

Mountain Lion Seasons and Harvest Limits

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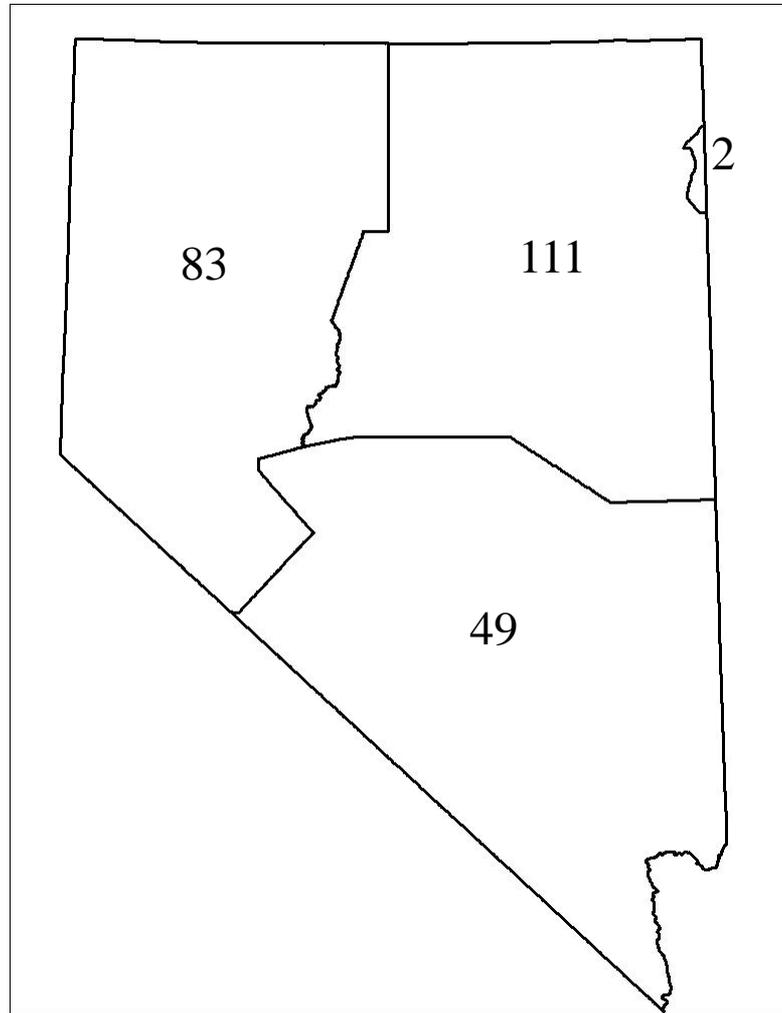
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Previous Seasons

Statewide harvest limit of 245 mountain lions

Harvest limits never met

No evidence of overharvest based on harvest characteristics

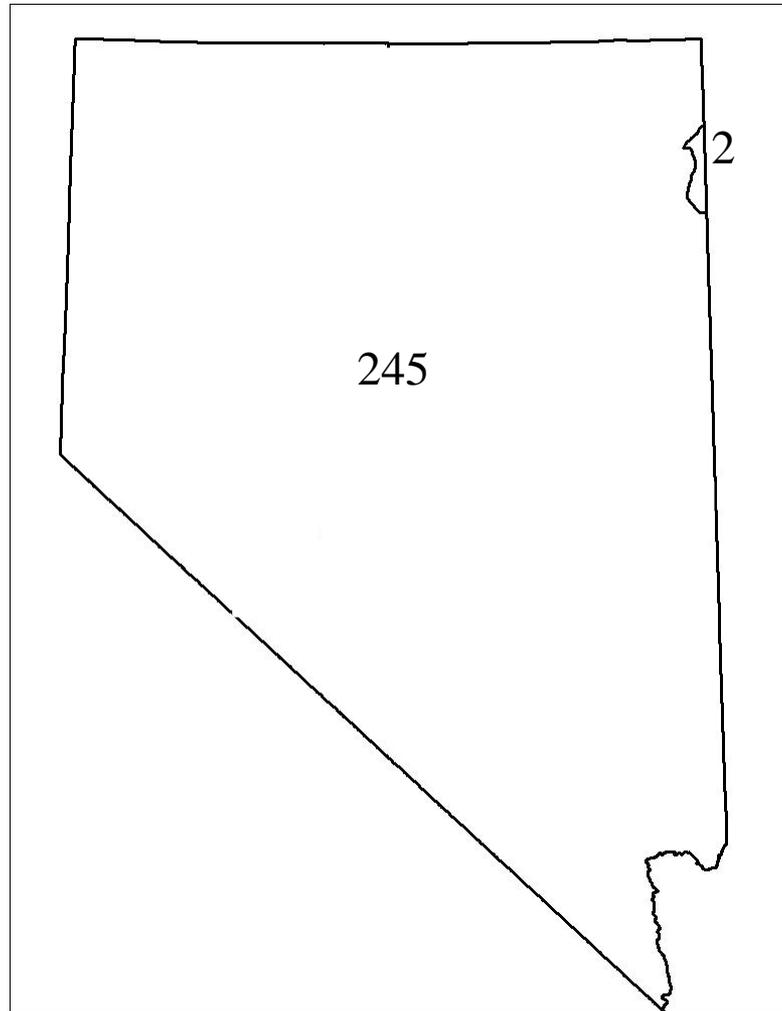


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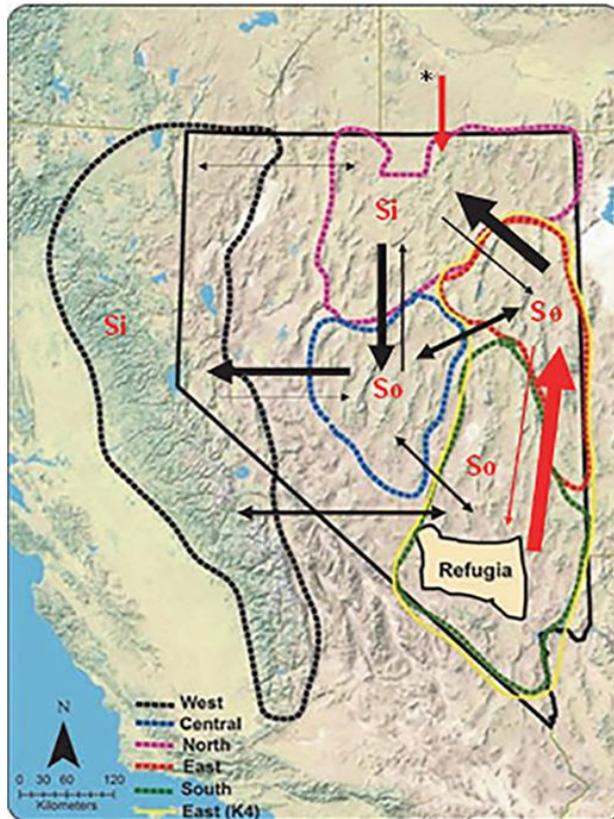
Current Proposal

Statewide harvest
limit of 247
mountain lions

Effect of 091
interstate hunt
with Utah

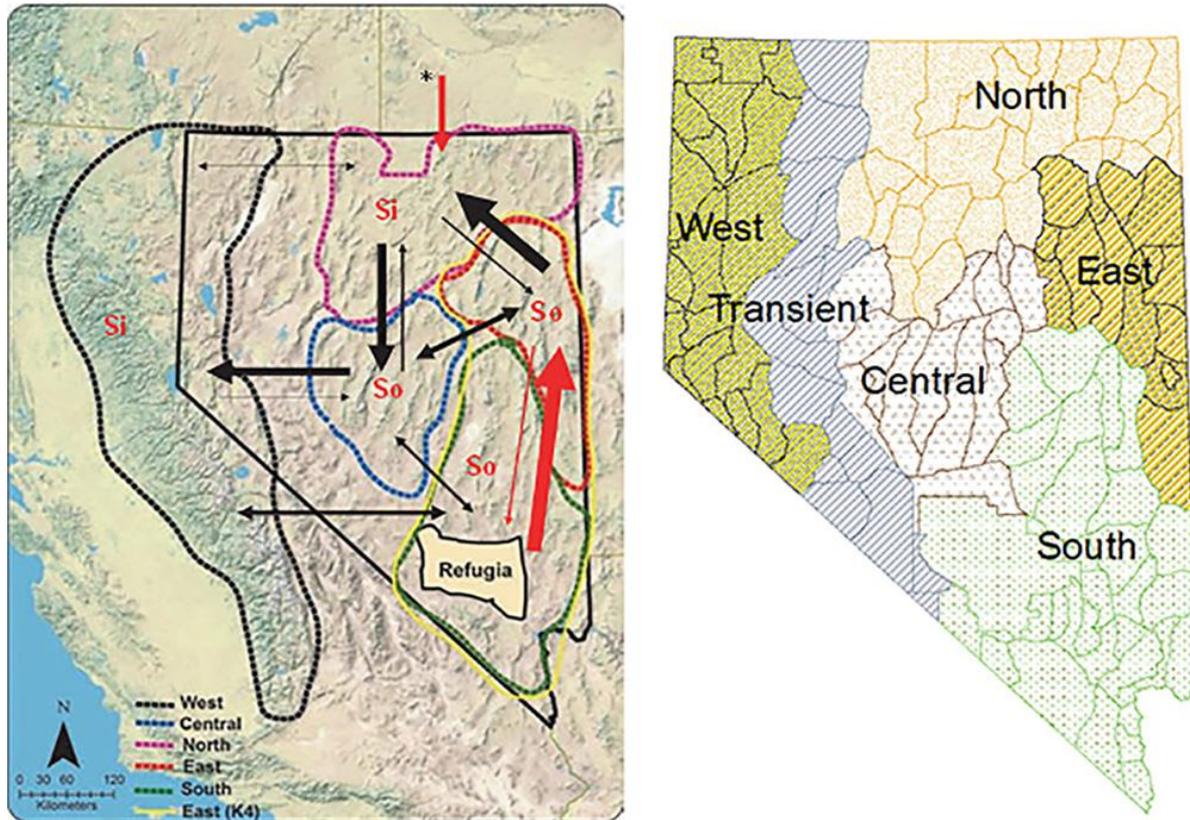


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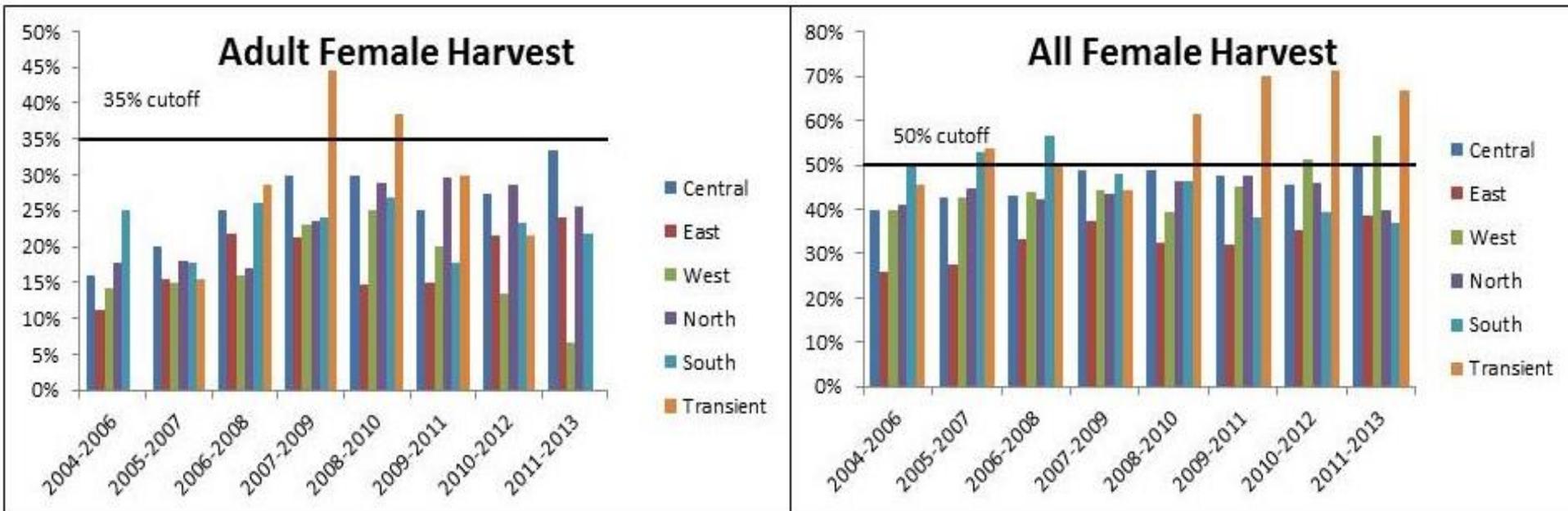


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- Two thresholds to consider (on a 3-year average):
- Adult female harvest (35%)
- Overall female harvest (50%)

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Unit Groups	Harvest Limits
142,143, 144, 145, 155, 161, 162, 163, 171, 172, 173, 183, 184, 251	245
102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 121, 231	
044, 045, 046, 051, 061, 062, 064, 065, 066, 067, 068, 071, 072, 073, 074, 075, 076, 077, 078, 079, 081, 101, 107, 141, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156	
011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 021, 022, 032, 034, 041, 192, 194, 195, 196, 201, 202, 203, 204, 206, 291	
131, 132, 133, 134, 164, 221, 222, 223, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 253, 254, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 271, 272	
031, 035, 042, 043, 181, 182, 205, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 252	
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033, 269, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 286	Closed Units

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No Other Changes

- The limit is one animal per tag, 2 tag maximum per person
- Hunting hours are any time day or night
- Hunter or guide must call 1-800 number to ensure season remains open

Recommendation

- The Department recommends that the Commission **VOTE TO ADOPT COMMISSION REGULATION 17 - 04, 2017–2018 MOUNTAIN LION SEASONS AND HARVEST LIMITS AS PRESENTED.**