



# Protect Arizona's Magnificent Mountain Lions Get Involved with the Arizona Hunt Guidelines



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## How Can I Get Involved?

This is the time to call on the AZGFD to reduce the excessive killing of mountain lions in Arizona. You can make your voice heard by emailing AZGFD at [AZHuntGuidelines@azgfd.gov](mailto:AZHuntGuidelines@azgfd.gov) or raising awareness in your community. Visit <https://mountainlion.org/us/arizona/#!action> for more information or sign up for updates at <https://mountainlion.org/join-us/>. **Thank you for protecting Arizona's mountain lions!**



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