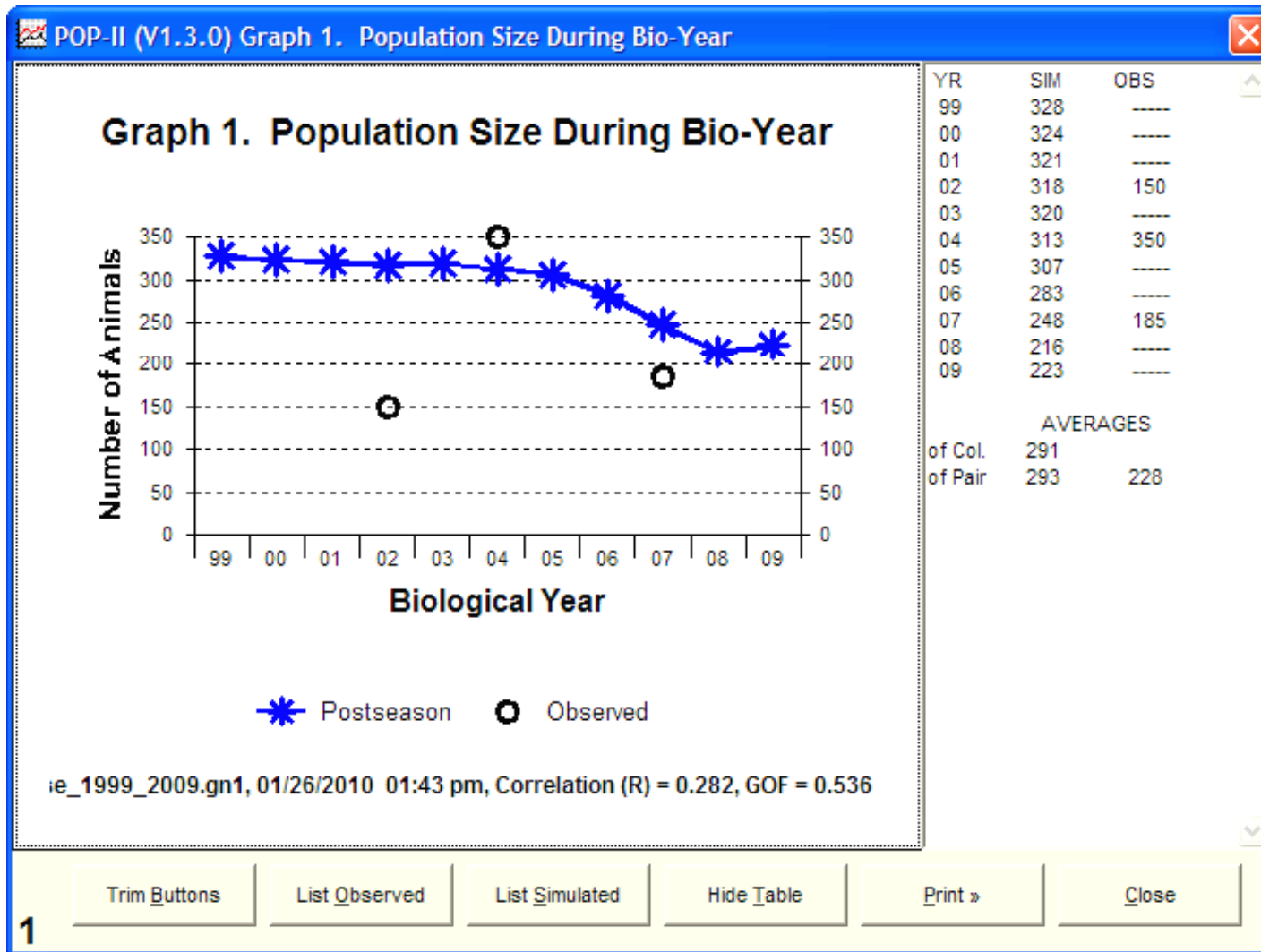

Rich County Wildlife Overview for 2009-10

Moose

- Moose managed on the Cache Management Unit level.
- Includes Rich and Cache Counties
- Population Estimates are based on flight data and ground classifications and are modeled using Pop II modeling software



Moose



Moose

- Moose are managed under a new Statewide Plan that calls for age objective of harvested bulls between 4 and 6 years
 - My recommendations will be to manage toward the upper end of that range for the Cache Management Unit
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Deer

- Deer are managed on the Cache Unit scale
- Deer numbers are slowing increasing on the unit and probably doing slightly better in Rich County than Cache County due to habitat loss in Cache Valley
- Population estimates are based on ratios from check stations and ground surveys, hunter harvest, and radio collars



Deer

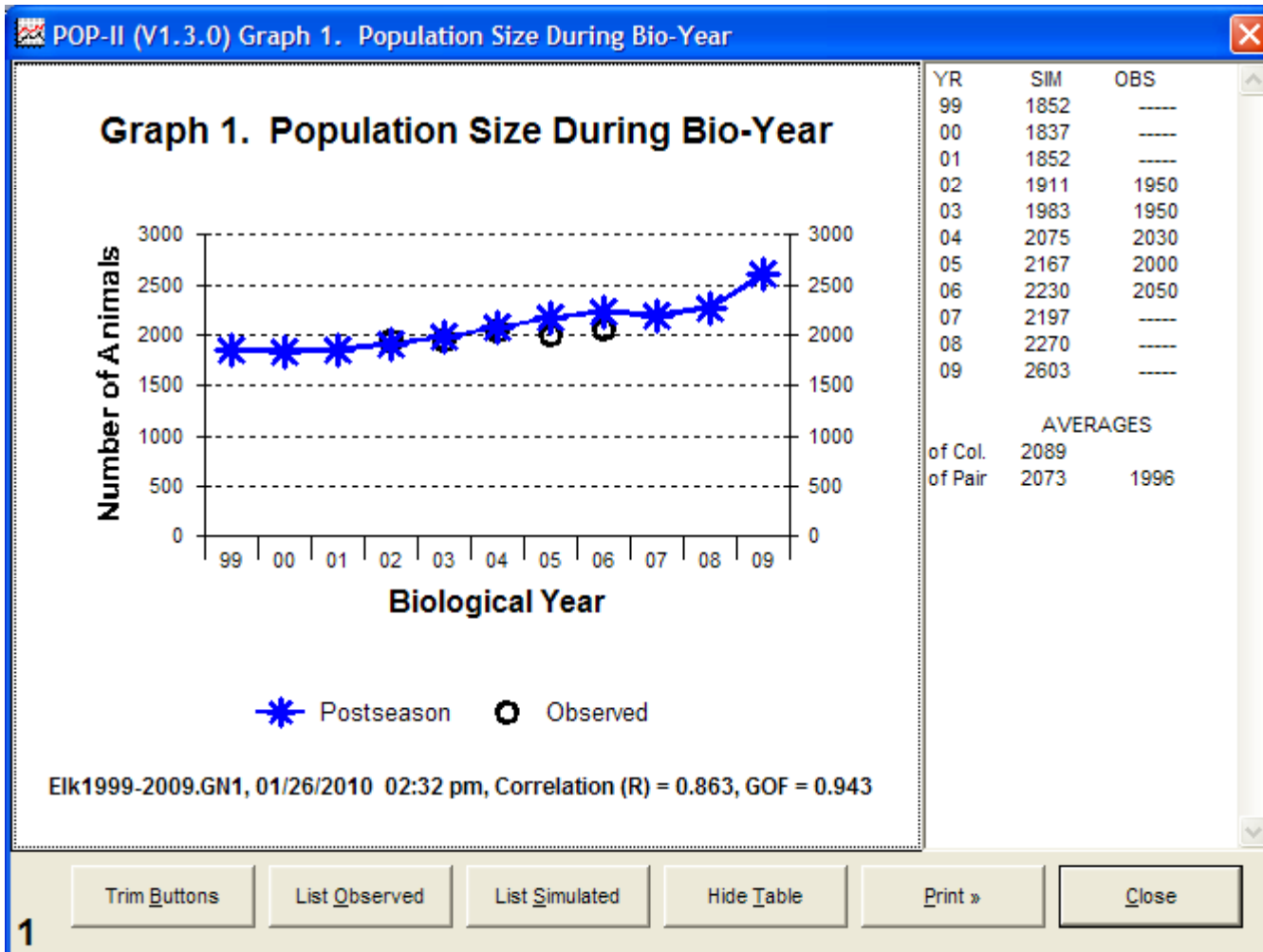
- Management objectives for deer and population size, and buck/doe ratios
 - Hunt cut this year due to low buck/doe ratio
 - Depredation issues
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Elk

- Elk Managed on Cache Unit level
- Population estimates based on helicopter counts, ground classifications, and hunter harvest
- Depredation issues



Elk

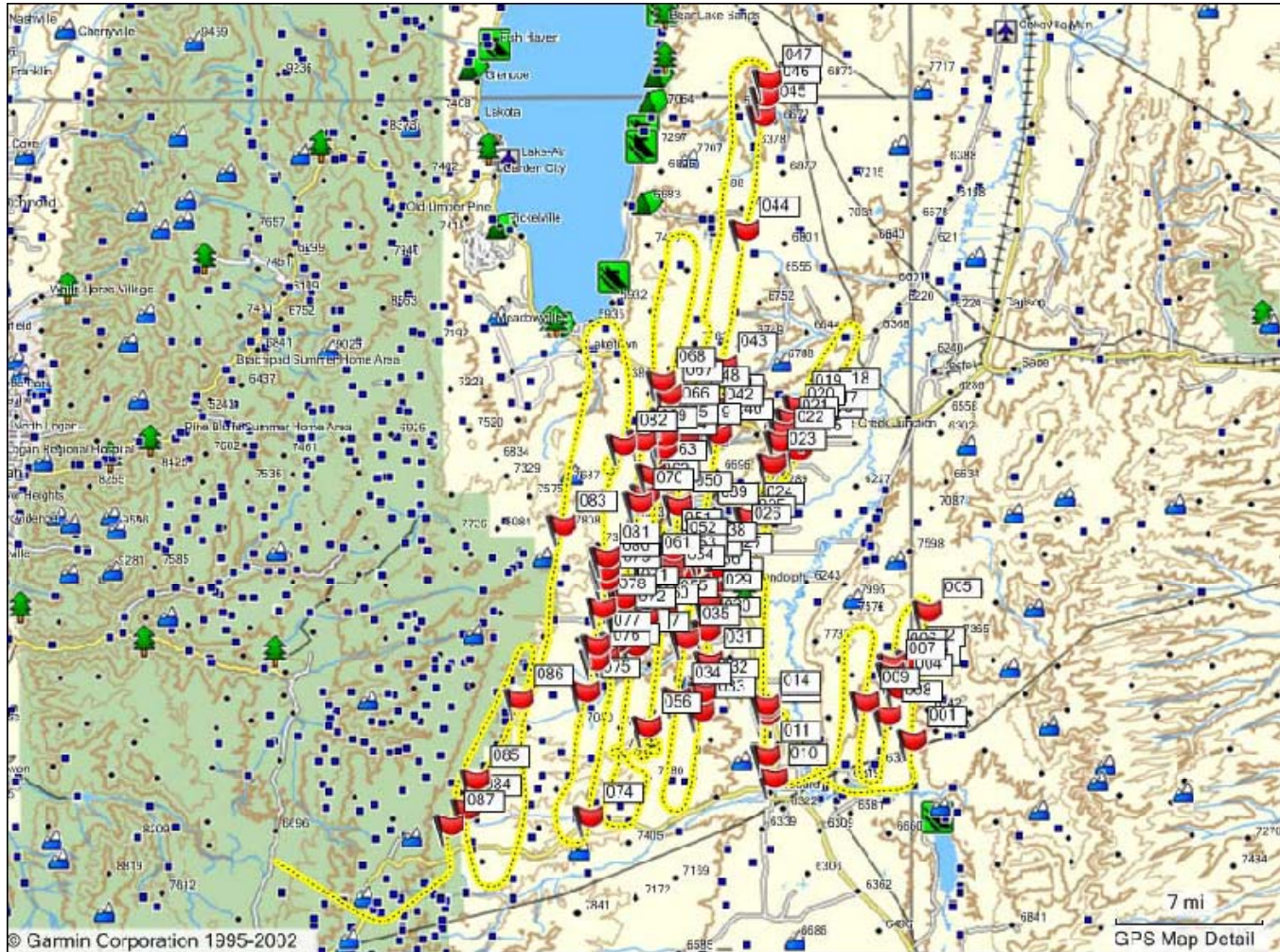


Pronghorn

- Pronghorn managed on Cache Unit level, but occur primarily in Rich County
- Population estimates based on annual fixed wing aircraft counts, ground classification and hunter harvest data
- Management plan due to be completed this summer



Pronghorn



Pronghorn

- 2006 Flight - 454 Pronghorn Counted
 - 2007 Flight - 357 Pronghorn Counted
 - 2008 Flight - No Flight
 - 2009 Flight - 404 Pronghorn Counted
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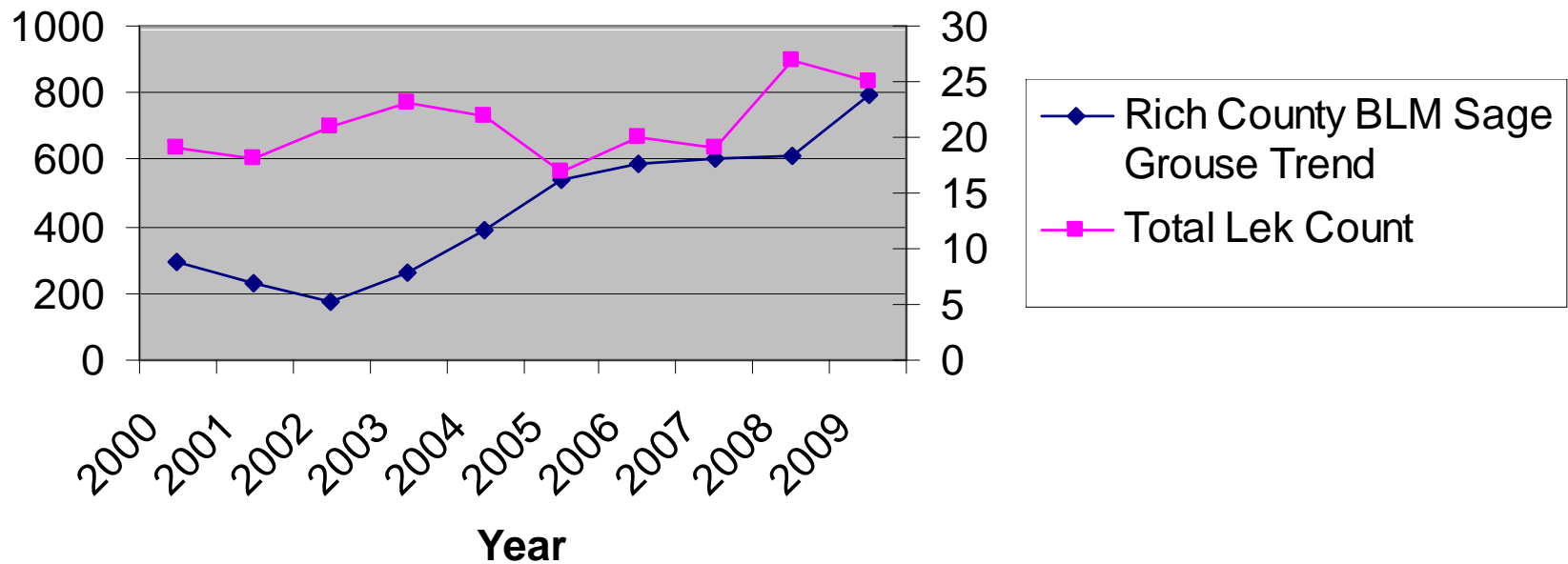
Sage Grouse

- Manage based on attending Males on leks in springtime
- Trend is up over the last ten years



Sage Grouse

Trend of Attending Males and Total Numbers of Leks 2000 through 2009



Other Stuff

- Sharp-tailed Grouse
- Turkeys