GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL

Sage Grouse Hunting Season
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Commission Meeting Dates:	**Public Hearing**	**July 8, 2013**	**Pierre**
	Finalization	**July 8-9, 2013**	**Pierre**

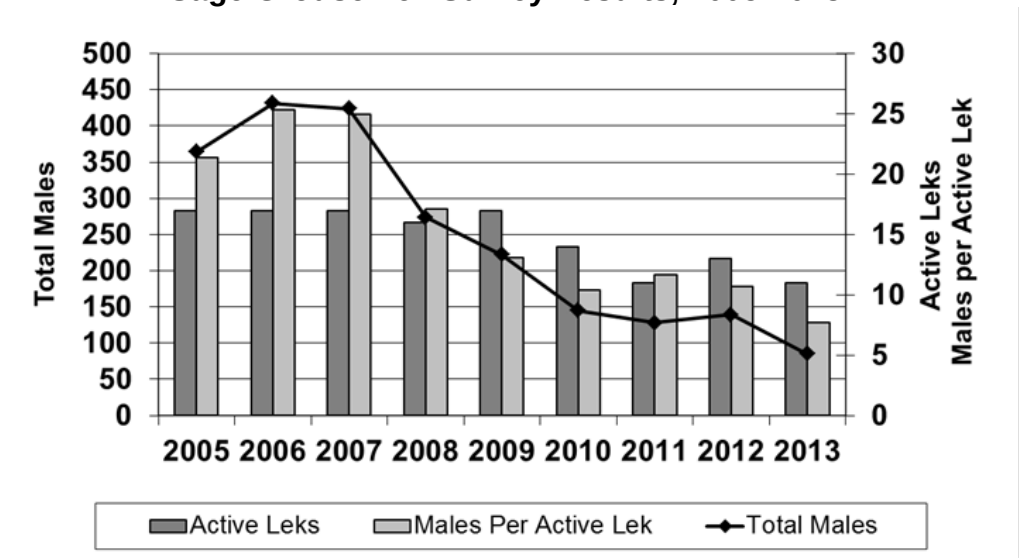
COMMISSION PROPOSAL HIGHLIGHTS

Season Dates: Closed
Open Area: Closed

Recommended changes from last year:
1. Close season.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

As a result of a continual decline in the number of male sage grouse observed during the spring lek survey, a season closure is recommended after evaluating biological data and harvest strategies.

Year	Number Hunters	Sage Grouse Harvest
2003	36	12
2004	53	25
2005	40	26
2006	46	15
2007	25	10
2008	24	17
2009	20	7
2010	26	12
2011	27	11
2012	35	9

Sage Grouse Lek Survey Results, 2005-2013.