

Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings

Date: Sept. 25, 2007

Species: Ring-necked Pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*)

Members of the SAG: 1) Scott Walter 2) Jason Suckow 3) Robert Ehlenfeldt 4) Brian Maloney Absent: 5) Roger Sabota 6) Joel Trick 7) Jim Bleuer 8) Jonathan Gilbert

Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution	1	1	1	1	3	1									
2. Establishment potential	1	1	2	1	2	1									
3. Damage potential	1	1	1	1	?	1									
4. Prevention and control potential	1	1	1	1	?	1									
5. Socio-economic impacts	1	1	3	1	1	2									
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted					
Number of votes										4					

Recommended Classification : Non-restricted

Comments: Significant economic benefits. Is it wise for state agency to continue stocking an alien species?

Ratings for Criteria - 2nd round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution															
2. Establishment potential															
3. Damage potential															
4. Prevention and control potential															
5. Socio-economic impacts															
Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted					
Number of votes										4					

Final Recommended Classification : Non-restricted

Comments: Competes with some native birds - prairie chickens, sharp-tailed grouse, bobwhite quail. Provisions should allow for pheasant control in native grassland bird restoration areas - i.e. prairie chickens.