MOUNTAIN LION HUNTING IS ILLEGAL IN CALIFORNIA

Mountain lions (also called cougars, pumas, and panthers) are a specially protected mammal under California law.

It is illegal to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill a mountain lion.

It also against the law to injure, possess, transport, import, or sell any lion, lion parts or products.

Any violation is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for up to one year, or a fine of up to ten thousand dollars ($10,000), or by both that fine and imprisonment.

An individual is not guilty of a poaching violation if it is clearly demonstrated that, in taking or injuring a mountain lion, the individual was acting in self-defense or in defense of others.

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