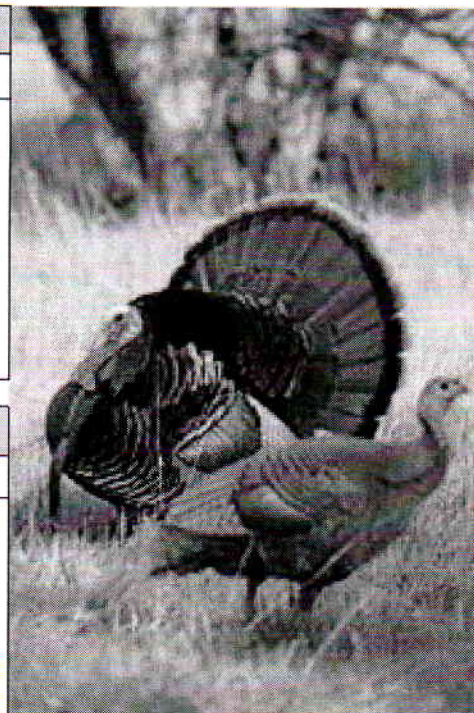


Wild Turkey Regulations

SPRING WILD TURKEY			
WMU(s)	Open Season	Bag Limit	Hours
45, 46, 48, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66A, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83A, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95	Residents and non-residents April 25 to May 31, 2012 Residents and non-residents April 25 to May 31, 2013	One bearded wild turkey per licence Two licences per hunter maximum. The two birds may not be taken on the same day.	1/2 hour before sunrise to 7:00 p.m.

FALL WILD TURKEY			
WMU(s)	Open Season	Bag Limit	Hours
64, 65, 66A, 67, 68, 73, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93	Residents and non-residents October 9 to October 21, 2012	One fall licence per hunter maximum. One wild turkey may be harvested – EITHER one male OR one female.	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset



What we learned from wild turkey hunters in 2011:

- 8,560 wild turkeys were harvested in the spring and 299 in the fall season.
- Jakes composed 34 percent of males in the spring wild turkey harvest.
- Female wild turkeys made up 59 percent of the fall harvest.

Licence fees can be found on page 13. For more information on wild turkey biology and management in Ontario, please visit ontario.ca/wildturkey.

Turkey Hunting Requirements

Ontario **residents** wishing to hunt wild turkeys must have:

- A valid hunting version Outdoors Card;
- Completed the Ontario Wild Turkey Hunter Education Course and passed the exam;
- A valid small game licence tag or e-licence (must be purchased prior to the turkey licence);
- A wild turkey licence and game seal.

Ontario's wild turkey season is open to **non-residents** of Ontario who have:

- A valid hunting version Outdoors Card;
- Completed the Ontario Wild Turkey Hunter Education Course and passed the exam;
- A valid non-resident small game licence tag or e-licence (must be purchased prior to the turkey licence);
- A wild turkey licence and game seal.

Turkey Hunter Education Course

The schedule of wild turkey course locations and dates is available from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters at (705) 748-6324, or at www.ofah.org. **A home study course is also now available.** Visit the O.F.A.H. website for details.

Individuals under the age of 16 must file a consent signed by one parent or guardian before attending the Ontario Hunter Education Course or the Ontario Wild Turkey Hunter Education Course. Consent forms are available at ontario.ca/hunting.

Over-the-Counter Licensing for Residents and Non-Residents

Wild turkey licences will be offered by licence issuers and select ServiceOntario centres across Ontario.

Individuals wishing to purchase a wild turkey licence from a licence issuer must show one of the following at the time of purchase:

- Their Outdoors Card bearing a "T" insignia; **OR**
- Their valid hunting version Outdoors Card plus their Wild Turkey Hunter Education certificate or their Record of Wild Turkey Hunter Examination form; **OR**
- Their valid hunting version Outdoors Card plus a previous Ontario wild turkey licence bearing the hunter's name and Outdoors Card number.

Both spring licences may be purchased at the same time; however, only one wild turkey may be harvested in a day.