

BRIEF INSTRUCTION FOR MEASURING COUGAR

Measurements must be made with a flexible steel tape and recorded to the nearest one-sixteenth of an inch. Calipers or a skull box may be used. To simplify addition, please enter fractional figures in sixteenths and in proper fractions.

A. Greatest Length is measured between perpendiculars to the long axis of the skull WITHOUT the lower jaw, and EXCLUDING malformations. (Normal teeth are included)

B. Greatest Width is measured between perpendiculars at right angles to the long axis.

All adhering flesh, membrane, and cartilage MUST be completely removed before the drying period begins and official measurements are taken.

MOUNTAIN LIONS

Texas Parks and Wildlife is seeking information about MOUNTAIN LIONS in Texas. We need the assistance of persons who have actually seen or killed a mountain lion. We need to know the exact location of each kill or confirmed sighting. Use the toll-free number (1-800-792-1112, menu 5 or 1-512-972-7047) to report sightings.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Original scoring form completed by an Official Measurer of the Texas Bowhunting & Bowfishing Records, the Pope & Young Club or the Boone & Crockett Club.
2. Completed Fair Chase Affidavit.
3. Completed Harvest Data Form.
4. Three photos of antlers, horns, or skull (a view from the front side, a view from the left side and a view from the right side). A field photo is also requested, if possible. The front view is best taken from above at a 45-degree angle.
5. \$5.00 recording fee (made payable to the TBBR)

Drying Period: To be eligible for entry in the Texas Bowhunting & Bowfishing Records, a trophy must first have been stored under normal room temperature and humidity for at least 60 days after date of kill. No trophy will be considered which has been altered in any way from its natural state.

All flesh and membrane MUST be removed from skull prior to the drying period.