



15 May 2026

Montana Mountain Lion Quotas  
Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission  
c/o FWP Liaison – Director's Office  
P.O. Box 200701  
Helena, MT 59620-0701

**Re: Montana Mountain Lion Quotas for Fall 2026-Winter 2027**

Dear Commissioners and Director Clark:

On behalf of Safari Club International, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Montana Mountain Lion Quotas for fall 2026-winter 2027.

The proposed Montana Mountain Lion Quotas generally demonstrate responsible and sustainable management of mountain lions. SCI believes that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool, while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species, including mountain lions, is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation, both game and non-game wildlife, and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the Montana Mountain Lion Quotas for fall 2026-winter 2027. SCI is dedicated to protecting the freedom to hunt and we appreciate the continued partnership with the FWP and the Commission. SCI is always first for hunters.

Sincerely,

W. Laird Hamberlin  
Chief Executive Officer  
Safari Club International