

FALL MENTORED YOUTH TURKEY

There were 520 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey licenses sold in South Dakota for the 2013 season. All were single tag licenses valid for either a tom or a hen. All mentors/hunters were surveyed and 400 responses (77%) were received. Approximately 73% of responding mentors/hunters used the Internet to respond.

The fall season ran from October 1 through January 31, a total of 123 days. Respondents reported hunting an average of 2.02 days, which projected to a total of 1,045 recreation days for the season.

An estimated 57 toms were harvested along with 35 hens, a total of 92 turkeys. The overall projected success rate for this season was 18%. The mean satisfaction score reported by hunters/mentors was 5.41 (1 representing "very dissatisfied" and 7 representing "very satisfied").

The five management units with the highest reported harvest were the Butte/Lawrence, Custer/Mid Pennington, East Pennington, Meade/Pennington, and Deuel. The Black Hills unit was accidentally left off as a choice in the email survey.

Summary comparison of the 2008-2013 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey seasons

YEAR	Licenses	HARVEST				Avg Days	Average
	Sold	Males	Hens	Total	%Success	Hunted	Satisfaction
2008	236	59	43	101	43%	2.75	5.91
2009	353	65	45	110	31%	2.63	5.55
2010	423	88	68	156	37%	1.91	5.59
2011	442	65	51	116	26%	2.24	5.34
2012	529	89	61	149	28%	2.33	5.56
2013	520	57	35	92	18%	2.02	5.41

2013 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey Harvest Projections

Last Revised:

22-May-14

Unit/Type	Hunters	Licenses		Response Rate	Tag Success	Harvest Projections					Total Harvest	Average Days Hunted	Mean Satisfctn Score
		Resident				Males		Hens					
		Avail.	Sold			Adults	Jakes	Adults	Jennies	Unk			
ST1-31	517	Unlim	520	77%	18%	35	22	22	8	5	92	2.02	5.41

2013 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey Harvest Distribution

Last Revised:
22-May-14

County	Reported Harvest						Projected Harvest						Total	%
	Males			Females			Males			Females				
	Toms	Jakes	Hens	Jennies	Unk	Hens	Toms	Jakes	Hens	Jennies	Unk	Hens		
01A (Minnehaha)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.4%
02A (Pennington-East)	2	1	2	1	0	0	6	3	1	3	1	0	8	8.8%
06A (Brookings)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
07A (Yankton)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.4%
08AB (Davison/Hanson)	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	2.9%
11A (Bennett)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.4%
12A (Bon Homme)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.5%
13A (Brule)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.5%
15A (Butte/Lawrence)	3	3	2	1	1	1	10	4	4	3	1	1	14	14.7%
17A (Charles Mix/Douglas)	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	4	4.4%
19AB (Clay)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.5%
20A (Corson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
21A (Custer/Penn-Mid)	3	3	1	1	0	0	8	4	4	1	1	0	11	11.9%
22A (Day/Codington)	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	4	4.4%
23A (Deuel)	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	3	1	0	0	5	5.9%
24A (Dewey/Ziebach)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.5%
27A (Fall River)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.4%
29A (Grant)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
30A (Gregory)	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	3	3	0	5	5.6%
31A (Haakon)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.4%
35A (Harding)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
36A (Hughes)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
37A (Hutchinson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
39A (Jackson)	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	4	4.5%
40A (Jerauld)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
41A (Jones)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
44AB (Lincoln)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.4%
45A (Lyman)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
48A (Marshall/Roberts)	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	4	4.4%
49A (Meade/Pennington)	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	0	0	0	7	7.6%
50A (Mellette)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
52A (Moody)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.5%
53A (Perkins)	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0%
56A (Sanborn)	0	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	0.0%
60A (Tripp)	0	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	0.0%
62AB (Union)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
65A (Shannon)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.5%
67A (Todd)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
BH1 (Black Hills)	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	4	4.3%
Unknown	2	1	0	0	0	0	3							
TOTALS	27	17	17	6	4	4	71	35	22	22	8	5	92	

Any by unit projected harvest values will differ from by statewide projected harvest values due to incorrect sampling proportions within management units.
Use these figures for approximations only!