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I feel that cougar hunting with hounds is needed in counties, under supervision of the ODFW, that are rural and have not only game animals but livestock. I feel that the cougar numbers are not known and there are more than predicted. Evidence is the lack of deer and elk herds here in Douglas County. Predator management is needed in the counties that do not have the population of Oregonians that runs from Eugene to Portland. Each county needs to decide for itself management of predators, starting with cougars.

PS: The town of Glide has had cougars intown near our elementary school, near a local store, and a local church in the past.

Thank you for your consideration on this topic.