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As a 40 year Oregon resident I have observed a sharp decline in deer and elk population immediately after dogs were deemed illegal to track cougars. To hunt cougars without dogs to control the exploding population is impossible. In fact it is known that cougar population has increased by multiples while actual sightings remain low. They're numbers have increased to a point where many sightings are in urban areas.