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I am an outdoors man that has been hunting in Klamath county since I was able to hunt legally with my family. I have witnessed the numbers of deer and elk drop in all counties I hunt due to predators like cougars and bobcats taking out calf's and fawns. I hunt the ochoco s, steens, Klamath, sprague, silver lake, Keno, Rogue are just some places where I have found cougar kills or have seen them in person while hunting. I am not saying kill them all. What I am saying is they need to be managed in a way that allows our game population to return to normal numbers.