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Good Day	

Over the last 37 years of Hunting Deer and Elk I've had many tangles with cougars stalking me as I walk through the woods. The animals get old and start picking on slower pets like cats and dogs. We need to weed out them to save possible loss of a child playing in a yard next too wooded neighborhoods. The Elk and Deer calf rates are suffering to make it being one of the main food sources. You could take a poll and 95% of the game cameras will have a cat cross it multiple times in a season while hunting a spot for Deer. Please help us thin them out by using dogs again. Thank you