

COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

# Nov. 2018–March 2019 Colorado Mountain Lion Hunting

**NEW AVAILABLE MOUNTAIN LION HARVEST LIMITS  
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[cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us)

# WHAT'S NEW: 2018–2019

- ▶ **FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT PASSED THE 2018 STATE LEGISLATURE:** Thank you to all of the hunters and anglers who helped support the Future Generations Act and Colorado Parks and Wildlife. This act is a huge step for funding wildlife conservation. You may see some changes in 2019. Please check the website for updates coming soon: [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us)
- ▶ **SET UP YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT IN THE PURCHASING SYSTEM:** All customers, existing and new, need to have a unique identifier (i.e. CID number, driver's license, etc.) and their date of birth to create a profile in the online purchasing system. Read the step-by-step guide to creating your profile or watch the how-to video online at [cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop](http://cpw.state.co.us/CPWshop).
- ▶ **MOUNTAIN LION HUNTING UNIT CLOSURE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE:** In addition to calling **1-888-940-LION (5466)** after 5 p.m. the day before your hunt to check for open units, hunters can find this information online with the new **AVAILABLE MOUNTAIN LION HARVEST LIMITS REPORT** at [cpw.state.co.us/huntlion](http://cpw.state.co.us/huntlion). The report, updated daily, shows the harvest limit for each unit, how many lion have been taken and if the unit is closed.  
After March 31, 2019, the **1-888-940-LION (5466)** phone number *will no longer be in service*. Beginning April 1, 2019, hunters must check harvest limits/whether a unit is open or closed through the online **AVAILABLE MOUNTAIN LION HARVEST LIMITS REPORT** at [cpw.state.co.us/huntlion](http://cpw.state.co.us/huntlion) no earlier than 5 p.m. the day before your hunt. See page 12 for more information on the new report.
- ▶ **THE MOUNTAIN LION LICENSE IS AN ANNUAL LICENSE:** The annual license is valid during open seasons from April 1–March 31 of each year, with hunting opportunities during the April season in some units and statewide during the Nov.–March season. Harvest limits for the license year will be set by the Parks and Wildlife Commission in Jan. of each year and go into effect April 1 of each year, through March 31 of the following year. Check for updates at [cpw.state.co.us/huntlion](http://cpw.state.co.us/huntlion).
- ▶ **MOUNTAIN LION BROCHURE AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY, STARTING IN APRIL 2019:** The CPW Mountain Lion brochure will be entirely digital, beginning with the April 1, 2019–March 31, 2020 license year. Find the brochure online in 2019: [cpw.state.co.us/mtnlionbrochure](http://cpw.state.co.us/mtnlionbrochure)

## LICENSE INFORMATION

### LICENSE FEES

- ▶ **RESIDENT .....** \$41\*
- ▶ **NONRESIDENT .....** \$351\*
- ▶ **HABITAT STAMP .....** \$10

Prices include 25-cent search-and-rescue fee and 75-cent surcharge for the Wildlife Management Fund.\*

### BUY ONLINE, BY PHONE OR IN PERSON

Online: Go to [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us) and click "Buy & Apply"

Call: **1-800-244-5613**

In person: **CPW offices** and **sales agents** around the state



\*The license fees and Wildlife Management Fund surcharge are subject to change in 2019 due to implementation of the Future Generations Act. Check the Mountain Lion Season Dates & Fees page on CPW's website: [cpw.state.co.us/huntlion](http://cpw.state.co.us/huntlion)

## SEASON DATES & HUNTING HOURS

**NOVEMBER:** Fall mountain lion hunting is open Nov. 19, 2018–March 31, 2019.

**APRIL:** Mountain lion hunting is also open April 1–30, 2019, in certain units and requires a 2019 mountain lion license.

Lions may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. *Check the CPW website for a current sunrise/sunset table on the "Hunting Resources and Tips" page.*

## BAG LIMITS

1. One mountain lion, either sex, **per license year** (April 1–March 31). Hunters who have not harvested a lion with their April 2018–March 2019 license may harvest one lion from Nov. 19, 2018–March 31, 2019, and one lion (*with purchase of a new license*) from April 1, 2019–March 31, 2020.
2. A lion harvested during special damage seasons doesn't count toward the annual bag limit.
3. A lion harvested on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation does not count toward annual bag limit.

## CHECK OPEN UNITS AFTER 5 P.M. DAILY

You must check **DAILY** to make sure the unit you want to hunt is open. Units close when harvest limits are reached.

**NEW** After 5 p.m. the day before the hunt, check for open units by seeing the **AVAILABLE MOUNTAIN LION HARVEST LIMITS REPORT** on CPW's website ([cpw.state.co.us/huntlion](http://cpw.state.co.us/huntlion)), or calling **1-888-940-LION (5466)**. If a unit is closed, you must pick a different unit to hunt.

**NEW NOTE:** Starting April 1, 2019, hunters must check the harvest limit and open unit information through the online **AVAILABLE MOUNTAIN LION HARVEST LIMITS REPORT**. The 1-888-940-LION (5466) phone number *will no longer be in use*.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## WHAT YOU NEED TO HUNT LION

1. **YOU MUST HAVE A LION LICENSE** and carry it when hunting. Licenses are valid for the April 1–March 31 license year during open mountain lion seasons.
2. **HUNTER EDUCATION — TWO REQUIREMENTS:**
  - I. **HUNTER EDUCATION**
    - a. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1949, must have a hunter education card to hunt in Colorado.
    - b. A hunter education card is needed to apply for or buy a license.
    - c. Your hunter education card must be carried while hunting, unless verified and marked with a "V" on your license. To get your hunter education verified, take your hunter education card to a CPW office or state park.
    - d. CPW honors hunter education cards from other states, provinces and countries.

### EXEMPTIONS

- a. Individuals over age 50 or active-duty U.S. military and veterans can obtain a hunter education certificate by testing out of hunter education: [cpw.state.co.us/HunterEdTestOut](http://cpw.state.co.us/HunterEdTestOut)
- b. A one-time apprentice certificate can be obtained for mountain lion

hunters who are at least 12 years old and who must be accompanied by a mentor in the field: [cpw.state.co.us/apprenticecertificate](http://cpw.state.co.us/apprenticecertificate)

Please see the CPW website for more information: [cpw.state.co.us/HunterEd](http://cpw.state.co.us/HunterEd)

### II. MOUNTAIN LION EDUCATION CERTIFIED

**COURSE AND TEST:** The test is mandatory, including for those with the apprentice certificate. If you do not have verified hunter education on your record, you won't be able to purchase a mountain lion hunting license. Materials and the official test are online at [cpw.state.co.us/mountainlionexam](http://cpw.state.co.us/mountainlionexam). Enter your CID number when taking the official test. If you do not have a CID, contact a CPW office. Tests also can be taken at CPW area offices (*listed on back cover*). Hunters must carry the certificate of completion while hunting, unless a "Lion — V" (for verified) is printed on the license.

3. **A HABITAT STAMP IS REQUIRED** for those ages 18–64 who buy or apply for hunting or fishing licenses, or preference points. Cost is \$10; one stamp is required per year. A lifetime stamp is \$300.25.

## RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

[cpw.state.co.us/proofofresidency](http://cpw.state.co.us/proofofresidency)

**REMINDER:** Colorado licenses with a black banner that states “Not Valid for Federal Identification, Voting or Public Benefit” cannot be used to prove residency.

## RESIDENCY TYPES

### 1. STANDARD COLORADO RESIDENT

- a. Requirements:** Customer must live in Colorado for at least 6 consecutive months prior to buying or applying for any resident CPW product, have their primary residence in Colorado and have not applied for or purchased a resident license or pass outside of Colorado in the last 6 months.
- b. Proof:** Current and valid Colorado driver's license/ID with a Colorado address issued 6 or more months prior. If the Colorado driver's license/ID is not 6 months old, the customer must provide at least two forms of additional residency proof as outlined below.

### 2. STUDENT: ATTENDING SCHOOL FULL TIME IN COLORADO

- a. Requirements:** Customer must be attending school full time at an accredited Colorado school starting at least 6 months prior to buying or applying for any resident CPW product.
- b. Proof:** Student ID, name of institution, date customer became full-time student.

### 3. STUDENT: ATTENDING SCHOOL FULL TIME OUTSIDE OF COLORADO

- a. Requirements:** Customer must meet Colorado residency requirements and be attending an accredited school outside of Colorado, paying non-resident tuition.
- b. Proof:** Student ID, name of institution, date customer became full-time student.

### 4. MILITARY: STATIONED IN COLORADO

- a. Requirements:** Customer must be active duty military stationed in Colorado (including their spouse/dependents). Residency begins the date the orders begin.
- b. Proof:** Military ID, location stationed, start and end date of orders.

### 5. MILITARY: COLORADO HOME OF RECORD

- a. Requirements:** Customer must be active-duty military stationed outside of Colorado, but with Colorado as their home of record, paying income tax as a Colorado resident (includes spouse/dependents).
- b. Proof:** Military ID, location stationed, start and end date of orders.

### 6. YOUTH

- a.** Children under the age of 18 have the same residency status as their parent, legal guardian or person with whom they live the majority of the time per court order.

## OTHER RESIDENCY INFORMATION

### 1. ADDITIONAL RESIDENCY PROOFS

- a.** Customers who otherwise meet residency requirements but whose Colorado driver's license or ID was issued or renewed less than 6 months ago or who have a CPW-approved religious exemption to photo identification on their record must provide at least two additional proofs of residency. Those proofs include: income sources (pay stubs), utility bills, state income tax documents (as a full-time resident), lease agreements/rent receipts, motor vehicle registration, voter registration.

### 2. MULTIPLE HOMES

- a.** If you have a home in Colorado and another location, call 303-297-1192 to make sure you comply with Colorado residency requirements before obtaining a CPW license or pass.

## RESTRICTIONS

### CHILD SUPPORT DELINQUENCY

State law requires a Social Security number to buy a license. It is not displayed on the license but is provided, if requested, to Child Support Enforcement authorities.

Hunting and fishing licenses are not issued to people delinquent in child support. Also, any current licenses become invalid if held by an individual who is noncompliant with child support.

### WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS

Colorado and federal laws prohibit people convicted of certain crimes, such as domestic violence, from possessing weapons even for hunting. If you've been convicted of a crime, check with the appropriate law enforcement authority to find out how the laws apply to you.

## MINIMUM HUNTING AGE

Hunters must be at least 12 years old to hunt mountain lion. Eleven-year-olds can buy a license if they will turn 12 before the end of the season. However, youths cannot hunt before their 12th birthday.

Hunters 16 and younger must be accompanied by someone 18 or older who meets hunter education requirements:

**[cpw.state.co.us/HunterEd](http://cpw.state.co.us/HunterEd)**

## EVIDENCE OF SEX

**1. IT IS ILLEGAL** to have or transport a mountain lion carcass without evidence of sex naturally attached. Evidence of sex means testicles or penis of male, or vulva of female.

**2. EVIDENCE OF SEX** is not required when donation certificate accompanies less than 20 pounds of meat or after carcass is commercially processed, cut into portions, wrapped and frozen for storage, or stored at licensee's home.

## INSPECTION & SEALS

Hunters must contact a CPW office (*listed on back cover*) within 48 hours of harvesting a lion and give their name, CID number, license number, date and unit of take, and sex of the lion. If you get voicemail, leave a message with the information.

Within five days of harvest, hunters must personally present their lion to a CPW office or officer for inspection and seal. Hides cannot be frozen.

Hunters can help by making sure the jaw is propped open with a stick before rigor sets in and by making sure the carcass is not frozen at time of inspection.

Lions or parts cannot be taken out of Colorado unless inspected and sealed. Lion hides or heads without seals become state property.

A mandatory check report must be completed during inspection. Inspections and seals are free. Seals must stay attached until hide is tanned.

### INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT:

To transport a mountain lion or parts to a foreign country, you must first obtain CITES documents. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 303-342-7430, or download the form at **[fws.gov/forms/3-200-28.pdf](http://fws.gov/forms/3-200-28.pdf)**.

## TOOTH INSPECTION

At inspection, CPW officials are authorized to extract and keep a premolar tooth.

If the head and hide are frozen, CPW may keep them long enough to thaw so that a tooth can be removed. The tooth will be analyzed to determine the lion's age.

Hunters can help by making sure the jaw is propped open with

a stick before rigor sets in and by making sure the carcass is not frozen at time of inspection.

The animal's age will be posted on the CPW website 6 months after lion season ends. Ages are posted by seal number, so hunters should record the number to check the age of their animal.

## DONATING WILDLIFE

Donation certificates are required for all donations. Certificates must contain names, addresses and telephone numbers of donor and recipient; donor's hunting license number; species and amounts donated; date of kill; donor's signature. The certificate can be a simple note; no special form is required. Certificate must stay with the meat until the meat is completely consumed. Donor and recipient are subject to all bag and possession limits. **NOTE:** A "like license" is a license for exactly the same species, sex, season and method of take as a donor's license.

**1. You can donate to someone WITH OR WITHOUT a like license:**

- a. Any amount of processed and packaged game meat, anywhere.

**2. You can donate to someone WITHOUT a like license:**

- a. Up to 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere.

- b. More than 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, only at recipient's home.

**3. You can donate to someone WITH a like license:**

- a. Up to 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere.
- b. More than 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere, only if:
  - (1) recipient's license is unfilled.
  - (2) recipient's carcass tag is on the meat. This establishes recipient's claim to his/her portion of meat and voids his/her license. Donor's tag must remain with his/her portion.
- c. The entire carcass, if:
  - (1) recipient's license is unfilled, and
  - (2) both the donor's carcass tag and recipient's like-license carcass tag is on meat, voiding both.

Thank you. Your hunting and fishing licenses pay to protect Colorado wildlife.



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# IDENTIFYING MALE & FEMALE LIONS

Binoculars are recommended to determine the sex of treed or bayed lions. Sex also can be determined with the naked eye if you are close enough.

If a lion is in a tree and it's difficult to identify its sex, get it to move so you have a better view. Bang a branch on the tree trunk or throw a few snowballs or pine cones into branches near the lion.

***Remember, it is illegal to kill a female with kittens present.*** The absence of kittens with a lion does not mean it is a male or an un-bred adult female. Research has shown that young are close to their mothers about half the time.

**MALES** usually have three spots below the base of their tail. Just under their tail is the anal opening; about 1 inch below that is the scrotum, an oval-shaped patch of silver, light brown and white fur.

Beneath the scrotum is a small, conspicuous black spot (about 1 inch across) that surrounds the penis sheath opening.

**FEMALES** have only two spots below the base of their tail, including the anal opening hidden beneath the base of the tail and vaginal opening directly below the anus. The rest of the area behind the female's hind-quarters is covered with white fur.

Although colored spots help in identification, first and foremost, look for the darkest spot. If it is high and near the tail or is difficult to see, the lion is probably female.



**Male mountain lion hindquarters**



**Female mountain lion hindquarters**

If the dark patch is 4–5 inches beneath the tail, it is probably a male.

Because treed or bayed lions often urinate, look for the origin of the urine. If urine comes from behind the hind legs, about 4–5 inches below the anus, the lion is probably male. If the stream comes from under the base of the tail, there's a good chance the lion is female.

Tracks also can be good indicators of sex. Adult and large, sub-adult males usually have hind foot plantar (heel) pads more than 2 inches (51 mm) wide. Adult and sub-adult female lions usually have heel pads less than 2 inches wide. Hunters should carry a small ruler or wind-up metal tape to measure tracks.

**CPW.STATE.CO.US/MOUNTAINLIONEXAM  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

# HUNTING LAWS

## MOUNTAIN LION REGULATIONS

1. Hunters who have licenses to hunt certain species can legally wear fluorescent pink clothing as an alternative to fluorescent orange garments. Lion hunters are not required to wear fluorescent orange or pink, but may wish to consider wearing it if concerned about visibility to other hunters.
2. It is illegal to kill a kitten or lion accompanied by one or more kittens. A kitten is a lion with spots.
3. Artificial light, electronic devices and electronic calls are illegal. Hand-held calls are permitted.
4. Bait is illegal.
5. Dogs are permitted. No more than 8 dogs are allowed per pack.
6. Hunters must be present when dogs are released and must be an active participant until the hunt ends.
7. After a lion is pursued, treed, cornered or held at bay, you must harvest or release the lion.

It is illegal to prevent a lion from escaping so that someone not in your hunting party can harvest it.

8. All edible parts of lions must be properly prepared for human consumption, excluding internal organs.
9. Upon harvest, the carcass tag must immediately be detached from the license and attached to the lion carcass, per instructions on tag.
10. Hunting with archery equipment, rifles, muzzleloaders, handguns or shotguns firing single slugs is prohibited within 50 feet on either side of the centerline of state highways and municipal or county roads.

For general Colorado hunting regulations, see [cpw.state.co.us/regulations](http://cpw.state.co.us/regulations).



## REPORT POACHERS

**OPERATION GAME THIEF: 1-877-265-6648**

**EMAIL: [GAME.THIEF@STATE.CO.US](mailto:GAME.THIEF@STATE.CO.US)**

Earn a reward payment for reporting wildlife violations by calling **Operation Game Thief**. Callers can remain anonymous.

Rewards must be requested when report is made, and are paid if information leads to arrest or citation.

*(This number is not for information requests or emergencies.)*



## LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE

### 1. CENTERFIRE RIFLES OR HANDGUNS:

Bullets must weigh a minimum of 45 grains and produce at least 400 foot-pounds of energy at muzzle.

### 2. MUZZLELOADING RIFLES & SMOOTH-BORE MUSKETS:

Minimum .40 caliber for conical bullets and .50 caliber for roundball bullets, and must use a bullet at least 170 grains in weight.

### 3. SHOTGUNS:

Minimum 20 gauge. Must fire single slug.

### 4. HAND-HELD BOWS:

Long bow, recurved bow or compound bow on which the string is not drawn mechanically or held mechanically under tension. String or mechanical releases that are hand drawn or hand-held without other attachments or connections to the bow (other than bow-string) are legal.

- a. Hand-held bows, including compound bows, must use arrows equipped with a broadhead with an outside diameter or a minimum width of 7/8 of an inch, with a minimum of two steel cutting edges. Each cutting edge must be in the same plane for the entire length of the cutting surface.
- b. Minimum draw weight of 35 pounds required. Let-off percentage maximum of 80 percent.
- c. No part of bow's riser (handle) or track, trough, channel, arrow rest or other device (excluding cables and bowstring)

that attaches to the riser can contact, support and/or guide the arrow from a point rearward of the bow's brace height behind the undrawn string.

- d. Bows can propel only a single arrow at a time. No mechanisms for automatically loading arrows are permitted.
- e. Electric or battery-powered devices cannot be incorporated or attached to a bow, with the exception of lighted nocks on arrows and recording devices on bows that cast no light towards the target and do not aid in range finding, sighting or shooting the bow.
- f. Hydraulic or pneumatic technology cannot be used to derive or store energy to propel arrows. Explosive arrows are prohibited.

### 5. CROSSBOWS:

- a. Draw weight: minimum 125 pounds.
- b. Draw length: minimum 14 inches from front of the bow to nocking point of the draw-string.
- c. Positive mechanical safety device is required.
- d. Bolt must be a minimum 16 inches long, have a broadhead at least 7/8 inch wide and a minimum of two steel cutting edges. Each cutting edge must be in the same plane for the entire length of cutting surface.

### 6. METHODS NOT LISTED ARE PROHIBITED.

## REMINDER

Hunters who purchased a mountain lion license for the April 1–30, 2018, season and did not harvest a lion may still use the same license to hunt in the season that runs from Nov. 19, 2018–March 31, 2019. After March 31, 2019, you must purchase a new license that will be valid in the April 1, 2019 –March 31, 2020 license year.

# FALL SEASON

## LION HUNTING AREAS

Standard hunting regulations and limits apply to all game management units open to lion hunting

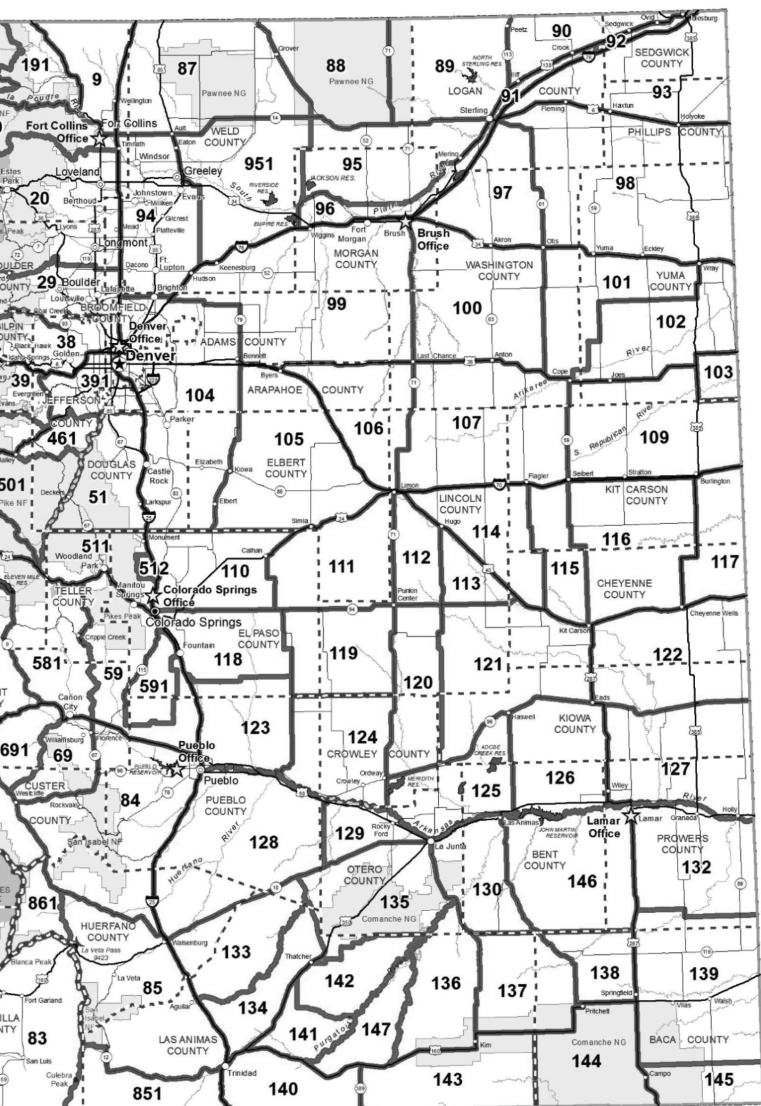


### HARVEST LIMITS FOR MOUNTAIN LION

Fall season hunters, please call 1-888-940-LION (5466) or visit [colorado.gov/hunting](http://colorado.gov/hunting) on our website for the most up-to-date information

# HUNTING DATES: NOV. 19, 2018–MARCH 31, 2019

ing. For specific harvest limits, see tables on pages 10–11.



AIN LION ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

check the new Available Mountain Lion Harvest Limits Report  
information: [cpw.state.co.us/huntlion](http://cpw.state.co.us/huntlion)

# FALL SEASON

## LICENSE & UNIT LIMITS

These harvest limits are for Nov. 19, 2018–March 31, 2019 only. Harvest limits are the total number of lions that can be harvested in a unit. Units not listed in the tables below are not open to lion hunting. Map, pages 8–9.

UNITS	HARVEST LIMIT
1, 2	5
3, 301	5
4 ( <i>N of CR 27 and USFS Rd. 110</i> ), 5	8
4 ( <i>S of CR 27 and USFS Rd. 110</i> ), 14, 214, 441	5
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	4
7	1
8	4
9	3
10	10
11	12
12	18
13 ( <i>W of Hayden Divide Rd.</i> )	12
13 ( <i>E of Hayden Divide Rd.</i> ), 131, 231	5
15	5
18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	12
19	5
20	9
21	15
22	17
23	17
24	6
25, 26, 34	7
29	2
30	10
31	12
32	5
33	13
35, 36, 361	9
38	7
39, 391	7
40	7

UNITS	HARVEST LIMIT
41	5
42	10
43	7
44	6
45	1
46	6
47	1
48, 56, 481, 561	10
49, 57, 58, 581	45
50, 500, 501	10
51	7
52, 411	10
53, 63	10
54, 55, 551	7
59, 591	7
60	5
61	10
62	9
64	5
65	7
66, 67	8
68, 681, 682	6
69, 84, 86, 691, 861	15
70 ( <i>E of Hwy. 141</i> )	10
70 ( <i>W of Hwy. 141</i> )	6
71, 711	9
72	4
73	10
74, 741	6
75	4
76, 79, 791	5
77	6
78	5

# HUNTING DATES: NOV. 19, 2018–MARCH 31, 2019

UNITS	HARVEST LIMIT
80	5
81	4
82	6
83	10
85, 140, 851	24
87–103, 106, 107, 109, 111–122, 951	5
104, 105, 110	5
123–130, 132–139, 141–147	20

UNITS	HARVEST LIMIT
191	8
201	5
211	17
421	10
444	7
461	7
511	4
521	6
751, 771	5

## AFTER HARVEST: MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIRED

Once a mountain lion has been harvested, these steps will ensure proper reporting and inspection is completed. *See pages 3 and 4 for more details.*

- 1. REPORT** the lion harvest to a CPW office (*listed on the back cover*) **within 48 hours.**
- 2. AFTER** any field photos have been taken of the harvested lion, prop its jaw open with a stick in the mouth to help keep it open as

rigor sets in. This will help CPW agents with tooth extraction later.

- 3. PRESENT** the lion to a CPW office within five days of harvesting for inspection and sealing. Heads and hides must be unfrozen. CPW may retain frozen heads and hides until they thaw to extract a tooth. At this time, hunters must also fill out a report about the hunt.

## LION MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH

Colorado Parks and Wildlife develops management plans for mountain lion populations in Colorado. The harvest limits are determined annually to ensure that lion mortality objectives are not exceeded.

### CONSERVING COLORADO'S MOUNTAIN LIONS

Mountain lion populations are very sensitive to female deaths. A large number of female deaths can shift a population from increasing to decreasing numbers.

Females don't disperse far, and some don't disperse at all. If too many adult females are harvested, it can take longer for lions to reoccupy an area. Therefore, harvesting

too many females can have far-reaching implications for Colorado's lion population.

Wildlife managers use the amount and proportion of female harvest when setting annual harvest limits. Hunter harvest and total mortality are examined on a consecutive 3-year average in each unit. If the female harvest and mortality are too high in an area with a goal of maintaining a stable or increasing population, harvest limits may be lowered.

CPW officials ask hunters to refrain voluntarily from harvesting females in units managed to maintain stable populations.

# APRIL 1–30 SEASON INFORMATION

Look for the **APRIL 1, 2019–MARCH 31, 2020 MOUNTAIN LION BROCHURE** online soon at **[cpw.state.co.us/mtnlionbrochure](http://cpw.state.co.us/mtnlionbrochure)** for April 1–30, 2019 season information.

## ► ANNUAL SEASON LICENSE:

April 1, 2019–March 31, 2020 licenses are available starting on March 22, 2019, online at **[cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us)** (click "Buy & Apply"), by phone (1-800-244-5613) or at CPW locations and sales agents around the state.



### MAKE SURE YOU BUY THE CORRECT LICENSE!

There may be licenses still available for the Nov. 19, 2018–March 31, 2019 fall season in March 2019, so you must specify that you would like a license to hunt during the April 1, 2019–March 31, 2020 license year.


## ► BEFORE HUNTING:

**NEW** After 5 p.m. the day before the hunt, check for open units by seeing the **AVAILABLE MOUNTAIN LION HARVEST LIMITS REPORT** on CPW's website: **[cpw.state.co.us/huntlion](http://cpw.state.co.us/huntlion)**. Units open to lion hunting will close as soon as the harvest limit for that unit is met. The report will show how many lions have been harvested and how many are still available in each unit, updated daily.

**The 1-888-940-LION (5466) phone number for checking open units will NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE after March 31, 2019.**

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Available Mountain Lion Harvest Limits

Unit	Valid Units	Season Dates	Harvest Limit	# Lions Taken	Status	Description
1	1,2	Nov 18, 2018 - Mar 31, 2019	5	0	Open	
2	see unit 1					
3	3,301	Nov 18, 2018 - Mar 31, 2019	5	2	Open	
4	see unit 5					
4	see unit 441					
5	4,5 - North of CR 27 & USFS Rd 110	Nov 18, 2018 - Mar 31, 2019	8	4	Open	North of CR 27 & USFS Rd 110
6	6,16,17,161,171	Nov 18, 2018 - Mar 31, 2019	4	0	Open	
7	7	Nov 18, 2018 - Mar 31, 2019	1	1	CLOSED	
8	8	Nov 18, 2018 - Mar 31, 2019	4	1	Open	
9	9	Nov 18, 2018 - Mar 31, 2019	3	0	Open	
10	10	Nov 18, 2018 - Mar 31, 2019	10	0	Open	
11	11	Nov 18, 2018 - Mar 31, 2019	12	0	Open	
12	12	Nov 18, 2018 - Mar 31, 2019	18	0	Open	

*Example of the online Available Mountain Lion Harvest Limits report.*

## ► AFTER HUNTING:

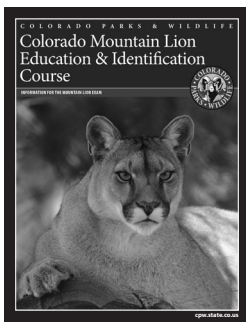
Report your lion harvest to a CPW office within 48 hours and check the lion for inspection and seal within 5 days.



## TAKE THE MOUNTAIN LION HUNTER EDUCATION TEST

In the old days, mountain lions were regarded as unwelcome pests, with bounties of up to \$50 offered for each one that was taken. Mountain lions were designated a big-game species in Colorado in 1965 and are now afforded the protections given to other Colorado wildlife.

**Answer this and more in the required mountain lion hunter test online:**



**[CPW.STATE.CO.US/MOUNTAINLIONEXAM](http://CPW.STATE.CO.US/MOUNTAINLIONEXAM)**

## SAFE HANDLING OF GAME MEAT

1. Don't handle animals that are sick or found dead.  
Report them to a CPW office.
2. Keep game cool, clean, dry.
3. Do not eat, drink or smoke while dressing game.
4. Use disposable gloves when cleaning game.
5. Wash your hands after dressing game.
6. Clean all tools and surfaces immediately afterward.
7. Cook meat to an internal temperature of at least 165 degrees F.
8. Do not eat raw wild game.

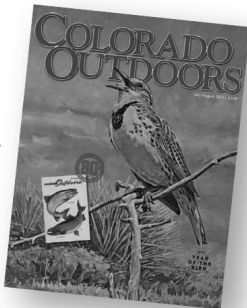
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