

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 44 males in 2023 to 65 males in 2024. East Lassen (dashed line) almost doubled from 208 males in 2023 to 405 males in 2024.

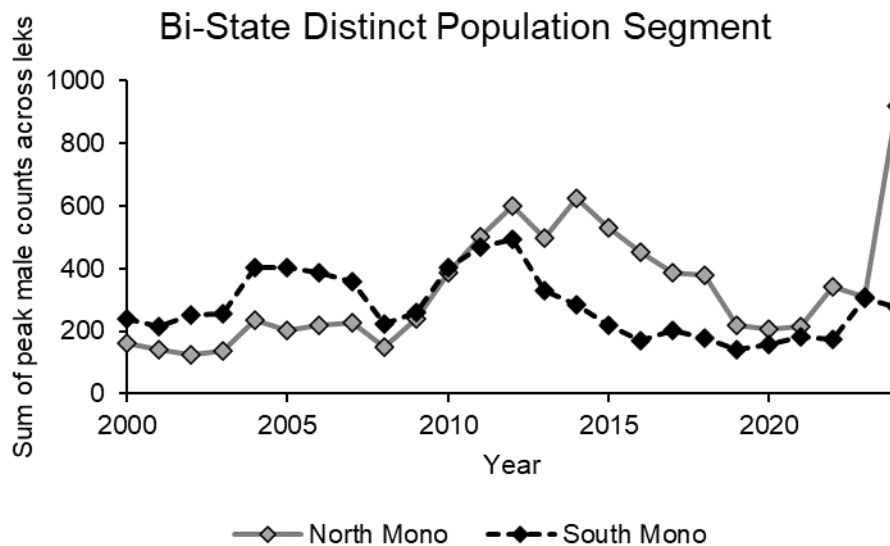


Figure 2: Sum of peak counts of males at leks for the hunt zones in the Bi-State population of greater sage-grouse in California. North Mono (solid line) has increased from 308 males in 2023 to 920 males in 2024. South Mono (dashed line) declined slightly from 304 males in 2023 to 275 males in 2024. The peak in North Mono is primarily due to high counts at several leks. 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 2022-2023 severe winter.