



WILD TURKEY

2025-2026 HARVEST REPORT





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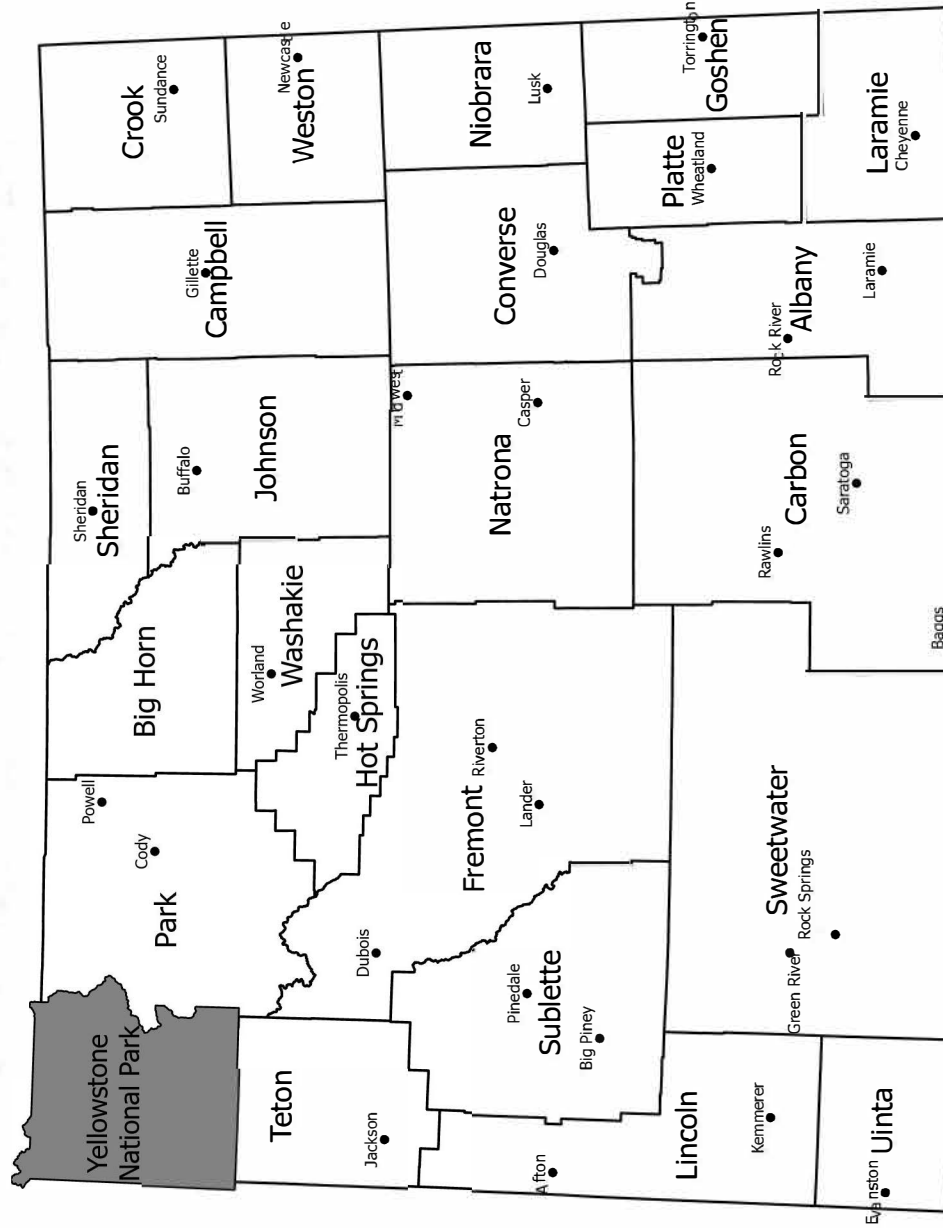
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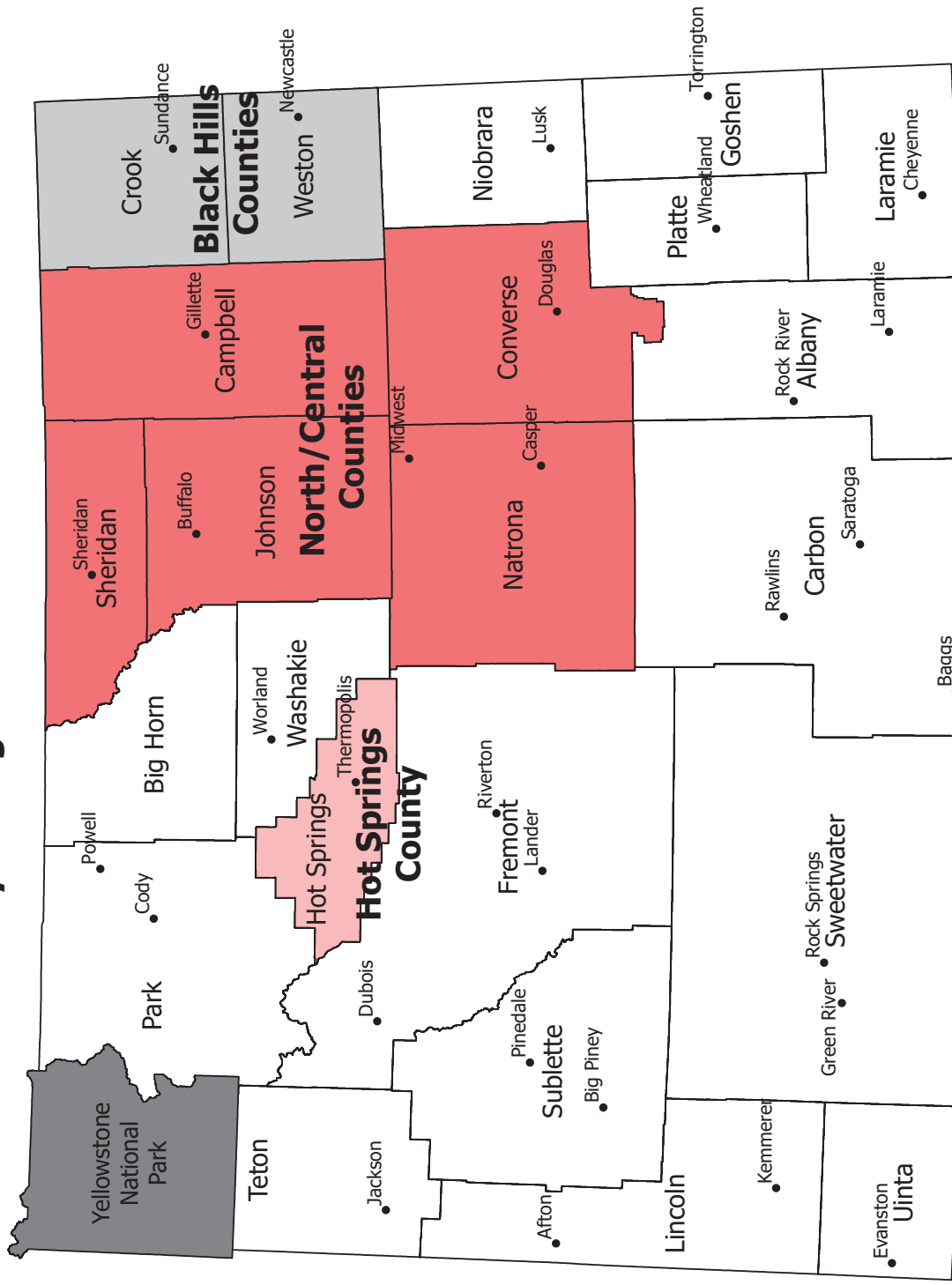
Executive Summary

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 future years' hunting seasons. The harvest statistics presented in this report were estimated based on 4,131 responses to voluntary harvest surveys sent to hunters holding 12,836 licenses and extrapolated to represent 14,060 total licenses issued for the fall 2025 and spring 2026 seasons. We estimate that 6,176 wild turkeys were harvested in Wyoming during the fall 2025 (1,104 turkeys harvested) and spring 2026 (5,072 turkeys harvested) hunting seasons.

Wild Turkey Hunt Area Fall 2025 - Spring 2026



Wild Turkey Management Areas - Fall 20255



Wild Turkey Management Areas - Spring 2026

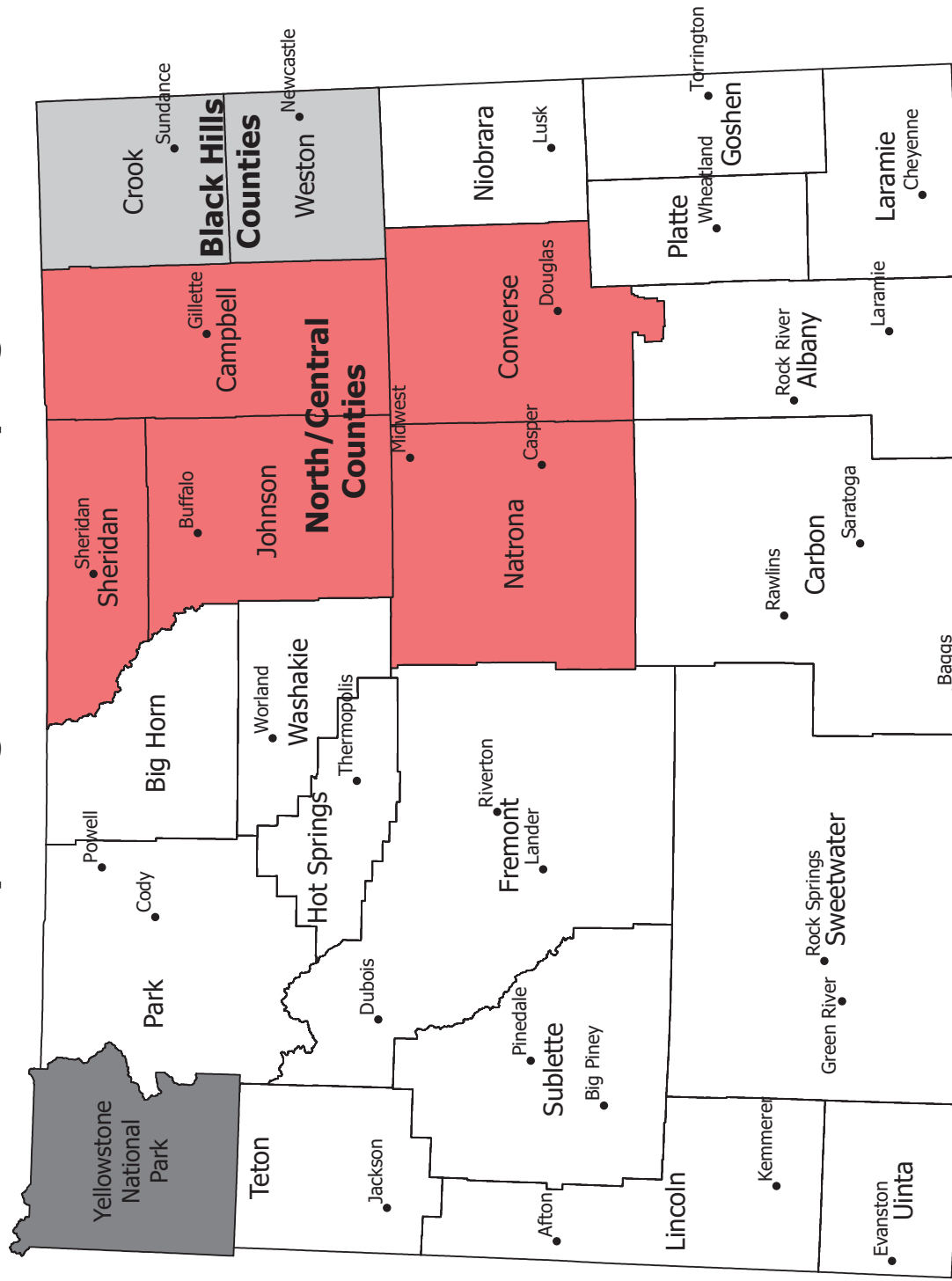


Table 1
Wild Turkey
Harvest Summary
Statewide
2025-2026

Season	Residency	Licenses Sold	Active Hunters	Harvest			Days	Days/ Harvest	Hunter Success
				Tom	Hen	Total			
Fall	Resident	3,370	2,105	525	393	918	9,849	10.7	43.6%
	Nonresident	501	383	110	76	186	1,202	6.5	48.6%
	Total	3,871	2,488	635	469	1,104	11,051	10	44.4%
Spring	Resident	5,281	4,168	2,241	16	2,257	15,417	6.8	54.2%
	Nonresident	4,908	4,456	2,805	10	2,815	13,434	4.8	63.2%
	Total	10,189	8,624	5,046	26	5,072	28,851	5.7	58.8%
Annual	Resident	8,651	6,273	2,766	409	3,175	25,266	8	50.6%
	Nonresident	5,409	4,839	2,915	86	3,001	14,636	4.9	62.0%
	Total	14,060	11,112	5,681	495	6,176	39,902	6.5	55.6%

Table 2
Wild Turkey
Ten-Year Comparison of Statewide Harvest
2016-2025

Season	Residency	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Valid Licenses											
Fall	Resident	2,179	2,125	2,079	2,127	2,997	2,775	2,933	3,056	3,253	3,370
	Nonresident	227	246	245	289	431	425	466	406	472	501
	Total	2,406	2,371	2,324	2,416	3,428	3,200	3,399	3,462	3,725	3,871
Spring	Resident	4,385	4,043	3,925	5,467	4,289	4,273	4,371	4,812	4,774	5,281
	Nonresident	1,280	1,420	1,594	1,219	2,514	2,707	3,141	3,539	4,033	4,908
	Total	5,665	5,463	5,546	6,686	6,803	6,980	7,512	8,351	8,807	10,189
Annual	Resident	6,564	6,168	6,031	7,594	7,286	7,048	7,304	7,868	8,027	8,651
	Nonresident	1,507	1,666	1,839	1,508	2,945	3,132	3,607	3,945	4,505	5,409
	Total	8,071	7,834	7,870	9,102	10,231	10,180	10,911	11,813	12,532	14,060
Hunters											
Fall	Resident	1,584	1,417	1,504	1,554	2,084	1,869	1,748	2,578	2,128	2,105
	Nonresident	194	159	195	237	362	289	360	377	381	383
	Total	1,778	1,575	1,699	1,791	2,446	2,158	2,108	2,955	2,509	2,488
Spring	Resident	3,867	3,160	3,085	4,649	3,619	3,326	3,241	4,248	3,894	4,168
	Nonresident	1,172	1,222	1,375	999	2,285	2,295	2,723	3,318	3,613	4,456
	Total	5,039	4,382	4,460	5,648	5,904	5,621	5,964	7,566	7,507	8,624
Annual	Resident	5,451	4,576	4,589	6,203	5,703	5,195	4,989	6,826	6,022	6,273
	Nonresident	1,366	1,380	1,570	1,236	2,647	2,584	3,083	3,695	3,994	4,839
	Total	6,817	5,956	6,159	7,439	8,350	7,779	8,072	10,521	10,016	11,112
Harvest											
Fall	Resident	810	842	936	1,033	1,218	1,070	1,182	1,817	1,406	918
	Nonresident	131	102	142	160	294	196	279	254	254	186
	Total	941	943	1,078	1,193	1,512	1,266	1,461	2,071	1,660	1,104
Spring	Resident	2,016	1,590	1,532	2,489	1,751	1,696	1,396	2,073	2,213	2,257
	Nonresident	922	988	974	757	1,667	1,655	1,743	2,130	2,573	2,815
	Total	2,938	2,579	2,506	3,246	3,418	3,351	3,139	4,203	4,786	5,072
Annual	Resident	2,826	2,432	2,468	3,522	2,969	2,766	2,578	3,890	3,619	3,175
	Nonresident	1,053	1,089	1,116	917	1,961	1,851	2,022	2,384	2,827	3,001
	Total	3,879	3,521	3,584	4,439	4,930	4,617	4,600	6,274	6,446	6,176
Days											
Fall	Resident	5,105	5,627	6,840	5,950	8,029	7,496	6,730	10,796	8,348	9,849
	Nonresident	397	689	707	764	835	945	1,120	1,249	1,149	1,202
	Total	5,502	6,317	7,547	6,714	8,864	8,441	7,850	12,045	9,497	11,051
Spring	Resident	12,994	12,317	11,554	20,956	13,986	12,976	12,752	17,752	14,714	15,417
	Nonresident	3,022	3,267	4,016	3,531	7,292	7,220	8,929	10,784	10,540	13,434
	Total	16,016	15,584	15,570	24,487	21,278	20,196	21,681	28,536	25,254	28,851
Annual	Resident	18,099	17,944	18,394	26,906	22,015	20,472	19,482	28,548	23,062	25,266
	Nonresident	3,419	3,957	4,723	4,295	8,127	8,165	10,049	12,033	11,689	14,636
	Total	21,518	21,900	23,117	31,201	30,142	28,637	29,531	40,581	34,751	39,902
Days/Harvest											
Fall	Resident	6.3	6.7	7.3	5.8	6.6	7.0	5.7	5.9	5.9	10.7
	Nonresident	3.0	6.8	5.0	4.8	2.8	4.8	4.0	4.9	4.5	6.5
	Total	5.8	6.7	7.0	5.6	5.9	6.7	5.4	5.8	5.7	10.0
Spring	Resident	6.4	7.7	7.5	8.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	8.6	6.6	6.8
	Nonresident	3.3	3.3	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.1	5.1	4.1	4.8
	Total	5.5	6.0	6.2	7.5	6.2	6.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	5.7
Annual	Resident	6.4	7.4	4.2	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.4	8.0
	Nonresident	3.2	3.6	7.5	4.7	4.1	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.9
	Total	5.5	6.2	6.5	7.0	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.5	5.4	6.5
Hunter Success											
Fall	Resident	51.1%	59.4%	62.2%	66.5%	58.4%	57.2%	67.6%	70.5%	66.1%	43.6%
	Nonresident	67.5%	64.2%	72.8%	67.5%	81.2%	67.8%	77.5%	67.4%	66.7%	48.6%
	Total	52.9%	59.9%	63.4%	66.6%	61.8%	58.7%	69.3%	70.1%	66.2%	44.4%
Spring	Resident	52.1%	50.3%	49.7%	53.5%	48.4%	51.0%	43.1%	48.8%	56.8%	54.2%
	Nonresident	78.7%	80.9%	70.8%	75.8%	73.0%	72.1%	64.0%	64.2%	71.2%	63.2%
	Total	58.3%	58.9%	56.2%	57.5%	57.9%	59.6%	52.6%	55.6%	63.8%	58.8%
Annual	Resident	51.8%	53.1%	53.8%	56.8%	52.1%	53.2%	51.7%	57.0%	60.1%	50.6%
	Nonresident	77.1%	78.9%	71.1%	74.2%	74.1%	71.6%	65.6%	64.5%	70.8%	62.0%
	Total	56.9%	59.1%	58.2%	59.7%	59.0%	59.4%	57.0%	59.6%	64.4%	55.6%
Rifle/Pistol Harvest											
Fall	Resident	35.4%	43.7%	39.9%	36.6%	35.8%	39.2%	35.9%	37.0%	Rifle Only ^a	Rifle Only ^a
	Nonresident	42.2%	50.0%	37.7%	46.8%	37.7%	50.0%	23.8%	28.8%	39.7%	35.7%
	Total	46.3%	44.6%	39.5%	38.6%	36.1%	40.5%	33.8%	35.6%	43.0%	27.6%
Spring	Resident	28.9%	29.6%	28.4%	25.7%	18.1%	23.5%	24.2%	21.0%	40.4%	33.8%
	Nonresident	18.9%	6.0%	7.1%	5.9%	8.1%	5.6%	6.3%	4.1%	19.2%	21.4%
	Total	20.8%	18.0%	19.0%	18.9%	12.9%	13.9%	12.4%	12.5%	3.4%	3.8%
Annual	Resident	33.5%	9.9%	11.6%	29.0%	25.4%	27.3%	29.1%	27.6%	10.3%	11.2%
	Nonresident	24.5%	34.6%	32.8%	12.9%	11.6%	7.3%	7.6%	7.1%	26.0%	25.5%
	Total	27.0%	24.6%	25.0%	24.0%	19.7%	17.7%	17.4%	19.3%	7.1%	5.7%

Table 2 (Continued)
Wild Turkey Ten-Year Comparison of Statewide Harvest

Shotgun Harvest											
Fall	Resident	40.1%	49.5%	50.9%	55.7%	53.2%	46.2%	55.2%	52.6%	51.8%	54.3%
	Nonresident	35.5%	42.0%	55.7%	46.8%	47.5%	50.0%	69.0%	67.1%	50.5%	55.3%
	Total	47.7%	48.4%	51.8%	53.9%	52.2%	46.6%	57.7%	55.0%	51.5%	54.5%
Spring	Resident	63.9%	62.8%	63.7%	65.0%	73.2%	69.8%	69.4%	74.0%	74.4%	74.5%
	Nonresident	75.4%	91.1%	89.8%	95.4%	89.7%	91.9%	91.5%	93.0%	94.5%	93.3%
	Total	72.6%	76.7%	75.3%	74.5%	81.7%	81.6%	84.0%	83.6%	85.8%	85.4%
Annual	Resident	59.4%	58.1%	58.8%	62.2%	65.0%	64.0%	63.5%	65.2%	67.0%	68.6%
	Nonresident	69.8%	86.8%	84.8%	84.7%	84.6%	90.3%	89.8%	89.9%	90.4%	90.2%
	Total	67.1%	69.7%	68.4%	69.1%	73.1%	76.6%	77.9%	75.2%	78.5%	79.7%
Muzzleloader Harvest										Muzzleloader/ Pistol ^a	Muzzleloader/ Pistol ^a
Fall	Resident	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.8%	0.8%
	Nonresident	1.2%	0.0%	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%	0.6%
Spring	Resident	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%
	Nonresident	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Total	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Annual	Resident	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
	Nonresident	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Total	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Archery Harvest											
Fall	Resident	4.1%	6.1%	8.1%	7.3%	10.7%	14.7%	8.3%	9.9%	6.8%	9.3%
	Nonresident	3.6%	8.0%	6.6%	6.5%	14.8%	0.0%	7.1%	4.1%	6.5%	17.1%
	Total	4.9%	6.4%	7.8%	7.1%	11.4%	12.9%	8.1%	8.9%	6.7%	11.1%
Spring	Resident	7.1%	7.4%	7.4%	8.9%	8.0%	6.5%	5.7%	4.6%	5.5%	3.5%
	Nonresident	5.2%	2.7%	3.1%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	1.8%	2.8%	2.1%	2.9%
	Total	6.1%	5.1%	5.5%	6.4%	4.8%	4.3%	3.1%	3.7%	3.6%	3.1%
Annual	Resident	5.1%	3.2%	7.7%	8.40%	9.1%	8.5%	6.8%	6.8%	5.9%	5.2%
	Nonresident	6.5%	7.0%	3.6%	2.5%	3.3%	2.2%	2.2%	3.0%	2.5%	4.0%
	Total	5.2%	5.4%	6.2%	6.6%	6.7%	5.5%	4.3%	5.2%	4.2%	4.6%

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

Table 3
Fall Wild Turkey
 Harvest Summary
 Statewide
2025

Season	Residency	Licenses Sold	Active Hunters	Harvest			Days	Days/ Harvest	Hunter Success
				Tom	Hen	Total			
Fall	Resident	3,370	2,105	525	393	918	9,849	10.7	43.6%
	Nonresident	501	383	110	76	186	1,202	6.5	48.6%
	Total	3,871	2,488	635	469	1,104	11,051	10.0	44.4%

Table 4
Fall Wild Turkey
 License Sales
 By License Type and Hunt Area
2025

Season	Hunt Area	Type	Residency	Licenses Sold
Fall	1	3	Resident	545
			Nonresident	61
		General	Resident	2,825
			Nonresident	440
			Total	3,871

Table 5
Fall Wild Turkey
Harvest Statistics
By Management Area
2025

Management Area	Type	Residency	Active Hunters	Harvest			Days	Days/ Harvest	Hunter Success
				Tom	Hen	Total			
Black Hills Counties (Crook, Weston)	Type 3	Resident	15	0	0	0	141	-	0.0%
		Nonresident	5	0	2	2	11	5.5	40.0%
	General	Resident	501	74	64	138	2,239	16.2	27.5%
		Nonresident	114	32	25	57	339	5.9	50.0%
		Total	634	106	91	197	2,730	13.9	31.1%
Hot Springs County	Type 3	Resident	7	0	0	0	19	-	0.0%
		Nonresident ^a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	General	Resident	109	21	39	60	332	5.5	55.5%
		Nonresident	10	7	0	7	25	3.6	70.0%
		Total	123	28	39	67	376	5.6	54.5%
North/Central Counties (Converse, Natrona, Campbell, Johnson, Sheridan)	Type 3	Resident	271	52	74	126	1,242	9.9	46.5%
		Nonresident	29	14	2	16	115	7.2	55.2%
	General	Resident	766	226	124	350	3,337	9.5	45.7%
		Nonresident	94	22	17	39	331	8.5	41.5%
		Total	1,054	314	217	531	5,025	9.5	50.4%
Rest of State	General	Resident	590	152	92	244	2,539	10.4	41.4%
		Nonresident	136	35	30	65	381	5.9	47.8%
		Total	726	187	122	309	2,920	9.4	42.6%

^a Zero nonresident survey respondents said they hunted in Hot Springs County with a Type 3 license

Table 6
Fall Wild Turkey
Method of Take
Statewide
2025

Residency	Rifle	Shotgun	Archery	Other (Pistol / Muzzleloader)
Resident	35.7%	54.3%	9.3%	0.8%
Nonresident	27.6%	55.3%	17.1%	0.0%
Total	33.8%	54.5%	11.1%	0.6%

Table 7
Fall Wild Turkey
License Data Summary
Statewide
2025

Residency	Valid Licenses	Number Surveyed	Number Usable	Response Rate
Resident	3,370	3,241	947	29.2%
Nonresident	501	467	205	43.9%
Total	3,871	3,708	1,152	31.1%

Table 8
Spring Wild Turkey
Harvest Summary
Statewide
2026

Season	Residency	Licenses Sold	Active Hunters	Harvest			Days	Days/ Harvest	Hunter Success
				Tom	Hen	Total			
Spring	Resident	5,281	4,168	2,241	16	2,257	15,417	6.8	54.2%
	Nonresident	4,908	4,456	2,805	10	2,815	13,434	4.8	63.2%
	Total	10,189	8,624	5,046	26	5,072	28,851	5.7	58.8%

Table 9
Spring Wild Turkey
License Sales
By License Type and Hunt Area
2026

Season	Area	Type	Residency	Licenses Sold
Spring	1	3	Resident	541
			Nonresident	260
	General		Resident	4,740
			Nonresident	4,648
			Total	10,189

Table 10
Spring Wild Turkey
Harvest Statistics
By Management Area
2026

Management Area	Type	Residency	Active Hunters	Harvest			Days	Days/ Harvest	Hunter Success
				Tom	Hen	Total			
Black Hills Counties (Crook, Weston)	General	Resident	987	349	4	353	3,480	9.9	35.8%
		Nonresident	2,836	1,567	10	1,577	8,683	5.5	55.6%
	Area Total	Total	3,823	1,916	14	1,930	12,163	6.3	50.5%
North/Central Counties (Converse, Natrona, Campbell, Johnson, Sheridan)	Type 3	Resident	401	268	0	268	1,307	4.9	66.8%
		Nonresident	185	122	0	122	494	4.0	65.9%
	General	Resident	1,290	660	4	664	4,247	6.4	51.5%
		Nonresident	719	513	0	513	2,001	3.9	71.3%
	Area Total	Total	2,348	1,563	4	1,567	8,049	5.1	66.7%
Rest of State	General	Resident	1,886	964	8	972	6,383	6.6	51.5%
		Nonresident	898	603	0	603	2,256	3.7	67.1%
	Area Total	Total	2,784	1,567	8	1,575	8,639	5.5	56.6%

Table 11
Spring Wild Turkey
 Method of Take
 Statewide
2026

Residency	Rifle	Shotgun	Archery	Other (Pistol / Muzzleloader)
Resident	21.4%	74.5%	3.5%	0.6%
Nonresident	3.8%	93.3%	2.9%	0.0%
Total	11.2%	85.4%	3.1%	0.3%

Table 12
Spring Wild Turkey
 License Data Summary
 Statewide
2026

Residency	Valid Licenses	Number Surveyed	Number Usable	Response Rate
Resident	5,281	5,136	1,465	28.5%
Nonresident	4,908	3,992	1,514	37.9%
Total	10,189	9,128	2,979	32.6%