

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 (2011 - 2019).

YEAR	2011	2011	2012	2012	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019
COUNTIES	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken	Issued	Taken
Alameda	5	3	7		4	4	2		1	1	1	1	1		5	1	2	
Alpine			2	1														
Amador	5	2	3	2	4	1	16	4	4	1	5	4	3	1	4	1	2	1
Butte	5	5	1	4	3	2	7	6	8	6	6	2	10	4	21	6	3	1
Calaveras	9	4	6	2	14	4	30	16	13	2	10	3	6	5	10	4	8	7
Colusa											2	1	1	1	1	1		
Contra Costa					1										4			
Del Norte	1						1		1				2		3	1	1	
El Dorado	13	10	16	13	16	11	23	14	29	21	13	5	15	8	22	10	9	3
Fresno	1		2		2	2	4		7		2	3	2		2	1	5	
Glenn																		
Humboldt	6	1	6	2	3	1	3	1	8	3			10	3	8	4	8	7
Imperial															3			
Inyo	3	2	1	1							1			2	2		3	
Kern	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	8	1	7	1	1	1	3	2	5	3
Kings																		
Lake	1	1			4		1		1		3	1	1		6	3	6	4
Lassen	4	1	6	4	7	5	5	2	14	7	8	4	7	2	7	4	3	2
Los Angeles			1				5		1		1	1			5		2	
Madera	1	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	11	1	5	1	4	1	1	1	2	1
Marin													1	1			1	
Mariposa	7	6	8	2	5	3	12	4	11	6	8	3	11	6	8	5	3	2
Mendocino	13	10	7	3	5	3	4	3	7	3	21	10	13	4	13	4	10	4
Merced			1		1	1					1				1			
Modoc	6	4	1	1	1		5	2	1		7	6	4	3	10	10	3	4
Mono			2						1	1					5		5	
Monterey	3		3		5		7	1	4	2	8	8	2	2	6	2	2	
Napa			1				2		2	1	5	1					2	3
Nevada	5	3	3	1	5	2	4		7	3	14	6	10	3	17	4	10	
Orange												1	2		1	1		

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Placer	2		4		1	1	4	1	7	4	5	5	4	1	7	3	5	
Plumas	1	1	10	5	3	1	4	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	6	4	2	1
Riverside			1		7	2	4	1	1						2		3	
Sacramento									1	1								
San Benito	4																	
San Bernardino					3	1	1				1	1	1	1	1		2	1
San Diego	2	1	2	1	2	1	5	5	2		9	9	2	3	16	10	3	4
San Francisco																		
San Joaquin															1			
San Luis Obispo	7	3	3	1	10	6	11	3	24	11	6	3	7	5	18	5	10	2
San Mateo			1	1	2		2		10	3	13	2	6	2	9	2	5	
Santa Barbara					3		3	1	4	2	6	2	1	3	4		5	3
Santa Clara	4	2	15	2	4	1	4	1	1		3	1	4	2	8		4	
Santa Cruz	2	1	6	4	2	1	1		2		4	2	9	6	4		8	1
Shasta	7	6	4	1	7	1	9	6	17	4	19	7	10	3	25	7	11	2
Sierra	1						1	1					1		2	1		
Siskiyou	5	1	4	4	2	1	2	1	1		8	8	12	7	19	7	10	6
Solano											1						1	
Sonoma	1	1			3		4	2	6	5	5	3	6	4	8	4	5	6
Stanislaus					1	1	2	1										
Sutter																		
Tehama					2	2	1		4	1	4	1	1		6	3	2	1
Trinity	4	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	4				2	2	11	2	3	
Tulare											2	1		1			1	
Tuolumne	2	2	1	1	14	4	18	8	20	8	12	6	11	4	10	3	15	3
Ventura					1		1		1		1				3		2	
Yolo													1		1		1	
Yuba					1	1			2	1	6	1	2	1	5		5	

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Unknown County	1	1									1	2		1		1		1
TOTALS	132	76	137	62	155	68	214	90	248	101	238	120	190	97	334	115	198	73

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 depredation 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 depredation permit resulting in a possible greater number of animals taken than number of permits issued. Per changes to CDFW mountain lion depredation policy in 2014, only one mountain lion may be taken under a single depredation permit.
3. Mountain lion depredation 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 depredation permits to an electronic system.
5. 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 "3-Strike" depredation policy will be indicated separately in the table.

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