

FALL MENTORED YOUTH TURKEY

There were 444 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey licenses sold in South Dakota for the 2022 season. All were single tag licenses valid for either a tom or a hen. All mentors/hunters that provided a valid email address were surveyed and 195 responses (44%) were received.

The fall season ran from November 1 through January 31. Respondents reported hunting an average of 1.62 days, which projects to a total of 720 recreation days for the season.

An estimated 89 males were harvested along with 36 hens, a total of 125 turkeys. The reported success rate for this season was 28%. The mean satisfaction score reported by hunters/mentors was 5.75 (1 representing "very dissatisfied" and 7 representing "very satisfied").

Summary comparison of the 2013-2022 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey seasons

YEAR	Licenses	HARVEST				Avg Days	Average
	Sold	Males	Hens	Total	%Success	Hunted	Satisfaction
2013	520	57	35	92	18%	2.02	5.41
2014	390	46	29	75	19%	1.72	5.19
2015	370	58	39	98	21%	1.87	5.17
2016	429	62	21	84	20%	1.55	5.48
2017	453	60	22	83	18%	1.87	5.34
2018	521	68	27	96	18%	1.67	5.35
2019	412	40	22	60	15%	1.18	5.28
2020	501	48	14	62	12%	1.75	5.18
2021	300	42	13	56	19%	1.80	5.34
2022	444	89	36	125	28%	1.62	5.75

2022 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey Harvest Projections

Last Revised:

21-Jun-23

Unit/Type	Hunters	Licenses			Nonresident			Response Rate	Tag Success	Harvest Projections					Total Harvest	Average Days Hunted	Mean Satisfctn Score
		Appl. 1st Choice *	Resident		Appl. 1st Choice *	Avail.	Sold			Males		Hens		Unk			
			Avail.	Sold						Adults	Jakes	Adults	Jennies				
ST1-31	444	NA	Unlim	434	NA	Unlim	10	44%	28%	47	42	20	9	7	125	1.62	5.75

2022 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey Harvest Distribution

Last Revised:
23-Jun-23

County	Reported Harvest						Projected Harvest						%
	Males			Females			Males			Females			
	Toms	Jakes	Hens	Jennies	Unk	Hens	Total	Toms	Jakes	Hens	Jennies	Unk	
01A (Minnehaha)	1	1	0	1	0	3	2	2	0	2	0	7	5.4%
02A (Pennington-East)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
06A (Brookings)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.9%
07A (Yankton)	2	1	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	0	7	5.5%
08AB (Davison/Hanson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
10A (Aurora)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.9%
11A (Bennett)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
12A (Bon Homme)	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	3.6%
13A (Brule)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
15A (Butte/Lawrence)	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	4	3.6%
17A (Charles Mix/Douglas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
19AB (Clay)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
20A (Corson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
21A (Custer/Penn-Mid)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
22A (Day/Codington)	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	3.6%
23A (Deuel)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.8%
24A (Dewey)	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	4	3.6%
27A (Fall River)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.9%
29A (Grant)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
30A (Gregory)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.8%
31A (Haakon)	3	3	1	2	0	9	7	7	2	4	0	20	16.3%
32A (Hamlin)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1.8%
35A (Harding)	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1.8%
36A (Hughes)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.9%
37A (Hutchinson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
39A (Jackson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
40A (Jerauld)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
41A (Jones)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.9%
44AB (Lincoln)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.9%
45A (Lyman)	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1.8%
48A (Marshall/Roberts)	2	3	0	0	1	6	5	7	0	0	2	14	10.9%
49A (Meade/Pennington)	2	1	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	0	7	5.5%
50A (Mellette)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
52A (Moody)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.9%
53A (Perkins)	3	0	0	0	1	4	7	0	0	0	2	9	7.4%
56A (Sanborn)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
58A (Stanley)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
60A (Tripp)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
61A (Turner)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
62AB (Union)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
65A (Shannon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
67A (Todd)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
BH1 (Black Hills)	0	2	5	0	0	7	0	4	11	0	0	16	12.5%
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1							
TOTALS	21	19	9	4	3	56	47	42	20	9	7	125	

Use these figures for approximations only!