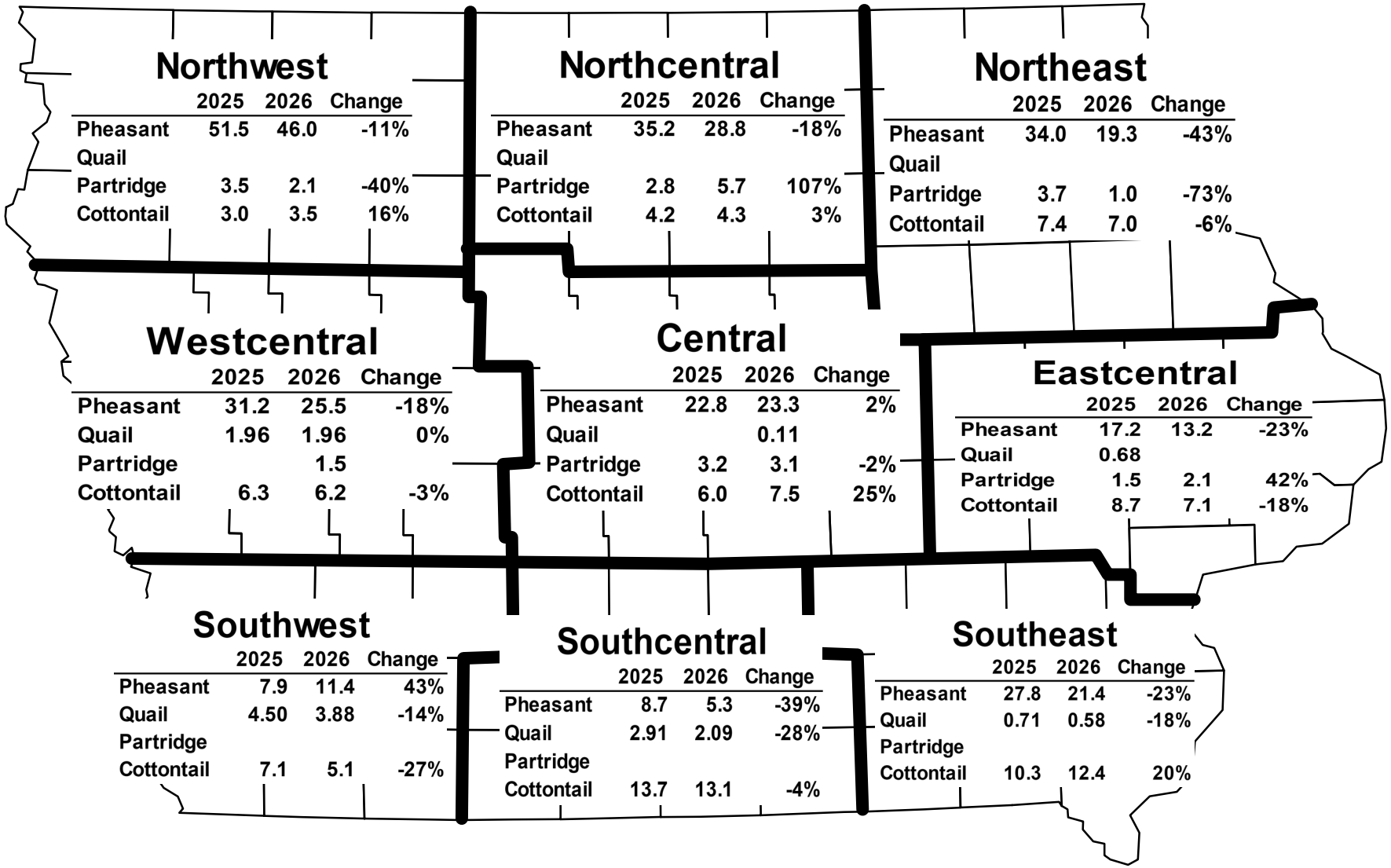
2026 August Roadside Survey

Statewide

	2025	2026	Change
Pheasant	27.4	22.6	-17%
Quail	1.05	0.84	-21%
Partridge	1.8	1.9	6%
Cottontail	7.3	7.3	1%



Northwest

	2025	2026	Change
Pheasant	51.5	46.0	-11%
Quail			
Partridge	3.5	2.1	-40%
Cottontail	3.0	3.5	16%

Northcentral

	2025	2026	Change
Pheasant	35.2	28.8	-18%
Quail			
Partridge	2.8	5.7	107%
Cottontail	4.2	4.3	3%

Northeast

	2025	2026	Change
Pheasant	34.0	19.3	-43%
Quail			
Partridge	3.7	1.0	-73%
Cottontail	7.4	7.0	-6%

Westcentral

	2025	2026	Change
Pheasant	31.2	25.5	-18%
Quail	1.96	1.96	0%
Partridge		1.5	
Cottontail	6.3	6.2	-3%

Central

	2025	2026	Change
Pheasant	22.8	23.3	2%
Quail		0.11	
Partridge	3.2	3.1	-2%
Cottontail	6.0	7.5	25%

Eastcentral

	2025	2026	Change
Pheasant	17.2	13.2	-23%
Quail	0.68		
Partridge	1.5	2.1	42%
Cottontail	8.7	7.1	-18%

Southwest

	2025	2026	Change
Pheasant	7.9	11.4	43%
Quail	4.50	3.88	-14%
Partridge			
Cottontail	7.1	5.1	-27%

Southcentral

	2025	2026	Change
Pheasant	8.7	5.3	-39%
Quail	2.91	2.09	-28%
Partridge			
Cottontail	13.7	13.1	-4%

Southeast

	2025	2026	Change
Pheasant	27.8	21.4	-23%
Quail	0.71	0.58	-18%
Partridge			
Cottontail	10.3	12.4	20%

Numbers indicate the average number of animals counted on 30-mile routes in each region (e.g., the northwest region counted an average of 46 pheasants per route this year).