

# ***FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET***

**Meeting Date:** April 15, 2015

**Agenda Item:** 2015 Mountain Lion Quotas – Revised 4/12/15

**Division:** Wildlife

**Action Needed:** Proposed

**Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation:** 30 minutes

## **Background**

Hunting districts list below have proposed changes from 2014 mountain lion quotas and subquotas. Additional documents with the justification for each proposal are in the commission packets. All other quotas/subquotas not listed are proposed to be unchanged from 2014 levels. Quotas apply to "any legal lion" unless otherwise noted. This Cover Sheet is slightly different than the original one in the commission packet, in that it contains a change for HDs 283/285 that the region proposed after a meeting with sportsmen on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Region 2 Proposed Adjustments – 2015 Mountain Lion Quotas**

Hunting District	Current Quotas			Proposed Quotas		
	Males	Females	Special Licenses	Males	Females	Special Licenses
200/201	12	8	20	13	7	20
202/203	18	12	30	20	10	30
204/260/261/262	4	2	6	4	1	5
213/214	2	1	3	2	0	2
270	5	4	9	6	5	11
283/285	7	8	15	7	4	11

### **Region 3 Proposed Adjustments – 2015 Mountain Lion Quotas**

Hunting District	Current Quotas		Proposed Quotas	
	Total Quota	Female Subquota	Total Quota	Female Subquota
300/302/328/329	6	3	10	5
301	6	1	8	4
310/311/360/361/362	7	2	10	3

## **Public Involvement Process & Results**

Formal public comment will run through 5 p.m., May 15. Any final adoption will take place at the commission meeting in June.

## **Alternatives and Analysis**

Proposals may be adopted as proposed, with adjustment, or no change from 2014 as per staff justifications, public comment and commission discussion.

## **Agency Recommendation & Rationale**

FWP recommends approval of proposed quota adjustments with no changes in other hunting districts. Rationale includes mountain lion population management accommodating human tolerance, safety, prey populations and hunter opportunity.

## **Proposed Motion**

I move to approve for public comment the proposed 2015 lion quotas/subquotas as presented by FWP.