	173	221	235	240	201	184	218
	NONRESIDENT	106	92	95	109	109	110	151	122	133	122
	TOTAL	266	248	255	282	330	345	391	323	317	340
ANNUAL DAYS	RESIDENT	9,443	7,686	5,947	10,921	12,540	14,279	13,878	20371	20296	17714
	NONRESIDENT	965	950	946	1,256	1,639	1,939	2,462	2258	4429	1793
	TOTAL	10,408	8,636	6,893	12,177	14,179	16,218	16,340	22629	24725	19507
DAYS/HARVEST	RESIDENT	58.9	49.3	37.2	63.1	56.7	60.8	57.8	101.3	110.3	81.3
	NONRESIDENT	9.1	10.3	9.9	11.5	15	17.6	16.3	18.5	33.3	14.7
	TOTAL	39.1	34.8	26.9	43.2	43	47	41.8	70.1	78	57.4
HUNTER SUCCESS	RESIDENT	—	—	—	16.6%	20.1%	16.1%	31.0%	16.2%	16.0%	16.4%
	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	45.2%	41.4%	36.2%	60.9%	47.1%	30.4%	38.0%
	TOTAL	19.9%	21.2%	25.2%	21.9%	24.2%	19.5%	38.3%	21.5%	20.0%	20.6%
RIFLE/PISTOL HARVEST	RESIDENT	—	—	—	93.6%	94.1%	94.3%	95.0%	92.7%	96.2%	96.3%
	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	91.7%	93.6%	91.7%	90.1%	90.0%	82.7%	83.6%
	TOTAL	88.4%	85.4%	83.7%	92.9%	93.9%	93.5%	93.1%	91.7%	90.5%	91.8%
MUZZLELOADER HARVEST	RESIDENT	—	—	—	1.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.6%
	TOTAL	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	1.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%
ARCHERY HARVEST	RESIDENT	—	—	—	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%	4.6%	7.3%	3.8%	3.2%
	NONRESIDENT	—	—	—	6.4%	6.4%	8.3%	9.9%	8.3%	17.3%	14.8%
	TOTAL	11.6%	14.6%	15.0%	5.7%	5.8%	6.5%	6.6%	7.7%	9.5%	7.4%

TABLE I-HA
MOUNTAIN LION
HARVEST, HUNTING, PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
BY HUNT AREA
2023-2024

HUNT AREA	RESIDENCY	FALL ¹			SPRING ²			ANNUAL			DAYS / HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
		HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST		
1 BEAR LODGE	RESIDENT	82	560	12	26	194	6	108	754	18	41.9	16.7%
	NONRESIDENT	23	106	4	0	0	0	23	106	4	26.5	17.4%
	TOTAL	105	666	16	26	194	6	131	860	22	39.1	16.8%
2 TETON	RESIDENT	9	224	0	9	435	1	18	659	1	659.0	5.6%
	NONRESIDENT	3	3	0	6	18	0	9	21	0	-	0.0%
	TOTAL	12	227	0	15	453	1	27	680	1	680.0	3.7%
3 BRIDGER	RESIDENT	13	108	1	5	9	0	18	117	1	117.0	5.6%
	NONRESIDENT	6	35	3	3	18	3	9	53	6	8.8	66.7%
	TOTAL	19	143	4	8	27	3	27	170	7	24.3	25.9%
4 POPO AGIE	RESIDENT	0	0	0	9	31	1	9	31	1	31.0	11.1%
	NONRESIDENT	3	21	0	3	9	1	6	30	1	30.0	16.7%
	TOTAL	3	21	0	12	40	2	15	61	2	30.5	13.3%
5 IRON MOUNTAIN	RESIDENT	44	289	2	44	186	4	87	475	6	79.2	6.9%
	NONRESIDENT	6	32	0	3	12	3	9	44	3	14.7	33.3%
	TOTAL	50	321	2	47	198	7	96	519	9	57.7	9.4%
6 LARAMIE PEAK	RESIDENT	61	681	8	26	173	7	87	854	15	56.9	17.2%
	NONRESIDENT	3	15	2	9	75	1	12	90	3	30.0	25.0%
	TOTAL	64	696	10	35	248	8	99	944	18	52.4	18.2%
7 SOUTH SNOWY RANGE	RESIDENT	61	922	8	9	388	0	69	1310	8	163.8	11.6%
	NONRESIDENT	6	23	4	0	0	2	6	23	6	3.8	100.0%
	TOTAL	67	945	12	9	388	2	75	1333	14	95.2	18.7%
8 SEMINOE	RESIDENT	56	793	5	44	384	3	100	1177	8	147.1	8.0%
	NONRESIDENT	6	12	0	3	6	2	9	18	2	9.0	22.2%
	TOTAL	62	805	5	47	390	5	109	1195	10	119.5	9.2%
9 SIERRA MADRE	RESIDENT	35	521	3	39	961	5	74	1482	8	185.2	10.8%
	NONRESIDENT	3	9	3	3	9	1	6	18	4	4.5	66.7%
	TOTAL	38	530	6	42	970	6	80	1500	12	125.0	15.0%
10 HAYSTACKS	RESIDENT	31	134	2	5	9	2	35	143	4	35.8	11.4%
	NONRESIDENT	3	12	2	0	0	3	3	12	5	2.4	166.7%
	TOTAL	34	146	4	5	9	5	38	155	9	17.2	23.7%
11 RED DESERT	RESIDENT	22	95	0	0	0	3	22	95	3	31.7	13.6%
	NONRESIDENT	3	15	0	12	29	1	15	44	1	44.0	6.7%
	TOTAL	25	110	0	12	29	4	37	139	4	34.8	10.8%
12 FLAMING GORGE	RESIDENT	18	108	1	9	87	4	26	195	5	39.0	19.2%
	NONRESIDENT	3	23	1	12	55	1	15	78	2	39.0	13.3%
	TOTAL	21	131	2	21	142	5	41	273	7	39.0	17.1%
13 WASATCH	RESIDENT	13	315	3	9	138	2	22	453	5	90.6	22.7%
	NONRESIDENT	6	12	0	3	6	0	9	18	0	-	0.0%
	TOTAL	19	327	3	12	144	2	31	471	5	94.2	16.1%
14 LINCOLN	RESIDENT	56	534	5	18	104	7	74	638	12	53.2	16.2%
	NONRESIDENT	18	52	7	6	15	5	23	67	12	5.6	52.2%
	TOTAL	74	586	12	24	119	12	97	705	24	29.4	24.7%
15 KAYCEE	RESIDENT	35	246	7	39	358	8	74	604	15	40.3	20.3%
	NONRESIDENT	3	43	1	3	15	2	6	58	3	19.3	50.0%
	TOTAL	38	289	8	42	373	10	80	662	18	36.8	22.5%
16 GAS HILLS	RESIDENT	35	155	3	13	95	0	48	250	3	83.3	6.2%
	NONRESIDENT	3	15	0	0	0	1	3	15	1	15.0	33.3%
	TOTAL	38	170	3	13	95	1	51	265	4	66.2	7.8%
17 PINEY	RESIDENT	31	211	0	5	18	1	35	229	1	229.0	2.9%
	NONRESIDENT	6	15	5	0	0	2	6	15	7	2.1	116.7%
	TOTAL	37	226	5	5	18	3	41	244	8	30.5	19.5%
18 WIND RIVER	RESIDENT	13	121	1	5	13	3	18	134	4	33.5	22.2%
	NONRESIDENT	3	6	1	3	15	0	6	21	1	21.0	16.7%
	TOTAL	16	127	2	8	28	3	24	155	5	31.0	20.8%
19 NORTHWEST	RESIDENT	61	1137	3	35	879	8	95	2016	11	183.3	11.6%
	NONRESIDENT	3	15	2	3	21	5	6	36	7	5.1	116.7%
	TOTAL	64	1152	5	38	900	13	101	2052	18	114.0	17.8%

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

HUNT AREA	RESIDENCY	FALL ¹			SPRING ²			ANNUAL			DAYS / HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
		HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST		
20 OWL CREEK/ BIGHORN BASIN	RESIDENT	18	289	2	26	104	4	44	393	6	65.5	13.6%
	NONRESIDENT	6	9	4	9	21	1	15	30	5	6.0	33.3%
	TOTAL	24	298	6	35	125	5	59	423	11	38.5	18.6%
21 SHELL	RESIDENT	35	323	2	22	65	5	56	388	7	55.4	12.5%
	NONRESIDENT	26	152	9	12	46	5	38	198	14	14.1	36.8%
	TOTAL	61	475	11	34	111	10	94	586	21	27.9	22.3%
22 TEN SLEEP	RESIDENT	56	474	5	18	199	5	74	673	10	67.3	13.5%
	NONRESIDENT	9	69	3	18	84	4	26	153	7	21.9	26.9%
	TOTAL	65	543	8	36	283	9	100	826	17	48.6	17.0%
23 SHERIDAN	RESIDENT	44	414	3	35	186	6	78	600	9	66.7	11.5%
	NONRESIDENT	18	52	7	9	32	2	26	84	9	9.3	34.6%
	TOTAL	62	466	10	44	218	8	104	684	18	38.0	17.3%
24 ROCHELLE	RESIDENT	39	259	2	13	453	5	52	712	7	101.7	13.5%
	NONRESIDENT	3	3	1	3	9	1	6	12	2	6.0	33.3%
	TOTAL	42	262	3	16	462	6	58	724	9	80.4	15.5%
25 HARTVILLE	RESIDENT	9	194	1	26	147	3	35	341	4	85.2	11.4%
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0%
	TOTAL	9	194	1	26	147	3	35	341	4	85.2	11.4%
26 GREYS RIVER	RESIDENT	52	616	13	18	155	3	69	771	16	48.2	23.2%
	NONRESIDENT	3	12	7	0	0	0	3	12	7	1.7	233.3%
	TOTAL	55	628	20	18	155	3	72	783	23	34.0	31.9%
27 CASPER MOUNTAIN	RESIDENT	9	65	4	13	177	2	22	242	6	40.3	27.3%
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0.0%
	TOTAL	9	65	5	13	177	2	22	242	7	34.6	31.8%
28 CROWHEART BUTTE	RESIDENT	5	26	0	13	52	2	18	78	2	39.0	11.1%
	NONRESIDENT	6	21	0	0	0	0	6	21	0	-	0.0%
	TOTAL	11	47	0	13	52	2	24	99	2	49.5	8.3%
29 HOBACK	RESIDENT	31	345	2	35	410	4	65	755	6	125.8	9.2%
	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.0	0.0%
	TOTAL	31	345	2	35	410	7	65	755	9	83.9	13.8%
30 NEWCASTLE	RESIDENT	31	319	0	5	26	4	35	345	4	86.2	11.4%
	NONRESIDENT	3	12	0	6	21	0	9	33	0	-	0.0%
	TOTAL	34	331	0	11	47	4	44	378	4	94.5	9.1%
31 ELK MOUNTAIN	RESIDENT	22	250	1	5	5	2	26	255	3	85.0	11.5%
	NONRESIDENT	3	15	1	3	3	1	6	18	2	9.0	33.3%
	TOTAL	25	265	2	8	8	3	32	273	5	54.6	15.6%
32 HULETT	RESIDENT	26	379	4	5	22	5	31	401	9	44.6	29.0%
	NONRESIDENT	35	224	2	32	215	2	66	439	4	109.8	6.1%
	TOTAL	61	603	6	37	237	7	97	840	13	64.6	13.4%

¹ Sep. 1 - Dec 31, 2023

² Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, 2024

Note: There were 7 cases where one or more harvested mountain lions were registered with WGFD staff corresponding to a hunt area - residency - season combination where no survey respondents reported hunting:

- HA 7 - Nonresident Spring
- HA 10 - Nonresident Spring
- HA 11 - Resident Spring
- HA 16 - Nonresident Spring
- HA 17 - Nonresident Spring
- HA 27 - Nonresident Fall
- HA 29 - Nonresident Spring

TABLE I-MU
MOUNTAIN LION
HARVEST, HUNTING, PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
BY MANAGEMENT UNIT
2023-2024

MANAGEMENT UNIT	HUNT AREA	MORTALITY LIMIT	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	DAYS/HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
NORTH EAST	1	24	131	860	22	39.1	16.8%
	24	UNLIMITED	58	724	9	80.4	15.5%
	30	12	44	378	4	94.5	9.1%
	32	25	97	840	13	64.6	13.4%
	TOTAL	61	327	2802	48	58.4	14.7%
SOUTH EAST	5	15	96	519	9	57.7	9.4%
	6	18	99	944	18	52.4	18.2%
	7	14	75	1333	14	95.2	18.7%
	8	10	109	1195	10	119.5	9.2%
	9	12	80	1500	12	125	15.0%
	10	10	38	155	9	17.2	23.7%
	16	6	51	265	4	66.2	7.8%
	25	12	35	341	4	85.2	11.4%
	27	UNLIMITED	22	242	7	34.6	31.8%
	31	11	32	273	5	54.6	15.6%
	TOTAL	108	629	6767	92	73.6	14.6%
SOUTH WEST	11	4	37	139	4	34.8	10.8%
	12	8	41	273	7	39	17.1%
	13	5	31	471	5	94.2	16.1%
	TOTAL	17	107	883	16	55.2	15.0%
NORTH CENTRAL	15	UNLIMITED	80	662	18	36.8	22.5%
	21	20	94	586	21	27.9	22.3%
	22	25	100	826	17	48.6	17.0%
	23	18	104	684	18	38	17.3%
	TOTAL	63	375	2758	74	37.3	19.7%
WEST	2	3	27	680	1	680	3.7%
	3	8	27	170	7	24.3	25.9%
	4	10	15	61	2	30.5	13.3%
	14	30	97	705	24	29.4	24.7%
	17	8	41	244	8	30.5	19.5%
	18	12	24	155	5	31	20.8%
	19	25	101	2052	18	114	17.8%
	20	18	59	423	11	38.5	18.6%
	26	23	72	783	23	34	31.9%
	28	4	24	99	2	49.5	8.3%
	29	9	65	755	9	83.9	13.8%
	TOTAL	150	543	6127	110	55.7	20.3%

TABLE III
MOUNTAIN LION
 LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
 STATEWIDE
2023-2024

RESIDENCY	UNIQUE LICENSE HOLDERS	NUMBER SURVEYED ^a	USABLE RESPONSES	RESPONSE RATE
RESIDENT	3211	3069	713	23.2%
NONRESIDENT	486	369	167	45.3%
TOTAL	3697	3438	880	25.6%

^a All unique license holders with a valid email addresses were surveyed