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Dear Interested Person:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) is requesting public review and comment on the following item. Supporting information on this item can be found on our website under "Opportunity for Public Comment" at fwp.mt.gov/hunting/ or directly by using the link below.

2019 Mountain Lion Quotas

Lion management units (LMUs), often made up of more than one hunting district, listed in the table below have proposed changes from the 2018 mountain lion quotas in Region 5. All other quotas/subquotas not listed are proposed to be unchanged from 2018 levels.

In their respective areas, the proposals address issues and concerns such as harvest opportunity; lion populations; predation, primarily on mule deer and bighorn sheep; livestock depredations; and human-lion encounters in subdivisions and campgrounds.

Proposed Montana 2019 Mountain Lion Quota Changes

LMU	Current Quota	Proposed Quota
HD 560	7 total with 3 female subquota	8 total with 4 female subquota
HDs 530/590	10 any legal lion	15 any legal lion

TO MAKE A COMMENT

For further clarification or additional materials, you may call the Wildlife Division office at 406-444-2612 or email at <u>fwpwld@mt.gov</u>. Comments will be accepted: online by using the link below; in writing sent to the address above; and by email to <u>fwpwld@mt.gov</u>.

COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE & FINAL ADOPTION MEETING

All proposed items will be accepting public comments until **Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 5 p.m.** with final adoption at the **June 19th** Commission Meeting.

✓ 2019 Mountain Lion Quotas-Proposed

http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/publicComments/2019/mtnLionQuotas.html