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Using dogs to hunt a cougar is cruel and unusual and entirely unethical. Most people who hunt cougar do not even eat their meat, it's just for cruel sport. These dogs also get put in life threatening positions against a cougar that is defending itself. It's 2025 and we should not be condoning ANY grotesque practice to kill wildlife. Dogs eliminate the clause of fair chase and violates all ethics I'm regards to the hunters and wildlife. It would be an absolute disgusting setback to allow the hunting of cougar with dogs again. There is no reason to go back on progress particularly when we need apex predators MORE THAN EVER to help keep deer and elk hears healthy. They are overrun with disease due to the lack of natural order of being hunted by predators that pick off the sick and weak. Allowing any killing of apex predators right now goes against all current science.