

COUGAR HARVEST AND QUOTA BY HUNT ZONE

ZONE	NAME	QUOTA	2008			2009			2010		
			HUNTER HARVEST	NON-HUNTER MORTALITY	TOTAL MORTALITY	HUNTER HARVEST	NON-HUNTER MORTALITY	TOTAL MORTALITY	HUNTER HARVEST	NON-HUNTER MORTALITY	TOTAL MORTALITY
A	Coast / North Cascades	120	53	41	94	61	38	99	55	48	103
B	Southwest Cascades	165	40	66	106	33	57	90	41	55	96
C	Southeast Cascades	65	20	5	25	21	4	25	17	3	20
D	Columbia Basin	62	16	19	35	16	22	38	14	17	31
E	Blue Mountains	245	109	64	173	113	45	158	91	71	162
F	Southeast Oregon	120	35	22	57	30	33	63	21	48	69
	TOTAL	777	273	217	490	274	199	473	239	242	481

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YEAR	EASTERN OREGON			WESTERN OREGON			STATEWIDE TOTALS				
	TAGS AUTHORIZED	HUNTERS	HARVEST	TAGS AUTHORIZED	HUNTERS	HARVEST	TAGS AUTHORIZED	HUNTERS	HARVEST	HARVEST QUOTA	PERCENT SUCCESS
1970	25	16	10	--	--	--	25	16	10		63
1971	--	--	15	--	--	3	100	68	18		26
1972	75	46	22	--	--	--	75	46	22		48
1973	83	55	16	--	--	--	83	55	16		29
1974	75	34	16	--	--	--	75	34	16		47
1975	95	52	15	--	--	--	95	52	15		29
1976	115	52	14	10	8	2	125	60	16		27
1977	115	54	25	25	19	2	140	73	27		37
1978	105	64	24	25	16	10	130	80	34		43
1979	115	54	19	25	17	4	140	71	23		32
1980	120	56	17	40	33	15	160	89	32		36
1981	98	52	25	43	31	8	141	83	33		40
1982	117	69	43	46	29	14	163	98	57		58
1983	132	51	41	56	34	13	188	85	54		64
1984 ¹	167	--	42	96	--	37	263	--	79		--
1985 ¹	207	--	36	155	--	26	362	--	62		--
1986	232	161	61	230	146	56	462	307	117		38
1987	227	157	76	230	180	90	457	337	166		49
1988	237	163	63	205	162	69	442	325	132		41
1989	226	153	65	225	203	79	451	356	144		40
1990	241	178	78	230	185	77	471	363	155		43
1991	252	173	86	230	192	69	482	365	155		42
1992	267	189	93	250	202	94	517	391	187		48
1993	285	201	82	275	212	78	560	413	160		39
1994	308	178	85	280	180	60	588	358	145		41

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1995	General		Mandatory Cougar	General		Mandatory Cougar	385 ²		294 ⁴	34	352	12
1996	Season		Check In Required	Season		Check In Required	779 ²		661 ⁴	48	352	7
1997	"		"	"		"	935 ²		863 ⁴	60	352	7
1998	"		"	"		"	9,930 ²		9,378 ⁴	153	360	2
1999	"		"	"		"	14,545 ²		13,427 ⁴	160	380	1
2000	"		"	"		"	22,356 ³		19,097 ⁴	138 ⁵	400	1
2001	"		"	"		"	27,777 ³		25,966 ⁴	220	400	1
2002 ⁶	"		"	"		"	31,167 ³		12,765 ⁴	232	408	2
2003	"		"	"		"	33,330 ³		28,017 ⁴	248	510	1
2004	"		"	"		"	34,017 ³		-- ¹	265	562	-- ¹
2005	"		"	"		"	38,079 ³		-- ¹	224	579	-- ¹
2006	"		"	"		"	38,719		-- ¹	289	777 ⁷	-- ¹
2007	"		"	"		"	41,813		-- ¹	308	777 ⁷	-- ¹
2008	"		"	"		"	43,211		-- ¹	273	777 ⁷	-- ¹
2009	"		"	"		"	43,375		-- ¹	274	777 ⁷	-- ¹
2010	"		"	"		"	47,674		-- ¹	239	777 ⁷	-- ¹

¹ No hunter survey taken.

² General season tag sales deadline matches that of first season rocky mountain elk.

³ General season tag sales deadline matches that of general black bear season.

⁴ Expanded harvest survey data.

⁵ Reduced season length this year. Four month general season and six month expanded season. Previous hunting seasons ran from fall through spring. In 2000 the season ran from August through December (5 months) as we began the change to a calendar year framework. For the year 2001 the hunting season is a split season and runs from January through May and August through December.

⁶ Phone survey conducted differently from other years.

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2010 Cougar Harvest Trend

UNIT #	UNIT	HARVEST				UNIT #	UNIT	HARVEST			
		2007	2008	2009	2010			2007	2008	2009	2010
<u>ZONE A NORTH CASCADES</u>					<u>ZONE E BLUE MOUNTAINS</u>						
10	Saddle Mountain				2	37	Ochoco	7	5	4	4
11	Scappoose				2	46	Murderers Creek	3	7	4	4
12	Wilson				1	47	Northside	11	5	6	5
14	Trask		1			48	Heppner	9	10	5	11
15	Willamette	1	1	2		49	Ukiah	12	16	22	12
16	Santiam	12	13	21	16	50	Desolation	5	5	1	3
17	Stott Mountain	1	2	3	3	51	Sumpter	6	13	17	5
18	Alsea	7	10	11	9	52	Starkey	6	6	6	7
20	Siuslaw	5	5	5	6	53	Catherine Creek	6	5	7	7
24	Tioga	4	5	7	4	54	Mount Emily	8	6	6	6
25	Sixes	2	1	1	2	55	Walla Walla	5	1	2	2
26	Powers	3	2		1	56	Wenaha	6	4	5	3
27	Chetco	5	2	3	1	57	Sled Springs	8	9	6	5
39	Metolius	2	3	4	3	58	Chesnimnus	5		4	1
41	White River	8	7	2	4	59	Snake River	2	1	5	4
42	Hood		1	2	1	60	Minam	1	3	4	3
<u>Zone A Total</u>		<u>50</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>55</u>	61	Imnaha	3		1	6
<u>ZONE B SOUTHWEST CASCADES</u>					<u>ZONE F SOUTHEAST</u>						
19	McKenzie	8	9	7	14	36	Maury	5	3	3	6
21	Indigo	4	2		5	65	Beulah	6	8	4	4
22	Dixon	16	10	7	5	66	Malheur River	4	4	9	3
23	Melrose	5	4	1	5	67	Owyhee		3		
28	Applegate	7	4	3	3	68	Whitehorse	2	3		
29	Evans Creek	6	3	5	4	69	Steens Mountain	4	3	4	
30	Rogue	8	5	8	5	70	Beatys Butte	4	2	1	1
31	Keno	2	3	2		71	Juniper	2	1		
<u>Zone B Total</u>		<u>56</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>41</u>	72	Silvies	6	5	2	5
<u>ZONE C SOUTHEAST CASCADES</u>					<u>Zone F Total</u>						
32	Klamath Falls	8	5	4	3	73	Wagontire		2	1	
33	Sprague	1		1		74	Warner	10	1	6	2
34	Upper Deschutes	3	3	1	1						
35	Paulina	6	4	6	7						
75	Interstate	8	7	6	4						
76	Silver Lake	1	1	1	1						
77	Fort Rock	3		2	1						
<u>Zone C Total</u>		<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>17</u>						
<u>ZONE D COLUMBIA BASIN</u>					<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>						
38	Grizzly	7	5	8	6	<u>308 273 274 239</u>					
40	Maupin	4	2		3						
43	Biggs	3	4	2	1						
44	Columbia Basin		1	2	1						
45	Fossil	5	4	4	3						
<u>Zone D Total</u>		<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>						

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