



WILD TURKEY

2024-2025 HARVEST REPORT





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Executive Summary

Each year the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) surveys wild turkey hunters to quantify harvest, hunter success, and hunter effort. This information helps the Game and Fish manage turkey populations and plan next year's hunting seasons. The harvest statistics presented in this report were estimated based on 3,884 responses to voluntary harvest surveys sent to hunters holding 11,408 licenses and extrapolated to represent 12,532 total licenses issued for the fall 2024 and spring 2025 seasons. We estimate that 6,446 wild turkeys were harvested in Wyoming during the fall 2024 (1,660 turkeys harvested) and spring 2025 (4,786 turkeys harvested) hunting seasons.

TABLE I
WILD TURKEY
HARVEST SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2024-2025

SEASON	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD	ACTIVE HUNTERS	Harvest			DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
				TOM	HEN	TOTAL			
FALL	RESIDENT	3,253	2,128	699	707	1,406	8,348	5.9	66.1%
	NONRESIDENT	472	381	145	109	254	1,149	4.5	66.7%
	TOTAL	3,725	2,509	844	816	1,660	9,497	5.7	66.2%
SPRING	RESIDENT	4,774	3,894	2,198	15	2,213	14,714	6.6	56.8%
	NONRESIDENT	4,033	3,613	2,564	9	2,573	10,540	4.1	71.2%
	TOTAL	8,807	7,507	4,762	24	4,786	25,254	5.3	63.8%
ANNUAL	RESIDENT	8,027	6,022	2,897	722	3,619	23,062	6.4	60.1%
	NONRESIDENT	4,505	3,994	2,709	118	2,827	11,689	4.1	70.8%
	TOTAL	12,532	10,016	5,606	840	6,446	34,751	5.4	64.4%

TABLE II
WILD TURKEY
TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE HARVEST
2015-2024

SEASON	RESIDENCY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
VALID LICENSES											
FALL	RESIDENT	2,246	2,179	2,125	2,079	2,127	2,997	2,775	2,933	3,056	3,253
	NONRESIDENT	246	227	246	245	289	431	425	466	406	472
	TOTAL	2,492	2,406	2,371	2,324	2,416	3,428	3,200	3,399	3,462	3,725
SPRING	RESIDENT	4,401	4,385	4,043	3,925	5,467	4,289	4,273	4,371	4,812	4,774
	NONRESIDENT	1,126	1,280	1,420	1,594	1,219	2,514	2,707	3,141	3,539	4,033
	TOTAL	5,527	5,665	5,463	5,546	6,686	6,803	6,980	7,512	8,351	8,807
ANNUAL	RESIDENT	1,372	1,507	1,666	1,839	1,508	7,286	7,048	7,304	7,868	8,027
	NONRESIDENT	6,647	6,564	6,168	6,031	7,594	2,945	3,132	3,607	3,945	4,505
	TOTAL	8,019	8,071	7,834	7,870	9,102	10,231	10,180	10,911	11,813	12,532
HUNTERS											
FALL	RESIDENT	1,738	1,584	1,417	1,504	1,554	2,084	1,869	1,748	2,578	2,128
	NONRESIDENT	215	194	159	195	237	362	289	360	377	381
	TOTAL	1,953	1,778	1,575	1,699	1,791	2,446	2,158	2,108	2,955	2,509
SPRING	RESIDENT	3,734	3,867	3,160	3,085	4,649	3,619	3,326	3,241	4,248	3,894
	NONRESIDENT	946	1,172	1,222	1,375	999	2,285	2,295	2,723	3,318	3,613
	TOTAL	4,680	5,039	4,381	4,460	5,648	5,904	5,621	5,964	7,566	7,507
ANNUAL	RESIDENT	1,161	1,366	1,380	1,570	1,236	5,703	5,195	4,989	6,826	6,022
	NONRESIDENT	5,472	5,451	4,576	4,589	6,203	2,647	2,584	3,083	3,695	3,994
	TOTAL	6,633	6,817	5,957	6,159	7,439	8,350	7,779	8,072	10,521	10,016
HARVEST											
FALL	RESIDENT	919	810	842	936	1,033	1,218	1,070	1,182	1,817	1,406
	NONRESIDENT	151	131	102	142	160	294	196	279	254	254
	TOTAL	1,070	941	943	1,078	1,193	1,512	1,266	1,461	2,071	1,660
SPRING	RESIDENT	1,822	2,016	1,590	1,532	2,489	1,751	1,696	1,396	2,073	2,213
	NONRESIDENT	639	922	988	974	757	1,667	1,655	1,743	2,130	2,573
	TOTAL	2,461	2,938	2,579	2,506	3,246	3,418	3,351	3,139	4,203	4,786
ANNUAL	RESIDENT	790	1,053	1,089	1,116	917	2,969	2,766	2,578	3,890	3,619
	NONRESIDENT	2,741	2,826	2,432	2,468	3,522	1,961	1,851	2,022	2,384	2,827
	TOTAL	3,531	3,879	3,521	3,584	4,439	4,930	4,617	4,600	6,274	6,446
DAYS											
FALL	RESIDENT	6,131	5,105	5,627	6,840	5,950	8,029	7,496	6,730	10,796	8,348
	NONRESIDENT	557	397	689	707	764	835	945	1,120	1,249	1,149
	TOTAL	6,688	5,502	6,317	7,547	6,714	8,864	8,441	7,850	12,045	9,497
SPRING	RESIDENT	12,965	12,994	12,317	11,554	20,956	13,986	12,976	12,752	17,752	14,714
	NONRESIDENT	2,678	3,022	3,267	4,016	3,531	7,292	7,220	8,929	10,784	10,540
	TOTAL	15,643	13,016	15,584	15,570	24,487	21,278	20,196	21,681	28,536	25,254
ANNUAL	RESIDENT	3,235	3,419	3,957	4,723	4,295	22,015	20,472	19,482	28,548	23,062
	NONRESIDENT	19,096	18,099	17,944	18,394	26,906	8,127	8,165	10,049	12,033	11,689
	TOTAL	22,331	21,518	21,900	23,117	31,201	30,142	28,637	29,531	40,581	34,751
DAYS/HARVEST											
FALL	RESIDENT	6.7	6.3	6.7	7.3	5.8	6.6	7	5.7	5.9	5.9
	NONRESIDENT	3.7	3	6.8	5	4.8	2.8	4.8	4	4.9	4.5
	TOTAL	6.3	5.8	6.7	7	5.6	5.9	6.7	5.4	5.8	5.7
SPRING	RESIDENT	7.1	6.4	7.7	7.5	8.4	8	7.7	9.1	8.6	6.6
	NONRESIDENT	4.2	3.3	3.3	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.1	5.1	4.1
	TOTAL	6.4	5.5	6	6.2	7.5	6.2	6	6.9	6.8	5.3
ANNUAL	RESIDENT	4.1	3.2	3.6	4.2	4.7	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.4
	NONRESIDENT	7	6.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	4.1	4.4	5	5	4.1
	TOTAL	6.3	5.5	6.2	6.5	7	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.5	5.4
HUNTER SUCCESS											
FALL	RESIDENT	52.9%	51.1%	59.4%	62.2%	66.5%	58.4%	57.2%	67.6%	70.5%	66.1%
	NONRESIDENT	70.2%	67.5%	64.2%	72.8%	67.5%	81.2%	67.8%	77.5%	67.4%	66.7%
	TOTAL	54.8%	52.9%	59.9%	63.4%	66.6%	61.8%	58.7%	69.3%	70.1%	66.2%
SPRING	RESIDENT	48.8%	52.1%	50.3%	49.7%	53.5%	48.4%	51.0%	43.1%	48.8%	56.8%
	NONRESIDENT	67.5%	78.7%	80.9%	70.8%	75.8%	73.0%	72.1%	64.0%	64.2%	71.2%
	TOTAL	52.6%	58.3%	58.9%	56.2%	57.5%	57.9%	59.6%	52.6%	55.6%	63.8%
ANNUAL	RESIDENT	68.0%	77.1%	78.9%	71.1%	74.2%	52.1%	53.2%	51.7%	57.0%	60.1%
	NONRESIDENT	50.1%	51.8%	53.1%	53.8%	56.8%	74.1%	71.6%	65.6%	64.5%	70.8%
	TOTAL	53.2%	56.9%	59.1%	58.2%	59.7%	59.0%	59.4%	57.0%	59.6%	64.4%
RIFLE/PISTOL HARVEST										RIFLE ONLY ^a	
FALL	RESIDENT	-	35.4%	43.7%	39.9%	36.6%	35.8%	39.2%	35.9%	37.0%	39.7%
	NONRESIDENT	-	42.2%	50.0%	37.7%	46.8%	37.7%	50.0%	23.8%	28.8%	43.0%
	TOTAL	-	46.3%	44.6%	39.5%	28.6%	36.1%	40.5%	33.8%	35.6%	40.4%
SPRING	RESIDENT	-	28.9%	29.6%	28.4%	25.7%	18.1%	23.5%	24.2%	21.0%	19.2%
	NONRESIDENT	-	18.9%	6.0%	7.1%	5.9%	8.1%	5.6%	6.3%	4.1%	3.4%
	TOTAL	-	20.8%	18.0%	19.0%	18.9%	12.9%	13.9%	12.4%	12.5%	10.3%
ANNUAL	RESIDENT	-	24.5%	9.9%	11.6%	12.9%	25.4%	27.3%	29.1%	27.6%	26.0%
	NONRESIDENT	-	33.5%	34.6%	32.8%	29.0%	11.6%	7.3%	7.6%	7.1%	7.1%
	TOTAL	-	27.0%	24.6%	25.0%	24.0%	19.7%	17.7%	17.4%	19.3%	16.7%
SHOTGUN HARVEST											
FALL	RESIDENT	-	40.1%	49.5%	50.9%	55.7%	53.2%	46.2%	55.2%	52.6%	51.8%
	NONRESIDENT	-	35.5%	42.0%	55.7%	46.8%	47.5%	50.0%	69.0%	67.1%	50.5%
	TOTAL	-	47.7%	48.4%	51.8%	53.9%	52.2%	46.6%	57.7%	55.0%	51.5%
SPRING	RESIDENT	-	63.9%	62.8%	63.7%	65.0%	73.2%	69.8%	69.4%	74.0%	74.4%
	NONRESIDENT	-	75.4%	91.1%	59.8%	95.4%	89.7%	91.9%	91.5%	93.0%	94.5%
	TOTAL	-	72.6%	76.7%	75.3%	74.5%	81.7%	81.6%	84.0%	83.6%	85.8%
ANNUAL	RESIDENT	-	69.8%	86.8%	84.8%	84.7%	65.0%	64.0%	63.5%	65.2%	67.0%
	NONRESIDENT	-	59.4%	58.1%	58.8%	62.2%	84.6%	90.3%	89.8%	89.9%	90.4%
	TOTAL	-	67.1%	69.7%	68.4%	69.1%	73.1%	76.6%	77.9%	75.2%	78.5%
MUZZLELOADER HARVEST										MUZZLELOADER/ PISTOL ^a	
FALL	RESIDENT		0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.8%
	NONRESIDENT		1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	TOTAL		1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.4%
SPRING	RESIDENT		0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%
	NONRESIDENT		0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
	TOTAL		0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%
ANNUAL	RESIDENT		0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%	1.2%
	NONRESIDENT		0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
	TOTAL		0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%

TABLE II (Continued)
WILD TURKEY TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE HARVEST
ARCHERY HARVEST

FALL	RESIDENT	4.1%	6.1%	8.1%	7.3%	10.7%	14.7%	8.3%	9.9%	6.8%
	NONRESIDENT	3.6%	8.0%	6.6%	6.5%	14.8%	0.0%	7.1%	4.1%	6.5%
	TOTAL	4.9%	6.4%	7.8%	7.1%	11.4%	12.9%	8.1%	8.9%	6.7%
SPRING	RESIDENT	7.1%	7.4%	7.4%	8.9%	8.0%	6.5%	5.7%	4.6%	5.5%
	NONRESIDENT	5.2%	2.7%	3.1%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	1.8%	2.8%	2.1%
	TOTAL	6.1%	5.1%	5.5%	6.4%	4.8%	4.3%	3.1%	3.7%	3.6%
ANNUAL	RESIDENT	5.1%	3.2%	3.6%	2.5%	9.1%	8.5%	6.8%	6.8%	5.9%
	NONRESIDENT	6.5%	7.0%	7.7%	8.4%	3.3%	2.2%	2.2%	3.0%	2.5%
	TOTAL	5.2%	5.4%	6.2%	6.6%	6.7%	5.5%	4.3%	5.2%	4.2%

^a In the 2024-2025 season, pistol was removed from rifle/pistol harvest and added to muzzleloader harvest.

TABLE I-F
FALL WILD TURKEY
HARVEST SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2024

SEASON	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD	ACTIVE HUNTERS	Harvest			DAYS	DAYS/HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
				TOM	HEN	TOTAL			
FALL	RESIDENT	3,253	2,128	699	707	1,406	8,348	5.9	66.1%
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	TOTAL	3,725	2,509	844	816	1,660	9,497	5.7	66.2%

TABLE II-F
FALL WILD TURKEY
LICENSE SALES
BY LICENSE TYPE AND HUNT AREA
2024

SEASON	TYPE	AREA	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD
FALL	3	1	RESIDENT	397
			NONRESIDENT	39
	GENERAL		RESIDENT	2,856
			NONRESIDENT	432
			TOTAL	3,724

TABLE III-F
FALL WILD TURKEY
HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
BY HUNT AREA
2024

MANAGEMENT AREA	TYPE	RESIDENCY	ACTIVE HUNTERS	Harvest			DAYS	DAYS/HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
				TOM	HEN	TOTAL			
BLACK HILLS COUNTIES (Crook, Weston)	GENERAL	RESIDENT	576	135	183	318	1,949	6.1	55.2%
		NONRESIDENT	136	46	38	84	375	4.5	61.8%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	711	181	221	402	2,324	5.8	56.5%
NORTH/CENTRAL COUNTIES (Converse, Natrona, Campbell, Johnson, Sheridan)	TYPE 3	RESIDENT	176	85	71	156	870	5.6	88.6%
		NONRESIDENT	28	7	17	24	93	3.9	85.7%
	GENERAL	RESIDENT	798	257	231	488	2,773	5.7	61.2%
		NONRESIDENT	133	40	40	80	326	4.1	60.2%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	1,002	389	359	748	4,062	5.4	74.7%
	REST OF STATE	GENERAL	RESIDENT	767	222	222	444	2,756	6.2
NONRESIDENT			110	52	14	66	355	5.4	60.0%
AREA TOTAL		TOTAL	877	274	236	510	3,111	6.1	58.2%

TABLE IV-F
FALL WILD TURKEY
METHOD OF TAKE
STATEWIDE
2024

RESIDENCY	RIFLE	SHOTGUN	ARCHERY	OTHER (muzzleloader/ pistol)
RESIDENT	39.7%	51.8%	6.8%	1.8%
NONRESIDENT	43.0%	50.5%	6.5%	0.0%
TOTAL	40.4%	51.5%	6.7%	1.4%

TABLE V-F
FALL WILD TURKEY
LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2024

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	NUMBER SURVEYED	NUMBER USABLE	RESPONSE RATE
RESIDENT	3,253	3,060	790	25.8%
NONRESIDENT	472	436	171	39.2%
TOTAL	3,725	3,496	961	27.5%

TABLE I-S
SPRING WILD TURKEY
HARVEST SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2025

SEASON	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD	ACTIVE HUNTERS	Harvest			DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
				TOM	HEN	TOTAL			
SPRING	RESIDENT	4,774	3,894	2,198	15	2,213	14,714	6.6	56.8%
	NONRESIDENT	4,033	3,613	2,564	9	2,573	10,540	4.1	71.2%
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2025

SEASON	TYPE	AREA	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD
SPRING	3	1	RESIDENT	417
			NONRESIDENT	284
	GENERAL		RESIDENT	4357
			NONRESIDENT	3749
			TOTAL	8807

TABLE III-S
SPRING WILD TURKEY
HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
BY HUNT AREA
2025

MANAGEMENT AREA	TYPE	RESIDENCY	ACTIVE HUNTERS	Harvest			DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
				TOM	HEN	TOTAL			
BLACK HILLS COUNTIES (Crook, Weston)	GENERAL	RESIDENT	900	413	3	416	3,300	7.9	46.2%
		NONRESIDENT	2,184	1,424	3	1,427	6,380	4.5	65.3%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	3,084	1,837	6	1,843	9,680	5.3	59.8%
NORTH/CENTRAL COUNTIES (Converse, Natrona, Campbell, Johnson, Sheridan)	TYPE 3	RESIDENT	286	183	2	185	1,076	5.8	64.7%
		NONRESIDENT	220	143	0	143	581	4.1	65.0%
	GENERAL	RESIDENT	1,208	665	3	668	4,135	6.2	55.3%
		NONRESIDENT	563	416	0	416	1,459	3.5	73.9%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	2,094	1,407	5	1,412	7,251	5.1	67.4%
REST OF STATE	GENERAL	RESIDENT	1,816	937	7	944	6,203	6.6	52.0%
		NONRESIDENT	826	581	6	587	2,120	3.6	71.1%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	2,642	1,518	13	1,531	8,323	5.4	57.9%

TABLE IV-S
SPRING WILD TURKEY
METHOD OF TAKE
STATEWIDE
2025

RESIDENCY	RIFLE	SHOTGUN	ARCHERY	OTHER (muzzleloader/ pistol)
RESIDENT	19.2%	74.4%	5.5%	0.9%
NONRESIDENT	3.4%	94.5%	2.1%	0.0%
TOTAL	10.3%	85.8%	3.6%	0.4%

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STATEWIDE
2025

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	NUMBER SURVEYED	NUMBER USABLE	RESPONSE RATE
RESIDENT	4,774	4,651	1,496	32.2%
NONRESIDENT	4,033	3,261	1,427	43.8%
TOTAL	8,807	7,912	2,923	36.9%