

TABLE 2.9-9

RING-NECKED PHEASANT SIGHTINGS BY HABITAT, SOUTH HEART LIGNITE MINE STUDY AREA, 2006-2007.

Season ^a	Habitat													Sub-total Numbers	Sub-total (%)
	001 Rock	002 Water ^b	021 Rural Bldng. Site ^c	022 Shelter-belt	023 Road/ROW	110 Decid. Strmbk.	222 Silver Sage	310 Mesic Shrub Drainage	410 Grass	413 Riparian Grass	510 Alfalfa	520 Crop	530 Tame Pasture/CRP		
SPRING 2006			2(3)	1(6)		1(3)		2(7)				1(1)	1(1)	8(21)	15.1(10.1)
SUMMER 2006			2(18)	2(7)	2(18)	3(17)		1(8)	1(1)			1(5)	1(1)	13(75)	24.5(35.9)
AUTUMN 2006			3(34)			1(5)					1(3)	1(3)	1(10)	7(55)	13.2(26.3)
WINTER 06-07				2(14)						1(1)			2(10)	5(25)	9.4(12.0)
SPRING 2007			2(2)	4(4)		3(3)		4(16)	1(1)	3(3)				17(29)	32.1(13.9)
SUMMER 2007						1(1)						1(2)	1(1)	3(4)	5.7(1.9)
<i>Sub-total Numbers.</i>			9(57)	9(31)	2(18)	9(29)		7(31)	2(2)	4(4)	1(3)	4(11)	6(23)	53(209)	
<i>Sub-total (%)</i>			17.0(27.3)	17.0(14.8)	3.8(8.6)	17.0(13.9)		13.2(14.8)	3.8(1.0)	7.6(1.9)	1.9(1.4)	7.6(5.3)	11.3(11.0)		100.0(100.0)

^aSpring 2006 = May – June 15

Summer 2006 = June 15 – September 15

Autumn 2006 = September 16 – December 15

Winter 1006-1007 + December 16 – March 15

Spring 2007 = March 16 – June 15

Summer 2007 = June 16 – August

^bIncludes riparian habitat adjacent to ponds, stream courses, and wetlands

^cIncludes shelterbelts at building sites

^dNumber of groups (number of individuals)

Decid. Strmbk = deciduous streambank

Bldng = building

CRP = Conservation Reserve Program

% = Percent