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Mountain lions are one of the most elusive species in North America. Without the use of dogs, many hunters go their entire life without seeing one. For this reason, the use of dogs has been essential in research and management. It is ineffective to use baiting or spot and stalk techniques when mountain lion hunting. Using dogs is the only way to selectively hunt, and allows the opportunity to release the animal if it is not a target to remove from that specific area. Much of the knowledge we have today can be attributed to the use of dogs and can help us become a better lion hunter.