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MEMORANDUM

TO: Utah Wildlife Board

FROM: Darren DeBloois, Predatory Mammals and Furbearer Program Coordinator

DATE: May 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Cougar Informational for 2024

Since significant changes were made to wildlife Code in 2023 (23A-4-707) and adjustments to rule 567-10 (Taking Cougars) were made last year, DWR is not recommending any changes to rule for the 2025 hunting season. We are however presenting information about how legislative changes have impacted cougar harvest over the past year (from May 3, 2024 when the new legislation took effect and May 2, 2024).

This information can be viewed in the presentation on our website, and in the PowerPoint slides contained in the information packet.

