

[CPW relies on science and process](#), mountain lion October 11, 2015 Colorado, The Daily Sentinel

... For many years, sportsmen and CPW have been concerned about the status of mule deer populations ...The proposal calls for a reduction in lion densities with subsequent assessment of potential changes in deer survival and recruitment in this area, while concurrently monitoring the lion population. Current information suggests a growing lion population of 3,500 to 4,500 animals statewide... [this estimate is from MountainLion.Org]