

I believe we need the option to use dogs for harvesting cougars in Oregon. As a life long resident I've seen the population explode since the ban on hound hunting. As a avid hunting I see more cougar scat than I do deer. It's very hard to hunt cougars in the Pacific Northwest as it is thick and steep. We have the one of if not the largest cougar populations of any state. I personally have been followed out of the woods three times by cougars. It is a chilling feeling. They are coming into our town often now and it's only a matter of time before something avoidable happens.

Thank you for your time

Hank Camp