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As a resident of Southern Oregon who manages livestock on our 320 acre ranch we have had occasions where mountain lions have attacked and killed livestock. I had a large lion show up on my camera on Christmas day just a couple hundred yards from where my kids, dogs, chickens, horses and cattle are all fenced in. And its not just me. I speak for neighbors on every side of me that feel the same way. It is my position as a property owner, citizen, and as an outdoorsman that the mountain lion population needs more control in our region and I fully support the ability for each county to have the freedom to regulate the mountain lion population as needed.