



22 May 2024

2024 Montana Mountain Lion Quotas
C/O Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
1420 East Sixth Avenue
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Re: 2024 Montana Mountain Lion Quotas

Dear Commissioners and Director Temple:

On behalf of Safari Club International, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 2024 Montana Mountain Lion Quotas.

The proposed 2024 Montana Mountain Lion Quotas generally demonstrate responsible and sustainable management of mountain lions. SCI believes that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool, while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species, including 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 2024 Montana Mountain Lion Quotas. SCI is dedicated to protecting the freedom to hunt and we appreciate the continued partnership with the FWP and the Commission. SCI is always first for hunters.

Sincerely,

W. Laird Hamberlin
Chief Executive Officer
Safari Club International