

## SUPPORT COLORADO'S **CITIZEN PETITION TO STOP** TRAPPING AND HUNTING OF **BOBCATS!**

COLORADO'S PREDATORS ARE UNDER ATTACK AND ACTIVELY LIVE TRAPPED, KILLED AND HUNTED IN COLORADO! HELP END THIS CRUEL PRACTICE AND PROTECT COLORADO'S **PREDATOR POPULATIONS!** 

WHAT:

A citizen's petition has been submitted to Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission to ban recreational and commercial trapping and hunting of Bobcats in Colorado. Both methods can harm endangered lynxes and threaten the stability of the bobcat population. Hunters and trappers kill bobcats for their fur or to keep as trophies which does not adhere to the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.

WHEN:

May 9-10, 2019

WHERE:

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission Meeting: Grand Junction https://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/CommissionMeetings.aspx

Colorado, 80203, or email at: dnr\_cpwcommission@state.co.us

What to focus on: • Urge them to support this petition

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- · Trapping bobcats endanger other non-targeted species, especially the federally protected Canada Lynx
- Trapping is inhumane and the method of take of bobcats is frequently illegal and cruel

Write the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commissioners at 1313 Sherman Street, Denver

- · Colorado's natural resources are a public trust to be preserved for present and future generations, instead of being exploited by a few
- Colorado generates far more revenue in wildlife viewing than in hunting
- The vast majority of Americans vehemently oppose trophy hunting, trapping and killing animals for their fur, and recent battles over whether to allow bobcat hunting in various states show that many Americans are extremely concerned about the species and oppose bobcat hunting and trapping

