

[CPW unveils draft Front Range mountain lion plan](#) March 1, 2024 Colorado

The Colorado Sun

... “on a statewide level, we have 3,800 to 4,400 independent lions not including kittens,” with “one of the higher densities in the country on the Front Range.” ... The agency will also shift management goals from stabilization and suppression to stabilization only.,

[Experts Warn Mountain Lion Attacks Likely To Rise If Colorado Ballot Measure Passes](#)

August 5, 2024 Colorado

... Prenzlows says there are at least 4,000 mountain lions in the state today and roughly 500 are taken annually by hunters. The one big game animal that has seen declines across much of its western range is the mule deer, and the chief predator of these animals is the mountain lion.....

[Colorado think tank says mountain lion hunting ban would cost millions as supporters call foul](#) August 15, 2024 CraigDailyPress.com

... The Common Sense Institute report claims, based on 2023 data, the state would lose around \$410,000 and \$15,000 annually in mountain lion and bobcat hunting license sales ... “The dynamic impact ranges from \$3.6 million to \$5.8 million — 9 to 14 times larger — when accounting for lost elk and mule deer permit revenue affected by an increase in mountain lion population,” ...

[Would Colorado's mountain lion population grow if hunting is banned?](#) September 8, 2024 Colorado, The Denver Post

... Colorado Parks and Wildlife biologists estimate [between 3,800 and 4,400 adult lions live in the state](#) ... Populations would likely spike in the first years after hunting ends before increased mortality rates temper that growth ... An estimated [20,000 to 40,000 mountain lions](#) live in the U.S., as do more than 1.4 million bobcats...

[Opposition to Colorado lion hunting ban grows; CPW staffers, counties join the fray](#)

October 25, 2024 Complete Colorado

... “They say they want to curtail trophy hunting, but the definition in the petition says ‘intentional killing,’ ... All of hunting is intentional killing.” ... Mesa County Commissioners

passed a resolution opposing the ban ... a mountain lion eats at least one mule deer per week. "At 3,800 mountain lions, that's 197,600 mule deer that they eat in a year ...

[CPW unanimously adopts new East Slope mountain lion management plan](#) November 18, 2024 Colorado, KDVR

... The 10-year plan to manage mountain lions east of the Continental Divide was [adopted unanimously](#) by the 10 Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission members ... [CPW recently published results from a study of West Slope mountain lions](#) and found that the big cats' population density is equal to or greater than the density projections used for making harvest decisions..,

[Colorado Parks and Wildlife to consider reducing hunting licenses for mountain lions](#)

January 6, 2025 Aspen Times

...Colorado is home to between 3,800 to 4,400 mountain lions ... staff recommends that the commission reduce the number of licenses from 674 this year to 610 ... in an effort to maintain stable populations of lions..,