



Upland Game Birds



Wildlife Resources Committee Meeting
September 10, 2019

Sage-Grouse Lek Counts 2012 - 2019

Hunt Zone	2012 Males	2019 Males	Change 2012 - 2019
East Lassen	393	156	-60%
Central Lassen	199	65	-67%
North Mono	510	190	-68%
South Mono	418	128	-74%

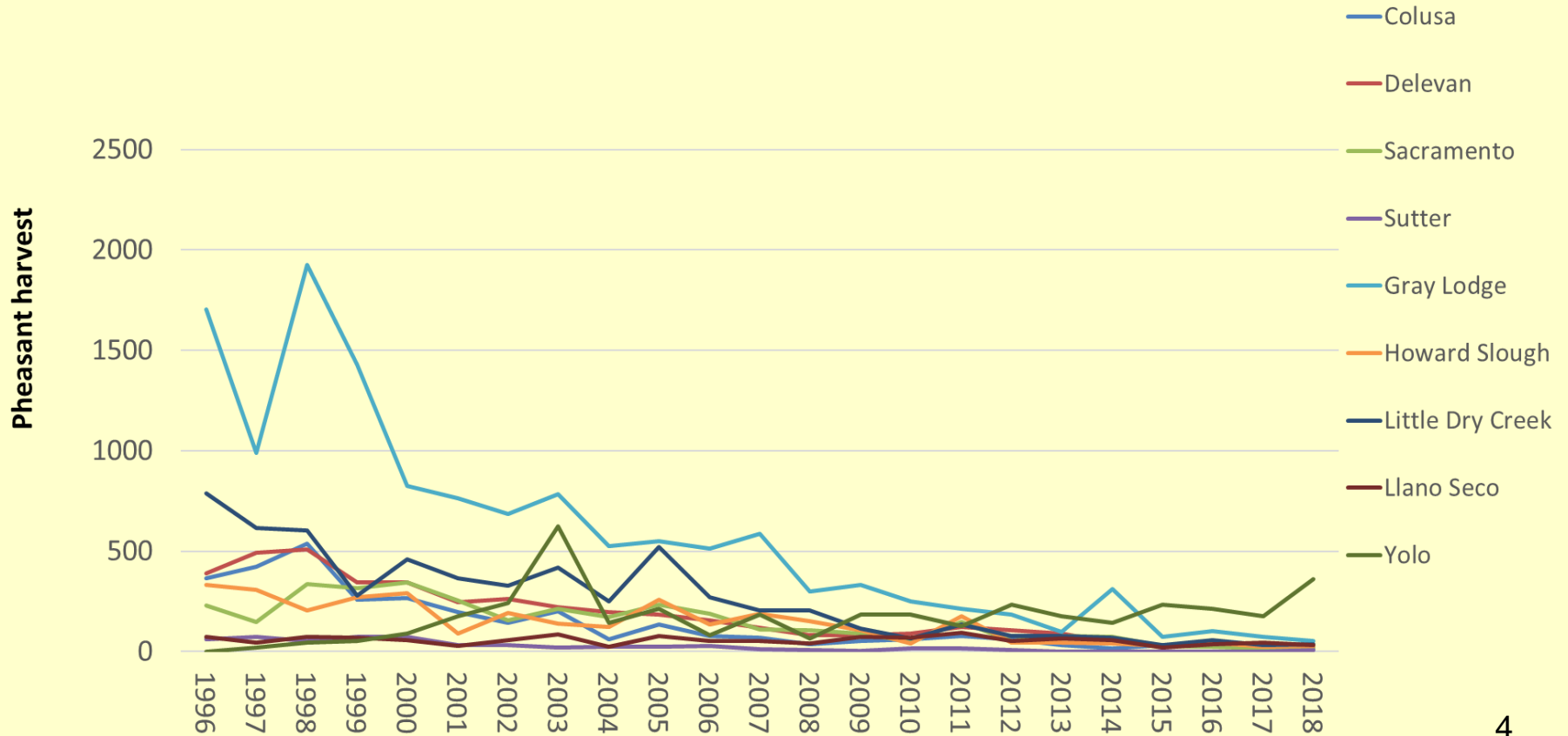
Bi-State Distinct Population Segment

- Current Status is Proposed Threatened.
- New Finding Expected Spring 2020.
- The Department is Participating in the Species Status Assessment with USFWS.

Reported hunter harvest of pheasants on Wildlife Areas and Federal Refuges

(Data reported from hunter check-stations)

Sacramento Valley Pheasant Harvest 1996-2018



Upland Game Highlights

- Pheasant habitat improvements on wildlife areas: native re-vegetation
- Banded 2,441 mourning doves and 571 white-winged doves
- Investigating response of sage-grouse to wildfire in NE CA
- Developing new upland game bird management plan: all resident species
- Providing hunting opportunities: special hunts and UGBA projects

Questions



Thank You



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