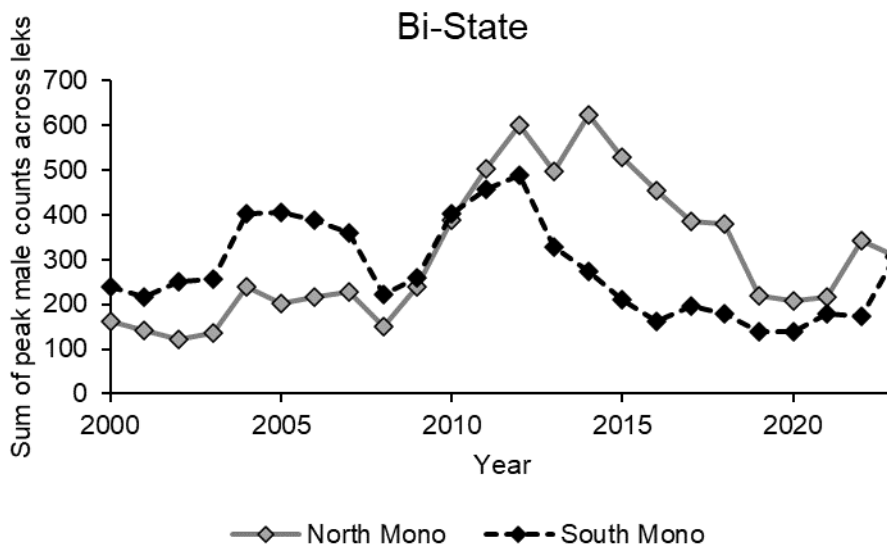


Figure 1: Sum of peak counts of males at leks for the hunt zones in the northern California population of greater sage-grouse in California. Central Lassen (solid line) has increased slightly from a low count of 29 males in 2020 to 34 males in 2023. East Lassen (dashed line) has increased from a low count of 130 males in 2022 to 208 males in 2023.



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Figure 2: Sum of peak counts of males at leks for the hunt zones in the Bi-State population of greater sage-grouse in California. North Mono (solid line) has declined from 341 males in 2022 to 308 males in 2023. South Mono (dashed line) declined from a peak of 487 males in 2012 to 174 males in 2022. The 2023 South Mono lek count (304 males) may indicate an increase in the population, however, it includes a very high count at one lek, and lekking activity and locations were erratic due to the severe winter.