

**Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to R657-11: Taking Furbearers and Trapping?**

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Strongly disagree

**Do you have any comments about the recommended changes to R657-11: Taking furbearers and trapping?**

I am absolutely against restricting the use of lethal trapping methods on public ground for taking lions. These methods, even though only a small part of the lion harvest, should be protected and be allowed to continue. Lethal methods, such as the snare and conibear, are tried and true methods of take. They are legal for other furbearers and should remain legal for lions. I feel this is a slippery slope to other restrictions in trapping that have been used for literally centuries. Trapping is under attack all across the west. We have bans in California and Colorado on foot hold traps, Snares and conibears. Do we want to be like those states and ban something because a person or group doesn't like it? Trapping in one form or another is as old as time. Please protect trapping and its methods the same as you would as if your preferred hunting method was under attack. Because it will be at some point. Please vote against this proposal.

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