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Chapter 42, Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons Regulation  
C/O Wyoming Game & Fish  
Department Headquarters  
5400 Bishop Blvd  
Cheyenne, WY 82006

**Re: Chapter 42, Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons Regulation**

Dear Commissioners and Director Nesvik:

On behalf of Safari Club International, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Chapter 42, Mountain Lion Hunting Season Regulation.

The proposed draft changes to the Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons Regulation generally demonstrate responsible and sustainable management of mountain lions while maintaining high levels of opportunity for hunters. SCI believes that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool, while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species, including predators such as mountain lions, is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation, both game and non-game wildlife, and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits wildlife conservation.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the draft Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons Regulation. SCI is dedicated to protecting the freedom to hunt and we appreciate the continued partnership with the Department and the Commission. SCI is always first for hunters.

Sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer  
Safari Club International