

Wildlife Bureau PO Box 200701 Helena MT 59620-0701 April 15, 2013

### Dear Interested Person:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is requesting public comment on proposed 2013 mountain lion quotas and sub-quotas. Additional information is below including the deadline for public comment.

# 2013 Mountain Lion Quotas - Proposed

Hunting districts (HDs) listed below have proposed changes from 2012 mountain lion quotas and sub-quotas. All other quotas/sub-quotas not listed are proposed to be unchanged from 2012 levels. Quotas apply to "any legal lion" unless otherwise noted and as influenced by female sub-quotas. For reference, the 2012 mountain lion regulations and quotas may be found on the Hunting home page at the fwp.mt.gov website.

Region 2

	Hunting District	Harvest Quota					
Watershed		Female		Male		Special Licenses	
		2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Lower Clark Fork	200 & 201	10	9	10	9	20	18
	202 & 203	15	14	15	14	30	28
Bitterroot	204, 260 & 261	2	2	5	2	10	4
	240	3	2	5	2	10	4
	250	7	4	7	4	14	8
	270	7	4	7	4	14	8
Blackfoot	280, 281, 284 & 293	7	5	7	5	14	10
	283 & 285	8	5	8	5	16	10
	290, 291, 292, 293 & 298	7	4	7	5	14	9
Upper Clark Fork	210	0	0	7	3	7	3

#### Region 6

• Increase the Region 6 except 680 & 690 quota from 3 to 4 with a female subquota of 2

#### Region 7

• Increase the Region 7 quota from 30 to 35

### COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINES AND FINAL ADOPTION MEETINGS

The public comment period on this proposal will extend through 5 p.m., Monday, May 20, 2013. Final adoption on this item will be made at the June 6, 2013 FWP Commission meeting.

# TO MAKE COMMENT

For further clarification, you may call the Wildlife Bureau office at 406-444-2612. To submit comments electronically, this letter with the imbedded links below can be found under "Opportunity for Public Comment" on the Hunting home page at the fwp.mt.gov website. Written comments can be sent to: FWP – Wildlife Bureau, Attn: Public Comment, POB 200701, Helena MT 59620-0701.

### Imbedded Links to Submit Public Comment

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The deadline for public comment on this item is 5:00 PM Monday, May 20, 2013.

http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/publicComments/2013proposedMountainLionQuotas.html