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Please comment on Commissioner Burrows' Amendment to R2 Mtn Lion Quotas

Great idea increasing the quota in the bitterroot valley.

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Q2

Please comment on Commissioner Burrows' Amendment to R2 Mtn Lion Quotas

AGREE with Commissioner Burrows especially in the Bitterroot. Take into account that HD240,250,270 adjoin the largest wilderness in the lower 48- you can never over harvest lions in the Bitterroot.

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Q2

Please comment on Commissioner Burrows' Amendment to R2 Mtn Lion Quotas

The proposed amendment is very disappointing to me. It is my hope that our commissioners will start representing all Montanans and not just those in the business of harvesting our wildlife for profit and trophies. I am questioning the timeline the harvesting takes place. Are cubs at the age to survive without their mother? Nursing cubs have been left to starve to death or shot at the time the mother is killed. This amendment is not conducive to maintaining the respect our wildlife deserves. **NO NOT APPROVE THIS AMENDMENT.**

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Please comment on Commissioner Burrows' Amendment to R2 Mtn Lion Quotas

I am in full support of commissioner Burrows amendment. It is good to see that the commission recognizes many of our ungulates need help!

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Please comment on Commissioner Burrows' Amendment to R2 Mtn Lion Quotas

As a member of the West central LEPOC committee. I am in support of Commissioner Burrows Amendment. I am glad to see that he realizes our ungulates need help..

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Q2

Please comment on Commissioner Burrows' Amendment to R2 Mtn Lion Quotas

June 5, 2024

MT Fish and Wildlife Commission
FWComm@mt.gov

Subject: Response to Commissioner Jeff Burrows proposed mountain lion quota changes.

Dear FWP Commission,

The Montana Wild Sheep Foundation (MTWSF) would like to offer our support for Commissioner Jeff Burrows proposed mountain lion quota changes in region two.

We would like to make specific mention of Bighorn sheep wmu 250. Bighorn Sheep numbers in wmu 250 are low primarily due to predation by mountain lions. With help from our region two conservation committee member and members of MTWSF we were able to take three mountain lions during the 2023/2024 season that were occupying bighorn sheep wintering grounds. We will continue to work with our members to target cats on bighorn wintering grounds in an effort to alleviate predation by the big cats on our struggling sheep herd of wmu 250.

The recent regulation changes to Mountain lion quotas in wmu 250 have enabled hunters to target cougars in wintering grounds of bighorn sheep, deer and elk. We feel that the proposed quota numbers strike a balance that allows hunters to help manage predators and prey on the landscape.

Thank you, Commissioners, for your ongoing dedication to Montana's wildlife.

Sincerely,

Ty Stubblefield
Executive Director
Montana Wild Sheep Foundation
