

FWP COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: April 12, 2012

Agenda Item: 2012 Mountain Lion Quotas

Division: Wildlife

Action Needed: Approval of Proposed Rule

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 20 minutes

Background

Proposed harvest quotas for mountain lion are based on research, surveys, harvest/mortality and/or public comment. Hunting districts listed below have proposed changes from 2011 quotas and subquotas. For details of proposed changes see Commission Master List for the April meeting. All other quotas/subquotas not listed are proposed to be unchanged from 2011 levels. Quotas apply to “any legal lion” unless otherwise noted and as influenced by female subquotas.

Region 1

HDs 101, 102, 103, 104, 109, 110, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 130, 132, 140, 141, 150 & 151

Region 2

HDs 200/201, 202/203, 204/260/261, 240, 250, 270, 280/281/284/293 & portion of 298, 283/285, 290/291/292/293 & portion of 298, 210, 211/216, 212/215, 213 & 214

Region 3

HDs 300/302/328 & 329, 301, 310/311/360/361/362, 312/393, 313/316, 314, 317, 318/335, 319/341, 320/333, 322/326 & 330, 323/324/325 & 327, 331, 339/343/388, 350/370, 390 & 391

Region 4

HDs 416/ 446/449/452 & 454, 413/432, 405/447 & 471

Public Involvement Process & Results

Formal public comment period will run through 5 p.m. Monday, May 21. Any final adoption will take place at the June 14 FWP Commission meeting.

Agency Recommendation & Rationale

FWP recommends approval of proposed quota adjustments as well as the no-change proposals in other hunting districts. Supporting rationale includes mountain lion population management accommodating human tolerance, safety, prey populations and hunter opportunity.

Proposed Motion

I move to adopt the proposed 2012 lion quotas/subquotas as presented by FWP.