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READY, SET, BAIT! FISHING SEASON IS HERE!

For SWF official Provincial Angling rules and regulations, [click here](#).

Don't forget, fish that are successfully caught and released within SK waters, and are of qualifying size, are eligible for the Saskatchewan Master Angler Program!

Catches are available to upload through a free mobile app, compatible with Apple devices.

The Saskatchewan Master Angler App allows users to search by lake or by fish to see where certain species live in Saskatchewan's many lakes. As well, app users are able to report invasive species and tagged fish that they find.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 97th Annual Convention will be held February 12-14, 2026 in Yorkton, SK! Hosted by the Yorkton Wildlife Federation

BRANCH MONTH END



Photo by: Lois Parker, East Shore Wildlife Federation

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Award Winners are listed on Page 3.
- ⇒ We are once again looking for sponsors and golfers for the 19th Annual Habitat Trust Golf Tournament! Sponsorship information can be found on Page 7. The Habitat Trust Golf Tournament Poster can be [found here](#) or on Page 8 for download.
- ⇒ **LAST CALL FOR THE STARCRAFT BOAT LOTTO & 50/50 ADD-ON!** Visit <https://swf.sk.ca/starcraft-boat-raffle-draw-50-50/> to read the Rules of Play, or to purchase your tickets. The Raffle Poster is available on Page 9 to share. Ticket deadline is May 13, and Draw is May 15.
- ⇒ Spring Women's Outdoor Weekend Poster can be [found here](#) or on Page 10.
- ⇒ To view the 2025-26 Anglers Guide, visit <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/parks-culture-heritage-and-sport/hunting-trapping-and-angling/angling>
- ⇒ **REMINDER:** Family members listed on SWF membership cards MUST have the birth years listed, for insurance purposes.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: ANY SOLD MEMBERSHIPS MUST BE SENT IN TO CENTRAL OFFICE AT LEAST ON A MONTHLY BASIS, AS PER THE CONSTITUTION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE LET US KNOW. .

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ **May 1:** Youth Conservation Camp Applications Due
- ◇ **May 3:** Moose Jaw Wildlife Federation Annual Fundraiser @ Exhibition Convention Centre, Moose Jaw
- ◇ **May 10:** Estevan Wildlife Federation 21st Annual Walleye Tournament
- ◇ **May 13:** Ticket sales close for SWF Boat/Quad/E-Bike Lottery with add-on 50/50
- ◇ **May 13:** Kerrorbert & District Wildlife Federation May Gun Draw
- ◇ **May 15:** SWF Boat/Quad/E-Bike with add-on 50/50 Lottery Draw
- ◇ **May 30 - June 1:** Spring Women's Outdoor Weekend @ Hannin Creek
- ◇ **June 1:** Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation Kids Fish Derby
- ◇ **June 7:** Humboldt Wildlife Federation's 3rd Annual Youth Engagement Day
- ◇ **June 7:** Weyburn Wildlife Federation Walleye Classic
- ◇ **June 17:** 19th Annual Habitat Trust Golf Tournament in Humboldt
- ◇ **August 5-9:** Girls Week Youth Conservation Camp
- ◇ **August 7-10:** Estevan Wildlife Federation Youth Conservation Camp
- ◇ **August 12-16:** Boys Week Youth Conservation Camp
- ◇ **September 26-28:** Fall Women's Outdoor Weekend

Remember to submit your branch events to be posted on the SWF website! Email Dianne at sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca, and be sure to visit the calendar of events page on our website for further event details.



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Backyard Biodiversity



JOIN THE BACKYARD BIODIVERSITY CHALLENGE!

Beautiful native wild flowers are not only tough and perfectly adapted to life on the prairies, they are also a haven for bees and other pollinators that play an important role in our prairie ecosystem.

Add a pop of colour to your yard and support native pollinators all at the same time with our Backyard Biodiversity Challenge!

For more information, or to sign up for a package of native wildflower seeds, visit <https://swf.sk.ca/backyard-biodiversity-challenge/>





2024 PROVINCIAL ANGLING & HENRY KELSEY BIG GAME AWARD

WINNERS – PRESENTED AT THE 2025 BANQUET

The 2024 Provincial Angling & Henry Kelsey Big Game Awards Banquet took place April 26, 2025 at the Balgonie Multi-Plex Hall, and was hosted by the Boggy Creek Wildlife Federation. A huge thank you to everyone who worked hard to make this Banquet a success!

The trophies were outstanding, with some of the best of the best in the province on display. The crowd was honored to have spent the night in celebration of the success of fellow outdoor enthusiasts.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2024 awards, and good luck to all in the upcoming season.

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation - 2024 Fish Entries

**16 years of age or younger*

JUNIOR BROOK TROUT (Prince Albert Wildlife Federation) - No entries for 2024

JUNIOR GOLDEYE (Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation) - No entries for 2024

JUNIOR LAKE TROUT (Creighton Wildlife Federation)

*Bradshaw Montgomery (14) C/R 32 lbs. 0 oz. Tazin Lake Prince Albert

JUNIOR NORTHERN PIKE (Beaver Hills Wildlife Federation)

* Alexis Klashinsky (11) C/R 24 lbs. 10 oz. Tobin Lake Lucien Lake

JUNIOR PERCH

* Madilynn Wright (5) 1 lb. 8 oz. Ferguson Bay Shaunavon

JUNIOR RAINBOW TROUT (Prince Albert Wildlife Federation)

* Christopher Cooledge (15) 3 lbs. 5 oz. Five Mile Dam Swift Current

JUNIOR WALLEYE (Valley Trails Wildlife Federation - In Memory of Harvey Unger)

* Bradshaw Montgomery (14) C/R 12 lbs. 0 oz. Tobin Lake Prince Albert

ARCTIC GRAYLING (R. Gordon Moore & Family)

Mark Collopy 2 lbs. 1.6 oz. Lake Athabasca Nipawin

BROOK TROUT (Lloydminster & District Fish & Game Association)

Murray Mosley 12 oz. "C" Pit Estevan

BROWN TROUT

Kelly Kovar 10 lbs. 0 oz. Caddis Lake Prince Albert

BURBOT (Valley Trails Wildlife Federation)

Chad Knight 10 lbs. 1.6 oz. Keeley Lake St. Walburg

GOLDEYE (Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation)

Robert Slocombe 8 oz. Nipawin Touchwood Hills

LAKE TROUT (River Ridge Fish & Game League)

Daryl Savage 29 lbs. 10.4 oz. Little Bear Lake Porcupine Plain

LARGEMOUTH BASS (Estevan Wildlife Federation)

Joshua Michel 6 lbs. 4.5 oz. Boundary Dam Estevan

NORTHERN PIKE (Struthers Lake Wildlife Federation)

Barry Blixrud C/R 30 lbs. 3 oz. Green Lake Cater Lake

PERCH (Outlook & District Wildlife Federation)

Colton Tochor C/R 2 lbs. 0 oz. Nickle Lake Weyburn

RAINBOW TROUT (Witchekan Wildlife Federation)

Dale Westvelt 9 lbs. 2 oz. Kit Lake Melville

SAUGER (Yorkton Wildlife Federation)

*Logan Binner (9) 3 lbs. 1 oz. Lake Diefenbaker Swift Current

SMALLMOUTH BASS (Eagle Creek Wildlife Federation)

Louis Knaus C/R 3 lbs. 14 oz. Konuto Lake Valley Trails

SPLAKE (La Ronge Fish & Game League)

Barton Smith 5 lbs. 12 oz. Piprell Lake Prince Albert

TIGER TROUT (Melville Fish & Game League)

Jon Martens 3 lbs. 10 oz. Nesland Lake Cater Lake

WALLEYE (Valley View Wildlife Federation)

Jocelyn Carefoot 14 lbs. 3 oz. Lake Diefenbaker Swift Current

WHITEFISH (Lake Country Wildlife Federation)

Doug Lowrie 7 lbs. 8.8 oz. Turtle Lake Lloydminster

FLY FISHERMAN (Wapella Pipestone Wildlife Federation)

Garth Turner - Rainbow Trout 8 lbs. 12 oz. Shirley Lake Melville

MASTER ANGLER (Mallard Wildlife Federation - In Memory of Ole Einarson)

Jocelyn Carefoot - Walleye 14 lbs. 3 oz. Lake Diefenbaker Swift Current

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation

2024 Entries ☐ HENRY KELSEY BIG GAME RECORDS

(NM) Non-member, (*) Membership purchased after cut-off date,

(Ld) Ladies, (Jr) Junior, (Sr) Senior, (A) Archery, (ML) Muzzleloader, (SG) Shotgun, (CB) Crossbow,

Membership cut-off dates are Apr 1 for Black Bear and Aug 1 for all other big game species.

“A” Class Entries – 2024 (taken in current year)

Name / Address / Information Taken by Location WMZ Date Score

Pronghorn Antelope - Min 75

1. Curtis Reisdorf	Maple Creek (ML)	Piapot	Oct 6	84 2/8
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Black Bear - Min 20

1. Kelly Swift	Regina (SG)	Veregin	May 25	22 1/16
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Typical Elk - Min 340

1. Jim Baier	Dundurn (NM)	Dundurn	Sep 19	384 4/8
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Non-Typical Elk - Min 350

1. Jason Folden	Nipawin (NM)	Codette	Sep 17	386 2/8
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Moose - Min 175

1. Chris Chutskoff	Kamsack (A)	Kamsack	Oct 1	184 3/8
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Typical Mule Deer - Min 175

1. Travis Markoski	Oxbow (A)	Oxbow	Sep 21	204 1/8
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Velvet Typical Mule Deer - Min 175

1. Joseph Woitas	Lake Alma (A)	Lake Alma	Sep 1	188 3/8
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Non-Typical Mule Deer - Min 200

1. Griffin Howse	Radville (Jr)	Trossachs	Nov 4	246 1/8
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Velvet Non-Typical Mule Deer - Min 200

1. Darryl Mutrie	Weyburn (A)	Goodwater	Sep 5	216 4/8
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Typical Whitetail Deer - Min 165

1. Nathan Martin	Waldheim (NM)	Wakaw	Nov 20	186 2/8
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Velvet Typical Whitetail Deer - Min 165

1. Ty Marsh	Cupar (Jr)	Cupar	Sep 4	166 6/8
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Non ☐ Typical Whitetail Deer ☐ Min 190

1. Kim Brady	Weyburn (NM)	Weyburn	Nov 15	253 3/8
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Velvet Non ☐ Typical Whitetail Deer - Min 190 *No Entries in 2024*

“B” CLASS Entries – 2024 (not current year, late entries, picked ☐ up, trapped bear)

Pronghorn Antelope - Min 75

1. Nathan Bailey	Regina (NM) ML	Maple Creek	Oct 11	80 4/8
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Black Bear ☐ Min 20

1. Stu Christensen	Shaunavon A	Goodsoil	2023	20 9/16
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Moose - Min 175

1. Wendy Maksymchuk	Langenburg (Ld)	Churchbridge	Oct 4	191 2/8
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Typical Mule Deer □ Min 175

1. Keith Fettes	Radville	Radville	2001	182 4/8
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Non-Typical Mule Deer - Min 200

1. Keith Fettes	Radville	Radville	2006	217 5/8
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Velvet Non-Typical Mule Deer - Min 200

1. Laverne Hamm	Osler PU	Warman	2024	221 5/8
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Typical Whitetail Deer - Min 165

1. Dan Hobbins	Saskatoon (NM) ML	Saskatoon	2021	169 6/8
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19TH ANNUAL HABITAT TRUST GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation will be holding our **19th Annual Habitat Trust Golf Tournament at the Humboldt Golf Club in Humboldt, SK on June 17th, 2025**, with all proceeds put towards securing wildlife habitat in Saskatchewan.

Thanks to generous sponsors who continue to support us year after year, this event has terrific success. Now is a great opportunity to help the wildlife and youth of Saskatchewan by supporting our HT Golf Tournament through the following options.

Sponsorship

\$100.00 Event Sponsorship includes

A 2' x 3' sign displayed at a tee off box and/or shooting box

Name in the "Outdoor Canada West" Magazine

\$250.00 Event Sponsorship includes

A 2' x 3' sign displayed at a tee off box and/or shooting box

Name on the Golf Score Card

Name in the "Outdoor Canada West" Magazine

\$500.00 Event Sponsorship includes

A 2' x 3' sign displayed at a tee off box and/or shooting box

Name on the Golf Score Card

Company Logo displayed in an issue of the "Outdoor Canada West" Magazine that is distributed to our 32,000 members.

Participation

Come join us at our new location, Humboldt Golf Club, to play the challenging 18-hole championship golf course. The cost is \$100.00 including the golf cart. There will be prizes and draws at holes and golfers will stop at several Meat & Greet Stations throughout the day, followed by a delicious supper.

Spots are limited, so please note that registration will be on a first come – first served basis.

To confirm your level of sponsorship, please return the following form by email to sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca or call 306-692-8812. Thank you for your support!

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Branch Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

We would like to sponsor:

\$100 towards: ____ Golf Tournament

\$250 towards: ____ Golf Tournament

\$500 towards: ____ Golf Tournament

_____*Bill our account*

_____*Cheque enclosed*

_____*EFT to follow*



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19th Annual

Habitat Trust Golf Tournament

JUNE 17, 2025



HUMBOLDT GOLF CLUB, HUMBOLDT, SK

SHOT GUN START AT NOON!

\$100 PER
PERSON

**INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF,
GOLF CART, AND SUPPER!**

OPEN TO SWF MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS!

TO REGISTER, CONTACT CENTRAL OFFICE AT 306-692-8812 OR
SASK.WILDLIFE@SWF.SK.CA



STARCRAFT BOAT RAFFLE & 50/50 ADD-ON

FEATURING:

1ST PRIZE

2023 STARCRAFT 14' SF TL, WITH 20HP
MOTOR AND 2022 EZ LOADER TRAILER

50/50
Win Up to
\$75,000



2ND PRIZE

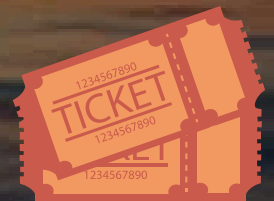
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3RD PRIZE

BIKTRIX E-BIKE "MOTO"

**TO REVIEW THE RULES OF PLAY, OR TO
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS, VISIT [SWF.SK.CA](https://swf.sk.ca)**



PROCEEDS FROM THIS RAFFLE WILL GO TOWARDS SWF PROGRAMMING



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Ticket Deadline: May 13, 2025 at 11:59:59 p.m. CST
Main Prize & 50/50 Draw Date: May 15, 2025 at 12:00:00 p.m. CST
Lotto Licence #: LR24-0123



SPRING WOMEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND MAY 30 - JUNE 1, 2025



**HANNIN CREEK EDUCATION & APPLIED
RESEARCH CENTRE, CANDLE LAKE**



Join us for this weekend event, and try a variety of wilderness activities such as Archery, Canoeing, Shelter Building, Knife Skills, and so much more!

\$250 FOR SWF MEMBERS, \$275 FOR NON-MEMBERS

**To register, or for more information, contact the SWF
Central Office at 306-692-8812, or visit**



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**[https://swf.sk.ca/programs/
womens-outdoor-weekend/](https://swf.sk.ca/programs/womens-outdoor-weekend/)**



SASK LOTTERIES

APRIL 2025 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Check your totals to this sheet every month. If there are discrepancies, please contact Central Office.

Active Since	REGION ONE (25)	2025	2025	2025	2025	Active Since	REGION TWO (16)	2025	2025	2025	2025	
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual	
1954	BASIN LAKE***	50	22	29	51	1939	Battlefords	232	75	81	156	
						1987	Beaver River	120			0	
1971	Bruno	395	145	245	390	2012	Cater Lake	267	77	128	205	
1951	Carrot River	173	39	41	80	1979	Cut Knife	103			0	
1961	Creighton	153	42	24	66	1992	Dorintosh	58	27	29	56	
1967	Cudworth	231	97	107	204	1954	FIELDING***	102	47	69	116	
						1947	Lloydminster	1286	655	370	1025	
1947	Humboldt	397	163	107	270	1983	Macklin	280	112	162	274	
1968	La Ronge	102	28	14	42	1947	Meadow Lake	105	57	6	63	
1952	Lake Country	460	102	84	186	1980	Redberry	75	31	18	49	
1951	LAKE LENORE***	342	142	205	347	1973	St. Walburg	229	94	65	159	
1957	Lucien Lake	182	36	54	90	1981	Thickwood Hills	272	86	96	182	
1975	Mallard	214	52	53	105	1980	Turtle River	125	42	41	83	
1958	MARCELIN-LEASK***	296	121	178	299	1951	Unity	243	83	107	190	
1955	Melfort	340	106	98	204	1947	Wilkie	52			0	
1980	Mistatim	57			0	1972	Witchekan	370	142	91	233	
	Naiverdale	184	29	40	69		Regional	3919	1528	1263	2791	
1944	Nipawin	320	149	123	272	SUMMARY						
1980	Park View	121	12	22	34	OTHER BRANCHES		2025	2025	2025	2025	
2010	Porcupine	160	41	40	81			Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual	
1947	Prince Albert	647	263	222	485	SK Falconry Assoc		32	23	13	36	
1977	St. Peters	225	81	86	167	SAFTA (SK Amateur Field Trial Assoc)***		33	13	20	33	
1994	STONY RAPIDS***	33	15	18	33	Troutreach Saskatchewan		25	1		1	
1966	Struthers Lake	364	132	134	266	GBHT (Game Bird Habitat Trust)		92	4		4	
1945	Tisdale	860	222	266	488	Branches exceeding their 2024 target						11
1982	Valley Trails	588	163	144	307	Regions exceeding their 2024 target						0
1985	WAKAW***	38	25	15	40	Regular Members						10,281
	Regional	6932	2227	2349	4576	Affiliate Members						10,168
						Provincial Members						116
						Corporate Members						0
						2025 Memberships to April 30, 2025						20,565
						2024 Memberships to April 30, 2024						23,100
						DECREASE						-2,535

*** INDICATES BRANCHES THAT HAVE MET OR EXCEEDED THEIR MEMBERSHIP TARGETS. CONGRATULATIONS!

Active Since	REGION THREE (28)	2025	2025	2025	2025
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1975	Beaver Hills	335	137	166	303
1957	Buchanan	116	14	24	38
1957	Canora	133	16	25	41
1970	DELWOOD***	113	70	45	115
1979	East Shore	208	75	57	132
1959	Esterhazy	673	287	217	504
1980	Foam Lake	416	139	133	272
1980	Fort Qu'Appelle	138	52	48	100
1973	Hudson Bay	282	109	132	241
1947	Kamsack	183	78	81	159
1974	Kuroki	146			0
1966	Langenburg	328	132	187	319
1986	LeRoy	56	20	22	42
1977	Loon Creek	338	49	50	99
1939	Melville	799	203	154	357
1949	Norquay	266	84	139	223
1980	Parkland	182	33	38	71
1990	Pheasant Hills	88	35	39	74
1966	Preeceville	511	209	269	478
1989	River Ridge	239	67	94	161
1977	Sturgis	269	111	129	240
1990	Timberline	131	31	45	76
1967	Touchwood Hills	793	323	361	684
1980	Valley View	231	54	110	164
1964	Watson-Englefeld	319	84	62	146
1980	WHITESAND***	76	35	66	101
1988	Willowbrook	144	10	8	18
1947	Yorkton	321	68	58	126
	Regional	7834	2525	2759	5284
Active Since	REGION SIX (10)	2025	2025	2025	2025
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1953	Assiniboia	205	125	47	172
1988	Buffalo Lake	25	4	1	5
1965	Deep South	42	12	13	25
1999	Dirt Hills	769	218	137	355
1996	Great Sandhills	80	31	8	39
1953	Maple Creek	288	146	82	228
1947	Moose Jaw	572	223	181	404
1961	Shaunavon	299	100	140	240
1947	Swift Current	493	210	183	393
1987	Wiwa Creek	25	9	9	18
	Regional	2798	1078	801	1879
Active Since	REGION FOUR (15)	2025	2025	2025	2025
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1993	Boggy Creek	151	50	43	93
1953	Broadview	266	68	62	130
1952	Estevan	1069	398	276	674
1970	Grenfell	132	46	61	107
1977	Indian Head	294	109	75	184
2002	MOOSE MOUNTAIN***	229	111	119	230
1987	Radville	199	73	80	153
1967	Redvers	409	108	151	259
1962	Regina	1091	198	105	303
1981	Rocanville	638	238	338	576
1982	Save-a-goose	622	240	381	621
1990	Souris Moose Creek	179	82	57	139
1987	Wapella Pipestone	265	77	102	179
1968	Wawota	429	143	228	371
1950	Weyburn	403	149	153	302
	Regional	6376	2090	2231	4321
Active Since	REGION FIVE (16)	2025	2025	2025	2025
		Target	Regular	Affiliate	Actual
1978	Arm River	107	34	26	60
2016	Bear Hills	277	103	33	136
1983	Brightwater Blackstrap	133	34	31	65
1961	Central Butte	220	64	69	133
1971	Eagle Creek	163	72	80	152
1983	Elbow	50	7	6	13
1981	Kerrobert	91	45	44	89
1955	Kindersley	219	94	54	148
1955	Kyle	347	123	190	313
1971	Outlook	215			0
2017	River City	265	91	89	180
1950	Rosetown	25	17	3	20
1980	Snipe Lake	33			0
2000	Viscount	28			0
1993	Watrous	237	67	87	154
1979	Young	84	41	20	61
	Regional	2494	792	732	1524

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