

FALL MENTORED YOUTH TURKEY

There were 429 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey licenses sold in South Dakota for the 2016 season. All were single tag licenses valid for either a tom or a hen. A total of 425 mentors/hunters were surveyed and 266 responses (63%) were received. Approximately 63% of responding mentors/hunters used the Internet to respond.

The fall season ran from November 1 through January 31. Respondents reported hunting an average of 1.55 days, which projected to a total of 665 recreation days for the season.

An estimated 62 males were harvested along with 21 hens, a total of 84 turkeys. The reported success rate for this season was 20%. The mean satisfaction score reported by hunters/mentors was 5.48 (1 representing "very dissatisfied" and 7 representing "very satisfied").

The four management units with the highest reported harvest were the Black Hills, Yankton, Butte/Lawrence, and Marshall/Roberts.

Summary comparison of the 2008-2016 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
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

2016 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey Harvest Projections

Last Revised:
03-May-17

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	429	Unlim	429	63%	20%	35	27	21	0	0	84	1.55	5.48

2016 Fall Mentored Youth Turkey Harvest Distribution

Last Revised:
03-May-17

County	Reported Harvest						Projected Harvest						%		
	Males			Females			Males			Females					
	Toms	Jakes	Hens	Jennies	Unk	Hens	Total	Toms	Jakes	Hens	Jennies	Unk		Hens	Total
01A (Minnehaha)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
02A (Pennington-East)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
06A (Brookings)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
07A (Yankton)	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	6.1%
08AB (Davison/Hanson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
11A (Bennett)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
12A (Bon Homme)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0%
13A (Brule)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0%
15A (Butte/Lawrence)	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	7	8.2%
17A (Charles Mix/Douglas)	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	4.1%
19AB (Clay)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0%
20A (Corson)	0	0	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	0.0%
22A (Day/Codington)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0%
23A (Deuel)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
24A (Dewey)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0%
27A (Fall River)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0%
29A (Grant)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0%
30A (Gregory)	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	4.1%
31A (Haakon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
32A (Hamlin)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
35A (Harding)	0	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	0.0%
37A (Hutchinson)	0	0	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	0.0%
40A (Jerauld)	0	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	0.0%
44AB (Lincoln)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
45A (Lyman)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
48A (Marshall/Roberts)	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	6.1%
49A (Meade/Pennington)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
50A (Mellette)	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	4.0%
52A (Moody)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
53A (Perkins)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0%
56A (Sanborn)	0	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	0.0%
60A (Tripp)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0%
61A (Turner)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
62AB (Union)	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	4.1%
65A (Shannon)	0	0	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	0.0%
BH1 (Black Hills)	7	6	9	0	0	0	22	12	10	16	0	0	0	38	45.1%
Unknown	1	1	1	0	0	0	3								
TOTALS	22	17	13	0	0	0	52	35	27	21	0	0	0	84	

*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!*