

Dear Legislators,

In a humane world, people do not hunt animals just for the sake of killing them. And, it is not even fair "sporting" if hunters must use dogs to find the animals they wish to kill.

Cougars are losing their habitat due to human encroachment as well as because of wild fire destruction. They are territorial creatures and when they lose their habitat, they are sometimes forced to move closer to humans. They is not something they like! Cougars try hard to steer clear of humans. But sometimes a human comes into contact with sometimes starving creatures and then all hell breaks lose. Humans decide they must kill off the "bad" cougars, rather than realizing the part we all play in habitat destruction. This planet is about more than just human beings...we are stewards here, equipped to protect all of Earth's diverse life. Please...do not allow these gun happy folks to destroy these magnificent cats. Instead, teach people how to respect them in their own turf. Teach people how to use forests wisely. How to camp and respect fires. That way, maybe wild cats won't seem like nuisances. It isn't their fault...it is ours!

Please, just say no.

Respectfully, Kristina Davidson