

2008 Spring Wild Turkey

Application Instructions and Season Regulations

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WHAT'S NEW IN 2008

Harvest Return Card Questionnaires are now required for turkey. Regardless of harvest, the questionnaire must be received by June 2, 2008.

This year will feature a new Resident Junior Spring Wild Turkey Hunt in Lincoln County March 15 - March 23, 2008.



WILD TURKEY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A TAG IS REQUIRED TO HUNT WILD TURKEY IN NEVADA

IMPORTANT NOTE: *As with other game species, applicants are advised that a significant portion of the turkey population occurs on PRIVATE LANDS and permission must be secured from the landowner before hunting on private lands. NDOW advises that permission be secured prior to applying for a tag.*

Hunting Hours and Limits: Spring wild turkey hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. daily.
Limit: 1 Bearded Wild Turkey by tag only.

Applications/Forms

Applications for the spring Wild Turkey Tag Draw are available at license agents, Nevada Department of Wildlife regional offices, state headquarters, and on the Internet at www.ndow.org. Interactive online applications are available at www.ndow.org. Tag applications must be completed in accordance with the instructions. Only one person may apply on an application.

Applicant Eligibility

Unless hunting privileges are limited or revoked, hunters may apply once during each draw period for one type of hunt (e.g. Hunt 0131 or Hunt 0135) for wild turkey. Applicants cannot apply for more than one type of hunt, but can apply for up to five hunter choice numbers within any one hunt. Hunters may only receive one turkey tag per calendar year. An application to obtain a tag may be submitted by a person under 12 as long as they will attain the age of 12 before the opening date of each season for which they will be applying.

Application Instructions for Residents and Nonresidents

Applications for the draw must be mailed to the address specified on the application through a postal service or submitted online through the Internet at www.ndow.org. **Note:** Internet applications are not available for the Paradise Valley of Humboldt County hunt. **Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008.** Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Except for Junior Wild Turkey Hunt tags, any remaining tags will be available on a first come, first served basis through the Internet at www.ndow.org, or by mail, or over the counter during business hours, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine St., Fallon, NV 89407-1345. Remaining tags will be sold until seven weekdays prior to the close of the season. Only one wild turkey tag can be awarded to an individual during a calendar year.

Nonrefundable fees will be collected from any late applications. Draw results will be available at NDOW regional offices and online at www.ndow.org on March 7, 2008. If you have any questions concerning your application, please contact the WASO at 1-800-576-1020.

Important: Hunters must have a valid license for March 1, 2007 - February 29, 2008 to apply, or they may purchase the 2008-09 license at the time of application online. Successful tagholders must have a valid license for March 1, 2008 - February 28, 2009 while hunting.

HUNTERS MAY ONLY RECEIVE ONE TURKEY TAG IN A CALENDAR YEAR

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Tag Fees: Payable to NDOW. A guaranteed check, cashiers check, or money order is best. No out of state personal checks will be accepted. A \$25 fee will be charged for any personal checks returned by the bank. If a check is returned, an applicant is ineligible until the outstanding fees have been satisfied.

Resident Fees: Tag fee \$20, nonrefundable fees \$13 (\$10 application fee, \$3 predator management fee).

Bonus Point Only Application Fee: \$10.00

Nonresident Fees: Tag fee \$50, nonrefundable fees \$13 (\$10 application fee, \$3 predator management fee), hunting license fee \$142, or combination hunting and fishing license \$199. Bonus Point Only Application Fee: \$10.00

Internet Online Convenience fee: A nonrefundable \$2 fee for each resident application submitted, \$3.50 for non-resident applications submitted online.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The following are only summaries of Nevada wildlife law. Consult the Nevada Hunt Book for more information. Complete text of Nevada wildlife law is located in the Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code which are available from NDOW regional offices and on the agency web site at: www.ndow.org

License and Tag Requirements

A tag is required to hunt wild turkey. A person, while hunting wild turkey, shall have in his possession:

- (a) A valid hunting license; and
- (b) A valid tag to hunt wild turkey issued to him...

Tag & Validation Requirements - NAC 502.378

After killing a wild turkey and taking it into his possession, the hunter shall immediately punch the tag, month and day, and attach it to the turkey's body.

Use Of Tag - NAC 502.385

Each hunter must carry his/her own tag while hunting. It is unlawful for any person to use or possess a tag issued to any other person or to transfer or give a tag issued to him to any other person. It is unlawful for a person to use any tag in a management area or unit for which it is not intended or to use a tag at any time other than at the time intended. After it has been issued, a tag may not be exchanged or a refund made except in accordance with the policies and regulations of the Wildlife Commission.

Legal Weapons and Ammunition for Hunting Wild Turkey - NAC 503.187

No weapon other than a: (a) shotgun which is no larger than 10 gauge nor smaller than 20 gauge and uses a shot size no larger than a number 2 pellet; or (b) longbow and arrow, may be used to hunt wild turkey. Shot used to hunt wild turkey on a wildlife management area must be (a) nontoxic shot; and (b) not larger than standard-size T. "Nontoxic shot" means any shot that has been approved by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 20.134.

Loaded Rifle/Shotgun in or on Vehicle Prohibited - NRS 503.165

It is unlawful to carry a loaded rifle or loaded shotgun in or on any vehicle standing on or driven along any public highway or any other way open to the public. A rifle or shotgun is considered loaded when there is an unexpended (live) cartridge or shell in the firing chamber. The provisions of this section do not apply to paraplegics, persons with one or both legs amputated or who have suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes walking, or peace officers and members of the armed forces of this state or the United States while on duty or going to or returning from duty.

Discharging Firearm From, Over Road Unlawful - NRS 503.175

...a person who discharges a firearm from, upon, over or across any federal highway, state highway as designated in NRS 408.285, or main or general county road as designated in NRS 403.170, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Wildlife Management Area Regulations (in part) Restrictions on use of firearms - NAC 504.135

The discharging of a rifle or pistol is prohibited on the following Wildlife Management Areas: Overton in Clark County; Mason Valley in Lyon County....

The use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited on all wildlife management areas owned or managed by this state unless the shotgun is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so that the total capacity of the shotgun does not exceed three shells.

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The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot that is toxic or larger than standard-size T is prohibited on the following wildlife management areas: Overton in Clark County; Mason Valley in Lyon County.....

The use or possession of shotgun rounds with sabots that contain other than rifled slugs of conventional design is prohibited on all wildlife management areas owned or managed by this state.

Manner of Hunting - NRS 503.150

It is unlawful to hunt any game bird or mammal with any gun capable of firing more than one round with one continuous pull of the trigger, or with any full steel, full steel core, full metal jacket, tracer or incendiary bullet or shell, or any shotgun larger than number 10 gauge.

It is unlawful to hunt game birds with any rifle or handgun, with the aid of any artificial light, or in any manner other than with a shotgun held in the hand, with a longbow and arrow or by means of falconry.

Use of Dogs

It is unlawful to hunt, chase or pursue any wild turkey with a dog from March 1 through June 30 of any year.

Areas Closed to Hunting (in part) - NAC 504.340

Those portions of the **Lake Mead National Recreation Area** which are within: a 1-mile radius of Overton Landing, Willow Beach, Rogers Spring, the area for cabins at Stewart's Point, Echo Bay, Eldorado Canyon, Cottonwood Cove and the petroglyphs of Grapevine Canyon.

All portions of the Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge in Churchill County south of Division Road....

All portions of Clark, Lincoln and Nye Counties within the boundaries of the **Nellis Air Force Range, the Nevada Test Site and the Desert National Wildlife Refuge are closed.**

RESIDENT (Limited Entry) Spring Wild Turkey Hunt 0131

Bonus Point Code: **WBP**

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Hunter Choice Number	Quota	Special Regulations and Information
March 25 - May 5, 2008	Elko County - Unit 102*	300	25	<p>Application Deadline: 5 p.m., Feb. 19, 2008, by mail or Internet online application.</p> <p>Limit: One bearded wild turkey.</p> <p>Shooting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. daily.</p> <p>Note: Notice of tag drawing results will be posted online on March 7, 2008, at www.ndow.org.</p>
March 25 - May 5, 2008	Elko & White Pine Counties - Unit 103*	301	15	
March 25 - May 5, 2008	Lander County - Units 151* and 152*	302	3	
March 25 - April 13, 2008	Lincoln County**	303	40	
April 14 - May 3, 2008	Lincoln County**	304	40	
March 25 - April 13, 2008	Lovelock Valley of Pershing County*	305	5	
April 14 - May 3, 2008	Lovelock Valley of Pershing County*	306	5	
March 25 - April 3, 2008	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	307	15	
April 4 - April 13, 2008	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	308	15	
April 14 - April 23, 2008	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	309	15	
April 24 - May 3, 2008	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	310	15	
March 25 - April 3, 2008	Moapa Valley of Clark County*	311	5	
April 4 - April 13, 2008	Moapa Valley of Clark County*	312	5	
April 14 - April 23, 2008	Moapa Valley of Clark County*	313	5	
March 25 - May 5, 2007	White Pine County - Unit 114*	314	3	
March 25 - May 5, 2007	White Pine County - Unit 115*	315	4	

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RESIDENT General Spring Wild Turkey Hunt 0135

Bonus Point Code: **XBP**

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Hunter Choice Number	Quota	Special Regulations and Information
March 25 - May 5, 2008	Lyon County except Mason Valley WMA*	316	Open	Application Deadline: 5 p.m., Feb. 19, 2008 by mail or Internet. Limit: One bearded wild turkey. Shooting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. daily. Note: Notice of tag drawing results will be posted online on March 7, 2008, at www.ndow.org .
March 25 - May 5, 2008	Churchill County*	317	Open	

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RESIDENT Paradise Valley of Humboldt County Wild Turkey Spring Hunt 0135

Bonus Point Code: **XBP**

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Hunter Choice Number	Quota	Special Regulations and Information
March 25 - May 5, 2008	Paradise Valley of Humboldt County	318	Open	Limit: One bearded wild turkey. Shooting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to 1p.m. daily.

Internet applications **are not available** for the Paradise Valley of Humboldt County hunt. A Paradise Valley of Humboldt County Application Form is required. Hunters can obtain these forms from the participating landowners. A landowner must sign the application form and the form must be submitted through the mail or over the counter during business hours, M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine St., P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345. Draw results will be available at NDOW regional offices and online at www.ndow.org on March 7, 2008. Tags will be available until the close of the season. Only one person may apply on an application.

Harvest Return Card

IMPORTANT: Harvest Return Card Questionnaires are now required for turkey. Regardless of harvest, the questionnaire must be received by June 2, 2008. Any person who fails to return the questionnaire by this date will be denied all turkey tags for one year. Go online to www.huntnevada.com to report results.

This program receives Federal Aid in Fish and/or Wildlife Restoration funds. If you believe that you have been discriminated against, in any program, activity, or facility, please write to:

Director
Nevada Department of Wildlife
1100 Valley Rd.
Reno, Nevada 89512

or

Office for Equal Opportunity
U.S. Department of the Interior
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20240



RESIDENT Junior Spring Wild Turkey Hunt 0138



Bonus Point Code: JWB

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Hunter Choice Number	Quota	Special Regulations and Information
March 15 - March 23, 2008	Lincoln County	334	*Open	Application Deadline: 5 p.m., February 19, 2008. Results will be available by March 7, 2008. Limit: One bearded wild turkey. Shooting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to 1p.m. daily.

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Junior hunter must attain their 12th birthday before the first day of the hunt season indicated and not attain their 17th birthday until after the last day of the hunt season indicated, pursuant to NAC 502.063.

There will be no remaining tags allocated. Hunt is closed to nonresidents.

NONRESIDENT (Limited Entry) Spring Wild Turkey Hunt 0132

Bonus Point Code: YBP

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Hunter Choice Number	Quota	Special Regulations and Information
March 25 - May 5, 2008	Elko County - Unit 102*	319	2	Application Deadline: 5 p.m., Feb. 19, 2008, by mail or Internet online application. Limit: One bearded wild turkey. Shooting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. daily. Note: Notice of tag drawing results will be posted online on March 7, 2008, at www.ndow.org .
March 25 - May 5, 2008	Elko & White Pine Counties - Unit 103*	320	1	
March 25 - April 13, 2008	Lincoln County**	321	3	
April 14 - May 3, 2008	Lincoln County**	322	3	
March 25 - April 3, 2008	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	323	1	
April 4 - April 13, 2008	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	324	1	
April 14 - April 23, 2008	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	325	1	
April 24 - May 3, 2008	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	326	1	
March 25 - April 3, 2008	Moapa Valley of Clark County*	327	1	
April 4 - April 13, 2008	Moapa Valley of Clark County*	328	1	
April 14 - April 23, 2008	Moapa Valley of Clark County*	329	1	

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For your benefit and enjoyment, the Department of Wildlife advises all sportsmen to read the hunting regulations carefully. Before leaving to hunt, leave word about the area where you will be going. We are often called upon to locate hunting parties in an emergency. Good luck and good hunting!

NONRESIDENT General Spring Wild Turkey Hunt 0137

Bonus Point Code: ZBP

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Hunter Choice Number	Quota	Special Regulations and Information
March 25 - May 5, 2008	Lyon County except Mason Valley WMA*	330	Open	Application Deadline: 5 p.m., Feb. 19, 2008 by mail or Internet. Limit: One bearded wild turkey. Shooting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. daily. Note: Notice of tag drawing results will be posted online on March 7, 2008, at www.ndow.org .
March 25 - May 5, 2008	Churchill County*	331	Open	

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NONRESIDENT Paradise Valley of Humboldt County Wild Turkey Spring Hunt 0137

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Fallon, NV 89406
(775) 423-3171

Eastern Region Office

60 Youth Center Rd.
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 777-2300

Southern Region Office

4747 Vegas Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89108
(702) 486-5127

Henderson Office

744 S. Racetrack Rd.
Henderson, NV 89015
(702) 486-6742

Winnemucca Office

815 E. Fourth St.
Winnemucca, NV 89445
(775) 623-6565
Hours: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Ely Office

1218 N Alpha St.
Ely, NV 89301
(775) 289-1655, ext. 21
Hours: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.