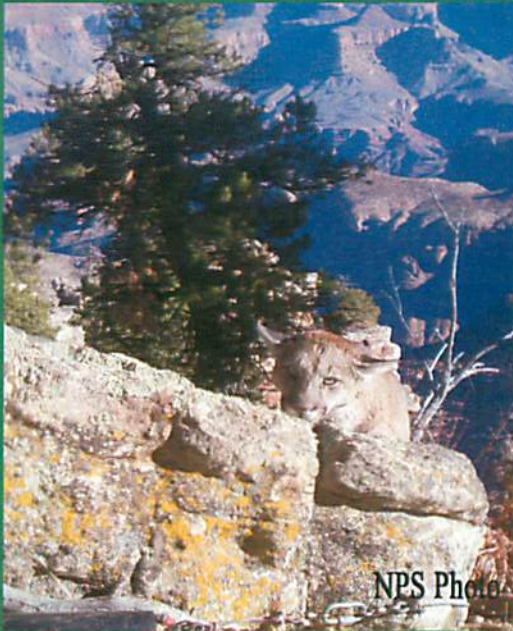
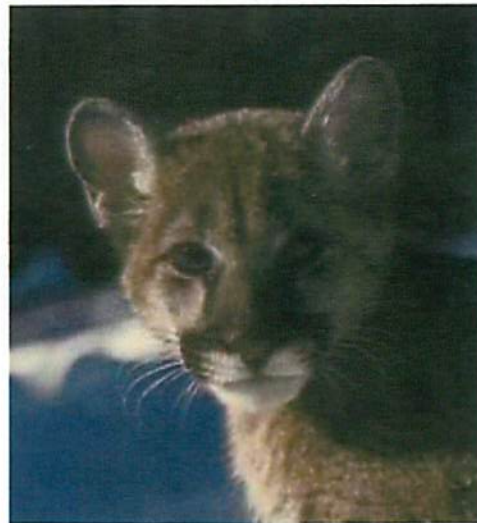


If you would like additional information on California Mountain Lions

- www.dfg.ca.gov
- California Department of Fish and Game 24 hr hotline (916) 445-0045
- Presidio of Monterey Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division (831) 242-4829



Dog vs. Mountain Lion Tracks



Mountain Lion Cub
CDFG Photo

MOUNTAIN LION INFORMATION



If you see or come in contact with a mountain lion, please contact:

*Presidio of Monterey
Police Department*

(831) 242-7851

FACTS

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

- Tawny-colored with black-tipped ears and tail. Cubs have black spots.
- Males may be 8 feet long and weigh up to 150 pounds.
- Females can be 7 feet long and weigh up to 90 pounds.



HOME PROTECTION

- Don't feed wildlife. Bring pet food inside to avoid attracting raccoons, opossums and other potential prey.
- Install motion-sensitive outdoor lighting.
- Don't leave pets outside unattended and supervise children at all times.
- Don't allow children and pets outside when mountain lions are most active: dusk, dawn and at night.
- Educate children about wildlife and mountain lions in particular.
- Keep tall grasses and bushes trimmed in order to eliminate hiding places for lions.

ENCOUNTERS

- Don't hike alone.
- Keep children near, and closely supervised.
- Leave an escape route for the mountain lion, and don't approach them.
- Don't run or attempt to hide from a mountain; they will mistake you for prey.
- Talk in a loud deep voice.
- Try to appear larger by putting arms in the air, and pick up children to keep them from running but avoid bending over to do so.
- Fight back if attacked!!