

Mountain Lion Harvest Objectives

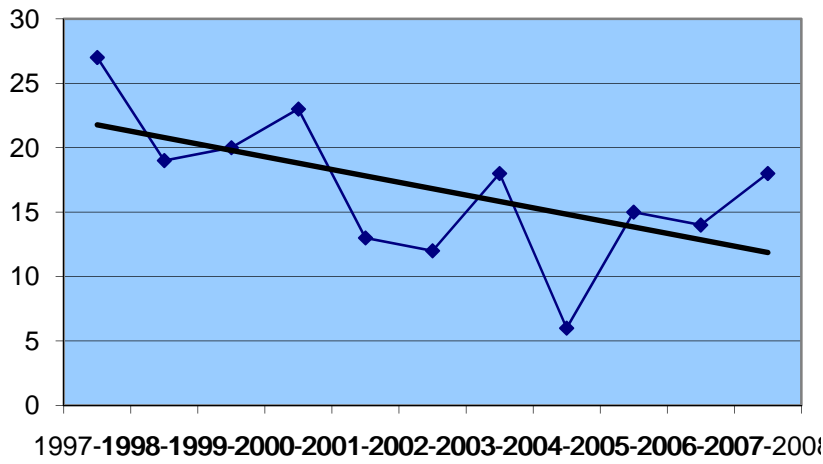
2009-2010 and 2010-2011 Seasons

The Eastern Region sport harvest 10 year average is 75, but the last 4 years has averaged only 58 lions. The last spike in Eastern Region harvest (115) was in the 2003-04 season and corresponded to the season change to year around and management unit objectives replaced by Regional harvest objectives. Female harvest increased slightly in 2007-08, but the 10 year average age has declined by .5 years. The Eastern Region mountain lion sport harvest objective for the 2009-2010 season is 139.

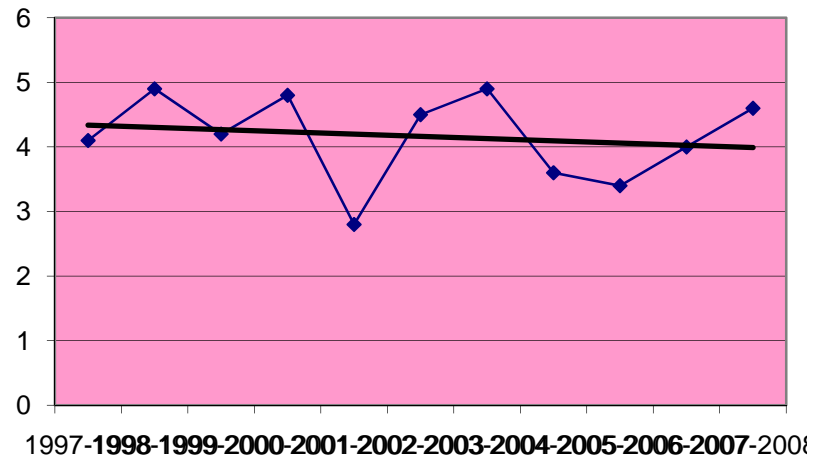
The Western Region sport harvest 10 year average is 42, the last 4 years has averaged 44 lions. The last spike in Western Region harvest (57) was in 2000-01 and corresponded with the season being extended from 7 to 9 months. Both male and female harvest has increased in the last couple years while average ages of those harvested lions has decreased. Especially the females which have seen a reduction in their average age by almost a full year in the last ten years. The Western Region mountain lion sport harvest objective for the 2009-2010 season is 103.

The Southern Region sport harvest 10 year average is 28, while the 4 year average is 23. Both male and female harvest has increased the last couple years. While the average age of harvested males has remained relatively steady, the female average age has declined. The Southern Region mountain lion sport harvest objective for the 2009-2010 season is 60.

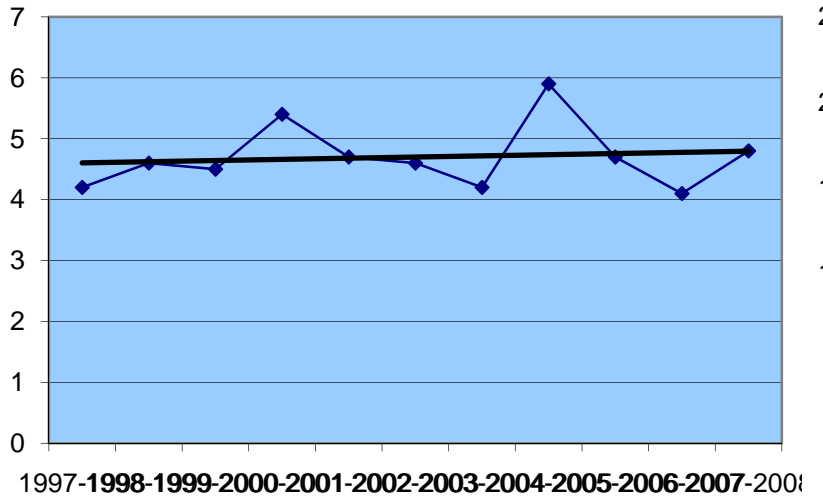
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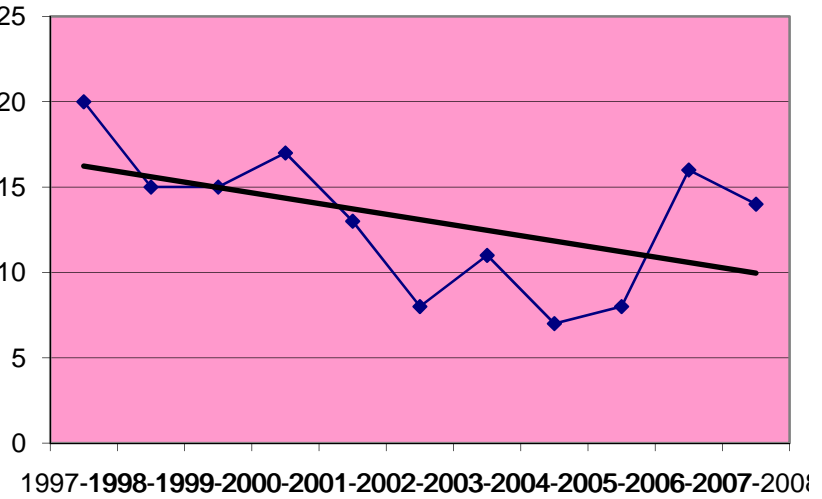
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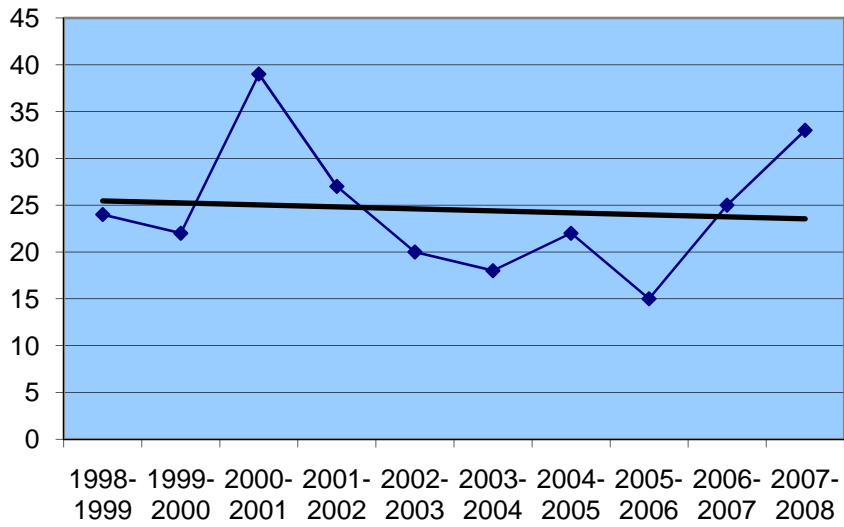
Male Age Trend Southern District



Female Harvest Trend Southern Region



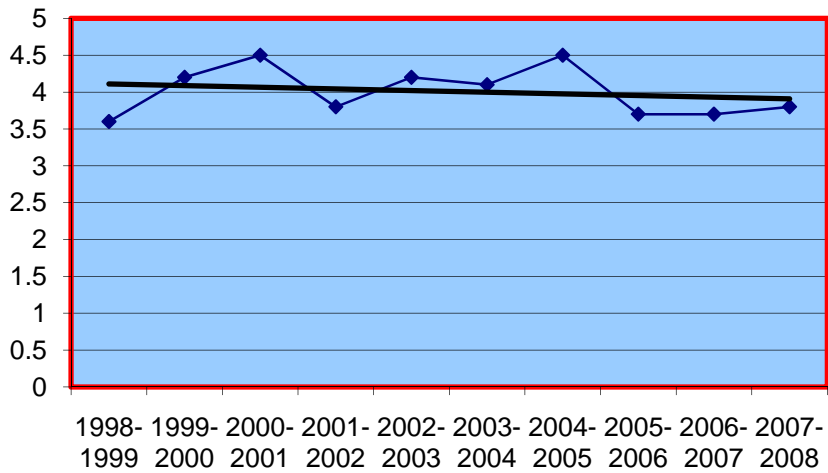
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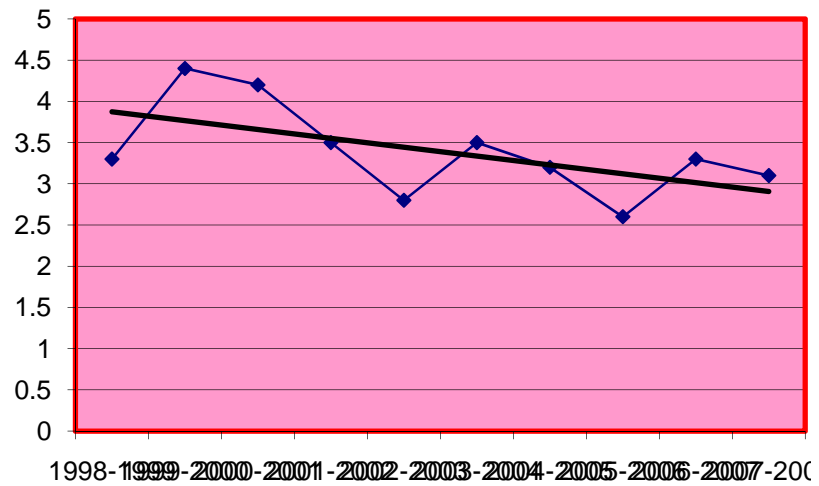
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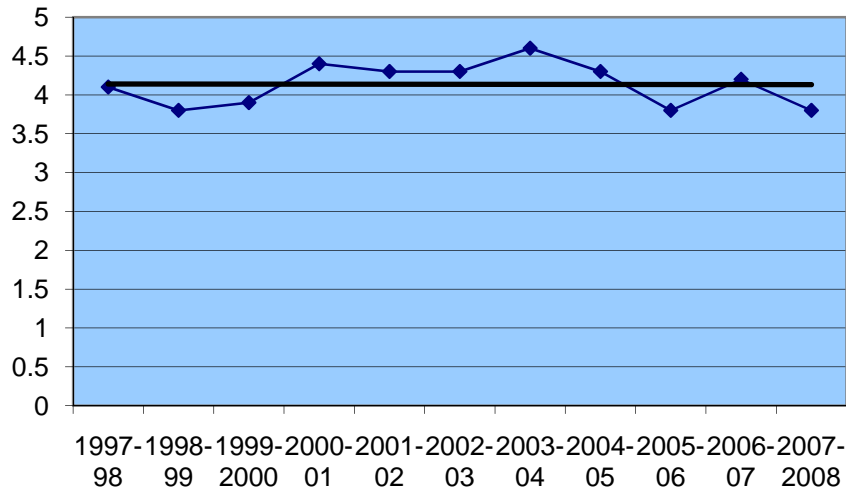
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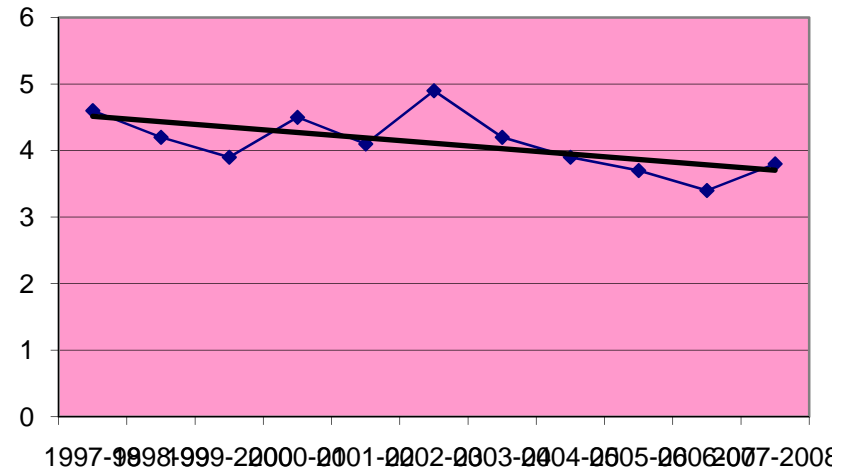
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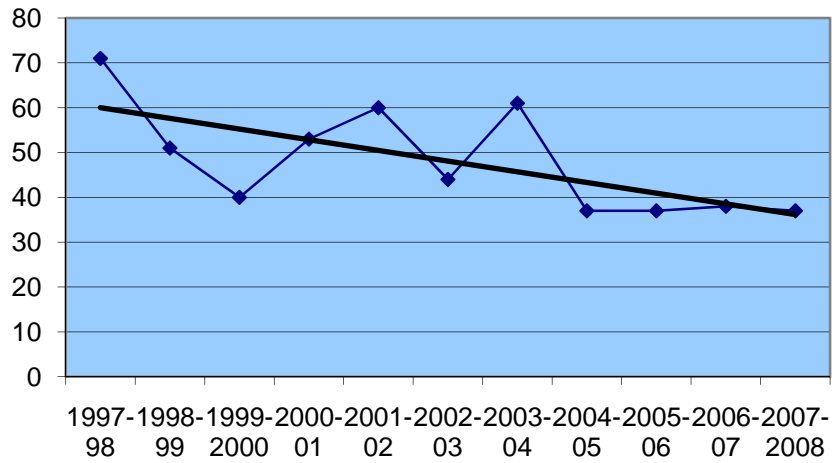
Male Age Trend Eastern Region



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