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**Department of Fish and Wildlife**

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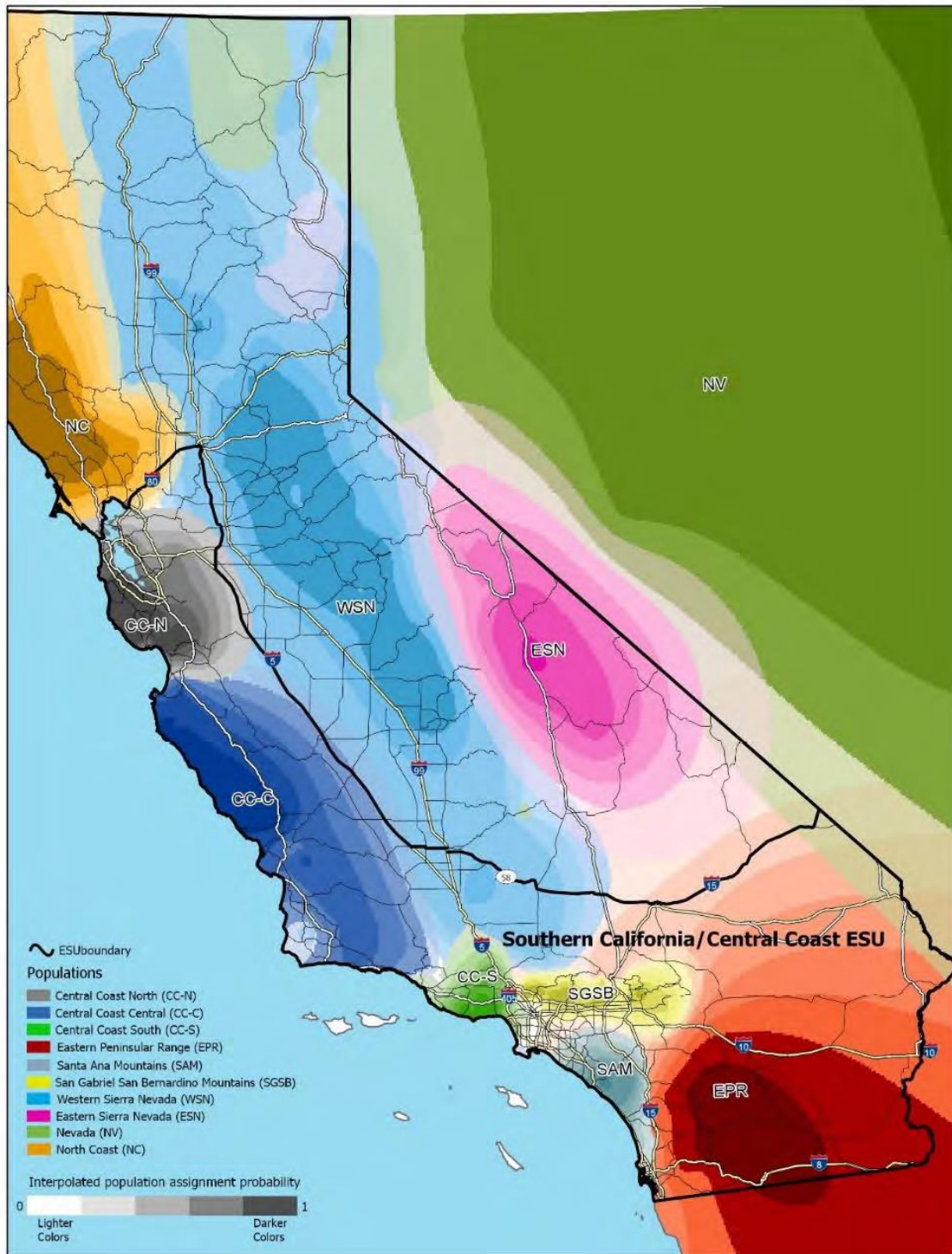
**To:** Deputy Directors, Regional Managers, Branch Chiefs,  
Law Enforcement Division Assistant Chiefs

**From:** Charlton H. Bonham  
Director

**Subject:** AMENDMENT TO DB2017-17 BOUNDARIES AND REGIONAL GUIDANCE TEAM REQUIREMENTS

Effective immediately Mt. Lion Policy DB2017-07 (otherwise known as the three-strikes Mt. Lion Depredation policy) geography will be expanded to include the full extent of the proposed Southern California and Central Coast ESU boundary as set forth in the petition to list the ESU of mountain lion as threatened under CESA, which was recently filed with the Fish and Game Commission, (black polygon) outlined below.

Additionally, all mountain lion depredation permits within the proposed ESU boundary outlined below will require the convening of a Response Guidance Team (RGT) and no final permit decisions will be made without RGT/headquarters involvement and approval.



DB2017-07