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Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to address this important issue. The State of Oregon has shown it is capable of managing healthy wild game and predator populations. However the cougar population in Oregon has significantly grown to dangerous levels towards managing our wild game population and creating a greater public safety risk. I believe through the management and oversight of ODFW, we can allow hunting with dogs based on county population to ensure the most effective and ethical way to manage our cougar predator population.