

# WHO'S THAT CAT?

Bobcats are often confused with their larger cousin, the mountain lion. So how can you tell the difference between California's cats?

**Mountain lions** sport tawny, unpatterned coats and have round ears. Adults can reach up to 7 feet long with a thick, 2-3 foot long tail and range from 70-150 lbs.

**Bobcats** have spotted coats with banding down their legs and across their faces, including on their distinctive facial ruff. Such patterning varies between individuals and can be fairly light. The ears are pointy and tufted, colored black on the back with a noticeable white spot. Their tails are 5-9 inches long. Adults can weigh 13-25 lbs.

**Domestic cats** vary in size and color, but generally have longer tails and are shorter & smaller than bobcats.

