

Table of annual mountain lion depredation permits issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the number of mountain lions reported as taken by permittees by county in California (2001 - 2010).

YEAR	2001	2001	2002	2002	2003	2003	2004	2004	2005	2005	2006	2006	2007	2007	2008	2008	2009	2009	2010	2010
COUNTIES	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken
Alameda	1				1		1		3	1	4		5	5	6	2	2		3	
Alpine																				
Amador	15	4	13	4	8	4	7	3	5	2	3	2	7	4	8	2	6	6	3	
Butte			3		3	1	5	1	6	2	1		3	1			5	3	5	3
Calaveras	7	3	10	10	13	6	22	6	19	10	9	4	13	4	6	4	7	2	16	4
Colusa																				
Contra Costa							1		1										1	
Del Norte							4		1	1	3	1			1	1			2	1
El Dorado	22	9	14	14	19	12	19	13	5	2	7	5	4		4	2	4	2	17	5
Fresno	3		4		1		2		1		1		2	1	4				2	1
Glenn									1	1										
Humboldt	6	4	4	4	8	5	12	6	9	7	11	8	10	5	5	1	8	4	8	5
Imperial																				
Inyo			2				2	1	1											
Kern	3	2	4	2	2	2	1		4	3	4	2	3	2			4	3	1	
Kings																				
Lake	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	
Lassen	1	1	4	2			4	2	7	3			2		3		2	1	9	3
Los Angeles	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1			2		1					
Madera			3	2	1		1	1			2		1				3		4	1
Marin			1												1					
Mariposa	2	1	3	3			2	1	5	3	3	1	10	5	2	2	3	1	2	1
Mendocino	26	18	35	21	20	13	31	15	18	7	10	7	17	8	9	4	5	1	6	5
Merced													1	1					1	
Modoc	3	4	7	4	7	7	1		4	3	6	4	3	1	2	1	9	5	11	6
Mono	1	1							1	1	1				1				1	1
Monterey	2	1	8	3	5	2	7	2	6	4	2		13	9	2	1	5	2		
Napa	4	3	9	6	17	16	17	10	13	10	9	7	11	9	3	3	6	6	1	1
Nevada	2	2	6	2	5	1	12	6	4	2	7	3	6	2	1		2		2	

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Orange	1	1	1		1		1	1												
Placer	7	1	5	1	3	2	2				4	1	1	1			1		4	3
Plumas	8	6	7	6	4		3	2	8	6	4		4	3	2	1				
Riverside	4		6		2		9		2		4		1				4			
Sacramento					1															
San Benito	1												1							
San Bernardino	1	1	3		1		1				2		4						2	1
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	6	6	2	2	1	1
San Mateo							1										1			
Santa Barbara	1		2	1			1		7	3	2	1	7	5	3		3		2	2
Santa Clara	2	1	4		4	3	2		3	3	4	1	7	4	4	2	2		2	1
Santa Cruz	1				3	1					1	1			2	2	3	1	3	3
Shasta	8	9	6	6	8	5	16	16	13	11	6	6	8	6	5	4	9	4	4	2
Sierra	2	1	1	1	1								2	1	1		1			
Siskiyou	15	8	13	7	17	10	25	17	17	14	11	7	8	4	8	9	4	4	5	2
Solano			2	2	1		5	3	5	3	4	5	5	3	5	4	2	1		
Sonoma	5	4	7	4	14	5	3	1	6	4	11	6	16	8	7	1	4	3	1	1
Stanislaus	1						1		1		2	2	2	1	4		2	1		
Sutter																				
Tehama	1	1	1				3	1	2		1	1	1	1			1		4	2
Trinity	9	7	8	5	9	3	8	3	10	5	11	6	10	6	9	2	11	3	5	2
Tulare	1		1		1		3	3	2		2									
Tuolumne	10	8	8	6	12	6	5	3	5	2	3		10	5	23		10	4	5	2
Ventura					1	1	2		1	1	4	3	3	5			1			
Yolo																				
Yuba					4	3	1	1	1	1					3					

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Unknown County																				
TOTALS	188	106	217	124	210	111	261	131	211	125	170	89	212	120	144	57	133	60	134	59

Note:

1. These data represent a minimum of the number of permits issued to take a mountain lion and the minimum number of mountain lions taken under deprecation permits in a given county in a given year. It is possible additional permits may have been issued or additional mountain lions may have been taken. Data may be subject to change if new information becomes available.
2. Prior to 2013, multiple mountain lions could be taken on a single deprecation permit resulting in a possible greater number of animals taken than number of permits issued. Per changes to CDFW mountain lion deprecation policy in 2014, only one mountain lion may be taken under a single deprecation permit.
3. Mountain lion deprecation permits in which the name of the county is not given or is illegible are recorded as "Unknown County."
4. Between 2016 and 2017, the CDFW migrated all deprecation permits to an electronic system.
5. Prior to 2018, the word "taken" is equivalent to "killed". Starting in 2019, deprecation permits which only authorize non-lethal methods under the new CDFW "3-Strike" deprecation policy will be indicated separately in the table.

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