## FALL BLACK HILLS TURKEY

There were 434 Fall Black Hills Turkey licenses (408 resident, 26 nonresident) sold in South Dakota for the 2016 season. All were single tag licenses valid for either a tom or a hen. The fall season ran from November 1 through January 31.

Of the 429 license-holders that were surveyed, 323 responded for a 75% response rate. Approximately 60% of responding hunters used the Internet to respond. Respondents reported hunting an average of 2.79 days, which projected to a total of 1,203 recreation days for the season.

An estimated 91 males were harvested along with 55 hens, a total of 147 turkeys. The overall estimated success rate for the season was 34%.

The mean satisfaction score reported by hunters was 4.85 (1 representing "very dissatisfied" and 7 representing "very satisfied").

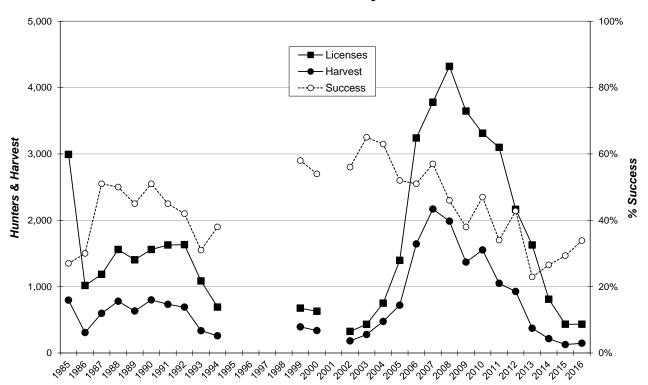
Summary comparison of the 2007-2016 Fall Black Hills Turkey seasons

	LICENSI	ES SOLD		HA	RVEST	Avg Days	Average			
YEAR	Resident	Nonresid	Males	Hens Total		%Success	Hunted	Satisfaction		
2007	3,641	138	1,130	1,039	2,169	57%	3.24	5.49		
2008	4,155	164	806	1,179	1,986	46%	3.39	5.40		
2009	3,506	140	658	711	1,369	38%	3.77	4.78		
2010	3,198	114	907	646	1,553	47%	3.05	5.22		
2011	2,977	121	537	513	1,050	34%	3.89	4.85		
2012	2,075	90	457	470	927	43%	3.39	4.95		
2013	1,546	81	185	188	373	23%	2.81	4.57		
2014	764	46	100	114	215	27%	3.24	4.54		
2015	406	27	66	62	127	29%	3.44	4.58		
2016	408	26	91	55	147	34%	2.79	4.85		

## **2016 Fall Black Hills Turkey Harvest Projections**

	Last Revised:	Licenses						_										
03-May-17			Resident			Nonresident		_		Harvest Projections					Average	Mean		
			Appl. 1st			Appl. 1st		Response	Tag	Males		Hens			Total	Days	Satisfctn	
	Unit/Type	Hunters	Choice *	Avail.	Sold	Choice *	Avail.	Sold	Rate	Success	Adults	Jakes	Adults	Jennies	Unk	Harvest	Hunted	Score
	BH1-31	431	504	400	408	20	32	26	75%	34%	67	24	41	5	9	147	2.79	4.85

\* Number of 1st drawing applicants with that season as 1st choice.



## Black Hills Fall Turkey 1985-2016