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The people of Oregon have spoken and it is law that baiting and hounding cougars. Counties are part of the State of Oregon and there is no precedent for individual counties to opt out of state wide law.

I do not oppose hunting cougar. It is legal to do so year round, in all counties. Hound hunting is unethical and violates the concept of fair chase. The current state of hunting cougar in Oregon should stand.