



**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
HARVESTED COUGAR AGES PRE- AND POST- 1994**

Average age of cougars killed for damage, human-pet safety, or by hunting pre and post 1994 when sport hunting with dogs became illegal.

Zone		Male			Female		
		Damage	Safety	Hunting	Damage	Safety	Hunting
A: Coast–N Cascades	Pre 1994	3.2	2.5	4.1	2.2	3.7	3.9
	Post 1994	2.1	1.6	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.4
B: SW Cascades	Pre 1994	2.0	-	3.7	2.4	1.5	2.4
	Post 1994	2.3	1.6	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.3
C: SE Cascades	Pre 1994	6.0	-	5.0	-	-	5.3
	Post 1994	2.9	2.7	3.4	2.6	3.0	3.4
D: Columbia Basin	Pre 1994	8.0		5.3	-	-	-
	Post 1994	3.6	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.3	2.9
E: Blue Mountains	Pre 1994	6.1	1.5	4.4	3.9	2.8	4.2
	Post 1994	3.6	2.3	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.5
F: SE Oregon	Pre 1994	-	5.0	7.3	-	-	1.5
	Post 1994	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.0
Statewide Combined	Pre 1994	3.8	2.4	4.1	2.8	2.7	3.9
	Post 1994	2.7	2.3	3.4	2.8	2.7	3.0