

Maine's 2010 Fall Wild Turkey Hunting Season

The fall wild turkey hunting season included three zones defined by allowable weapon type for hunting. These were defined as Archery Zone 1 October 9 to October 23 including wildlife management districts 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 24, 25 and 26, Archery Zone 2 September 30 to October 29 including wildlife management districts 21, 22 and 23, and Shotgun Zone 3 October 16 to October 22 including wildlife management districts 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. Hunters were allowed to take one wild turkey regardless of sex. The total fall harvest 1,205 birds was nearly 500 birds more than the 2009 fall turkey season. 85% of the 1,205 turkeys harvested were taken with a shotgun, which is consistent with last year.

Geographic Distribution of Harvest

WMD	Total
12	2
15	168
16	131
17	211
20	122
21	129
22	115
23	154
24	45
25	98
26	25
Grand Total	1205

Sex and Age Distribution

Tom turkeys made up 19% (231) of the harvest and Jakes made up 15% (182). Hen turkeys made up 45% (543) of the harvest and Jennies made up 15% (179).