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COUNTY	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken
Alameda	1				1		1		3	1	4		5	5
Alpine														
Amador	15	4	13	4	8	4	7	3	5	2	3	2	7	4
Butte			3		3	1	5	1	6	2	1		3	1
Calaveras	7	3	10	10	13	6	22	6	19	10	9	4	13	4
Colusa														
Contra Costa							1		1					
Del Norte							4		1	1	3	1		
El Dorado	22	9	14	14	19	12	19	13	5	2	7	5	4	
Fresno	3		4		1		2		1		1		2	1
Glenn									1	1				
Humboldt	6	4	4	4	8	5	12	6	9	7	11	8	10	5
Imperial														
Inyo			2				2	1	1					
Kern	3	2	4	2	2	2	1		4	3	4	2	3	2
Kings														
Lake	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	2	1
Lassen	1	1	4	2			4	2	7	3			2	
Los Angeles	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1			2	
Madera			3	2	1		1	1			2		1	
Marin			1											
Mariposa	2	1	3	3			2	1	5	3	3	1	10	5
Mendocino	26	18	35	21	20	13	31	15	18	7	10	7	17	8
Merced													1	1
Modoc	3	4	7	4	7	7	1		4	3	6	4	3	1
Mono	1	1							1	1	1			
Monterey	2	1	8	3	5	2	7	2	6	4	2		13	9
Napa	4	3	9	6	17	16	17	10	13	10	9	7	11	9
Nevada	2	2	6	2	5	1	12	6	4	2	7	3	6	2
Orange	1	1	1		1		1	1						
Placer	7	1	5	1	3	2	2				4	1	1	1

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Plumas	8	6	7	6	4		3	2	8	6	4		4	3
Riverside	4		6		2		9		2		4		1	
Sacramento					1									
San Benito	1												1	
San Bernardino	1	1	3		1		1				2		4	
San Diego	7	2	4	4	1	1					1	1	1	1
San Francisco														
San Joaquin					1									
San Luis Obispo	3	1	5	2	7	1	16	12	8	5	9	3	6	8
San Mateo							1							
Santa Barbara	1		2	1			1		7	3	2	1	7	5
Santa Clara	2	1	4		4	3	2		3	3	4	1	7	4
Santa Cruz	1				3	1					1	1		
Shasta	8	9	6	6	8	5	16	16	13	11	6	6	8	6
Sierra	2	1	1	1	1								2	1
Siskiyou	15	8	13	7	17	10	25	17	17	14	11	7	8	4
Solano			2	2	1		5	3	5	3	4	5	5	3
Sonoma	5	4	7	4	14	5	3	1	6	4	11	6	16	8
Stanislaus	1						1		1		2	2	2	1
Sutter														
Tehama	1	1	1				3	1	2		1	1	1	1
Trinity	9	7	8	5	9	3	8	3	10	5	11	6	10	6
Tulare	1		1		1		3	3	2		2			
Tuolumne	10	8	8	6	12	6	5	3	5	2	3		10	5
Ventura					1	1	2		1	1	4	3	3	5
Yolo														
Yuba					4	3	1	1	1	1				
Unknown County														
TOTALS	188	106	217	124	210	111	261	131	211	125	170	89	212	120

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Alameda	6	2	2		3		5	3	7		4	4	2	
Alpine									2	1				
Amador	8	2	6	6	3		5	2	3	2	4	1	16	4
Butte			5	3	5	3	5	5	1	4	3	2	7	6
Calaveras	6	4	7	2	16	4	9	4	6	2	14	4	30	16
Colusa														
Contra Costa					1						1			
Del Norte	1	1			2	1	1						1	
El Dorado	4	2	4	2	17	5	13	10	16	13	16	11	23	14
Fresno	4				2	1	1		2		2	2	4	
Glenn														
Humboldt	5	1	8	4	8	5	6	1	6	2	3	1	3	1
Imperial														
Inyo							3	2	1	1				
Kern			4	3	1		1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1
Kings														
Lake	3	3	1	1	1		1	1			4		1	
Lassen	3		2	1	9	3	4	1	6	4	7	5	5	2
Los Angeles	1								1				5	
Madera			3		4	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	3	1
Marin	1													
Mariposa	2	2	3	1	2	1	7	6	8	2	5	3	12	4
Mendocino	9	4	5	1	6	5	13	10	7	3	5	3	4	3
Merced					1				1		1	1		
Modoc	2	1	9	5	11	6	6	4	1	1	1		5	2
Mono	1				1	1			2					
Monterey	2	1	5	2			3		3		5		7	1
Napa	3	3	6	6	1	1			1				2	
Nevada	1		2		2		5	3	3	1	5	2	4	
Orange														
Placer			1		4	3	2		4		1	1	4	1

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Plumas	2	1					1	1	10	5	3	1	4	2
Riverside			4						1		7	2	4	1
Sacramento														
San Benito							4							
San Bernardino					2	1					3	1	1	
San Diego							2	1	2	1	2	1	5	5
San Francisco														
San Joaquin														
San Luis Obispo	6	6	2	2	1	1	7	3	3	1	10	6	11	3
San Mateo			1						1	1	2		2	
Santa Barbara	3		3		2	2					3		3	1
Santa Clara	4	2	2		2	1	4	2	15	2	4	1	4	1
Santa Cruz	2	2	3	1	3	3	2	1	6	4	2	1	1	
Shasta	5	4	9	4	4	2	7	6	4	1	7	1	9	6
Sierra	1		1				1						1	1
Siskiyou	8	9	4	4	5	2	5	1	4	4	2	1	2	1
Solano	5	4	2	1										
Sonoma	7	1	4	3	1	1	1	1			3		4	2
Stanislaus	4		2	1							1	1	2	1
Sutter														
Tehama			1		4	2					2	2	1	
Trinity	9	2	11	3	5	2	4	3	4	3	2	2	2	2
Tulare														
Tuolumne	23		10	4	5	2	2	2	1	1	14	4	18	8
Ventura			1								1		1	
Yolo														
Yuba	3										1	1		
Unknown County							1	1						
TOTALS	144	57	133	60	134	59	132	76	137	62	155	68	214	90

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Alameda	1	1	1	1	1		5	1
Alpine								
Amador	4	1	5	4	3	1	4	1
Butte	8	6	6	2	10	3	21	3
Calaveras	13	2	10	3	6	5	10	4
Colusa			2	1	1	1	1	1
Contra Costa							4	
Del Norte	1				2		3	1
El Dorado	29	21	13	5	15	8	22	9
Fresno	7		2	3	2		2	1
Glenn								
Humboldt	8	3			10	2	8	5
Imperial							3	
Inyo			1			2	2	
Kern	8	1	7	1	1	1	3	2
Kings								
Lake	1		3	1	1		6	3
Lassen	14	7	8	4	7	1	7	5
Los Angeles	1		1	1			5	
Madera	11	1	5	1	4		1	2
Marin					1	1		
Mariposa	11	6	8	3	11	5	8	6
Mendocino	7	3	21	10	13	4	13	3
Merced			1				1	
Modoc	1		7	6	4	3	10	7
Mono	1	1					5	
Monterey	4	2	8	8	2	2	6	1
Napa	2	1	5	1				
Nevada	7	3	14	6	10	3	17	4
Orange				1	2		1	1
Placer	7	4	5	5	4	1	7	3

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Plumas	2	2	4	4	4	4	6	4
Riverside	1						2	
Sacramento	1	1						
San Benito								
San Bernardino			1	1	1		1	
San Diego	2		9	9	2	2	16	8
San Francisco								
San Joaquin							1	
San Luis Obispo	24	11	6	3	7	5	18	5
San Mateo	10	3	13	2	6	2	9	2
Santa Barbara	4	2	6	2	1	3	4	
Santa Clara	1		3	1	4	1	8	
Santa Cruz	2		4	2	9	7	4	
Shasta	17	4	19	7	10	2	25	9
Sierra					1		2	1
Siskiyou	1		8	8	12	7	19	7
Solano			1					
Sonoma	6	5	5	3	6	4	8	7
Stanislaus								
Sutter								
Tehama	4	1	4	1	1		6	2
Trinity	4				2	2	11	1
Tulare			2	1		1		
Tuolumne	20	8	12	6	11	3	10	4
Ventura	1		1				3	
Yolo					1		1	
Yuba	2	1	6	1	2	1	5	
Unknown County			1	2				2
TOTALS	248	101	238	120	190	87	334	115

Notes

1. Data may be subject to change as new information becomes available.
2. These data represent the least number of permits issued to take a mountain lion and the least number of mountain lions taken under depredation permits in a given county in a given year. Temporal and/or geographic inconsistencies in reporting may make the data unreliable for identifying trends or making geographical comparisons without the application of a peer-approved scientific model that accounts for inconsistencies in reporting.
3. In some years, more lions were reported as taken than number of depredation permits issued. This could be due to (but not limited to) inaccuracies in reporting. Additionally, multiple mountain lions could be taken on a single permit prior to 2013.
4. Depredation permits issued where the name of the county is not entered or legible are recorded as "Unknown County".
5. Between 2016 and 2017, CDFW migrated all depredation permits to an electronic system.
6. Prior to 2018, the word "taken" is equivalent to "killed". Starting in 2019, depredation permits which only authorize non-lethal methods under the new CDFW mountain lion depredation policy will be indicated separately in the table.