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The Value of Mountain Lions to Ecosystems

1. Mountain lions prey mostly on deer, which when left undisturbed, can overgraze.

2. Mountain lions also compete with and prey on animals in the middle of the food chain, which eat birds, eggs and sensitive species. They can overpopulate very easily.

Lions keep deer, elk and antelope on the move.

It's good for the hooved herds, keeping them alert and healthy.

Lions keep their populations stable.

Better for rare plants...

And species that rely on them.

So small creatures can survive.

For more abundant wildlife.

Throughout our ecosystems.

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