

On Tue, Aug 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM, Humane Society of the United States
<connect@humane.org> wrote:

[Submit your comment to the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department today](#) and urge them to end or reduce mountain lion trophy hunting as they update the Mountain Lion Action Plan.



Julie,

South Dakota's mountain lions urgently need your help! They are not only in the crosshairs of trophy hunters but are also subjected to cruel and unsporting hunting practices, including hunting with hounds and year-round, unlimited killing in some areas of the state. Mountain lions are social and intelligent animals, essential to maintaining healthy ecosystems. With only a few hundred left in South Dakota, biologists have warned that the population will decline if the current levels of killing continue.

You have the power to make a difference. [Submit your comment to the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department by](#)

[August 16.](#) Let them know that, like the majority of Americans, you value mountain lions alive rather than as trophies.

Mountain lions need YOUR voice! **[Please submit your comment to the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department TODAY and urge them to end or reduce mountain lion trophy hunting as they update the Mountain Lion Action Plan.](#)**

You can say: *"As a South Dakota resident, I am writing to urge the Game, Fish and Parks Department to end or significantly reduce mountain lion trophy hunting and hunting with hounds as the Mountain Lion Action Plan is updated. Maintaining stable mountain lion social structures is known to reduce conflicts with livestock, and mountain lions are vital for healthy ecosystems. With only a few hundred remaining, it is crucial to protect their population."*

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