

MOUNTAIN LION

The 2009 season opened on January 1 and ended on February 14, 2009 when it was closed due to the female harvest quota being met.

There were 2,428 mountain lion licenses issued in 2009, a 40% increase from 2007. All license holders were sampled and the survey response rate was 81%.

The overall success rate for the statewide unit was 1.07%, with 11 males and 15 females harvested.

Average hunter satisfaction was 5.08 and was based on a numerical scale from 1 (very dissatisfied) to 7 (very satisfied), 4 being neutral.

Harvest summaries for 2007-2009 Statewide Mountain Lion seasons

YEAR	Licenses Sold	Actual Harvest		Success	Active Hunters	Average Satisfaction
		Males	Females			
2007	4,070	3	16	0.47%	2,401	5.08
2008	No Season					
2009	2,428	11	15	1.07%	1,646	5.18

Harvest summaries for 2005-2006 Black Hills Mountain Lion seasons

YEAR	Licenses Sold	Actual Harvest		Success	Active Hunters	Average Satisfaction
		Males	Females			
2005	2,294	6	7	0.57%	1,305	5.31
2006	3,016	7	8	0.50%	1,807	5.06

Harvest summaries for 2005-2006 Prairie Mountain Lion seasons

YEAR	Licenses Sold	Actual Harvest		Success	Active Hunters	Average Satisfaction
		Males	Females			
2005	303	0	0	0%	UNK	UNK
2006	290	1	0	0.34%	UNK	UNK