

Cougar Management Removal Application

Authorizing the hunting of cougar with the aid of dogs

Mail to: Enforcement Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA,
98501-1091, or FAX at 360-902-2155.

Applications must be postmarked, or received at the WDFW Enforcement Program Office, no later than: **5:00 p.m., October 15th, 2011**

(Please type or print clearly. All blanks must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered for Cougar Management Removals.)

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ E-mail (if available): _____
Phone number: _____ Cell phone (optional): _____
Wild ID number (**required**): _____
Cougar transport tag number (**required**): _____

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Area Preference	Hunt Area Choice Number
1	
2	
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For more information contact: Enforcement Program, Cougar Management Removals, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501, or (360) 902-2926.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of perjury that I own and hunt with dogs that are capable of detecting, tracking, and treeing cougar.

Signature _____

Date _____

Location _____

State _____

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
2011-2012 COUGAR MANAGEMENT REMOVALS WITH THE AID OF DOGS

Cougar Management Removal Information:

- The applicant must be a Washington State resident who **owns dogs** capable of tracking and treeing a cougar. At the time of application, the owner must possess a valid big game license with cougar as a species option.
- Cougar Management Removals will be conducted from December 1st, 2011 to March 31st, 2012.
- Hunters may use any lawful big game modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader equipment for hunting cougar.
- The permit holder may be required to give up the Cougar Management Removal permit if he/she violates any condition of the permit or violates other criminal laws while acting under the permit.
- Applicants must apply for a specific Hunt Zone. Up to four (4) Hunt Zones may be listed in order of priority. All applicants will be randomly ranked on a list by Hunt Zone. Applicants will be contacted from the ranked list on an as-needed basis and assigned to hunt in a specific portion of a GMU within their Hunt Zone if needed to address public safety issues or protection of livestock and pets. At this time, the Department anticipates that there will be very few GMUs meeting the requirements for a cougar management removal.

Removal quota system:

- Applicants contacted by the Department for participation in a cougar management removal will be issued a permit to **hunt cougar with the aid of dogs** in a portion of a GMU.
- The permit holder and all who accompany the permit holder must complete the Department's Cougar Management Removal education course prior to participating in a Cougar Management Removal.
- To verify the cougar removal season is open or closed in a GMU, the permit holder shall call Olympia WDFW Enforcement Program Office within 24 hours prior to exercising a Cougar Management Removal permit. A permit holder may harvest one legal cougar.
- Permit holders may hunt cougar until the allotted numbers of cougars have been removed from their respective permit area, or March 31st, 2012, whichever occurs is first.

Hunt Area Choices

This is a management removal administered by a WDFW designated coordinator. Individuals wanting to participate in a Cougar Management Removal apply on a Hunt Zone level and may be contacted on an as-needed basis to conducted removals in specific portions of GMUs within their selected Hunt Zone. Not all permit hunters will be contacted in a given year.

Select Hunt Areas in order of preference

Hunt Area Choice	Zone
9030	Coastal Zone
9031	North Cascades Zone
9032	Puget Sound Zone
9033	South Cascades Zone
9034	Okanogan Zone
9035	Chelan Zone
9036	Kittitas-Yakima Zone
9037	Klickitat Zone
9038	Okanogan-Ferry Zone
9039	Stevens-Pend Oreille Zone
9040	Spokane Zone
9041	Blue Mtn Zone
9042	Columbia Basin Zone

