

<b>Lion Population Estimates<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Number of Lions</b>
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>1328</b>
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>866</b>
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>457</b>
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>590</b>
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>662</b>
<b>No Management Authority<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>780</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>5330</b>

<sup>1</sup>Population estimates are from "Linking Resource Selection and Mortality Modeling for Population Estimation of Mountain Lions in Montana" Robinson *et al.* 2013 The estimates are for 2015.

<sup>2</sup>Regional estimates do not include National Parks, Indian Reservations or other areas that do not have state regulated hunting seasons.

<sup>3</sup>Sum of populations in areas where the Department has no management authority and/or there is no hunting season, including Indian Reservations, National Parks and the Sun River Game Range.