

Survey Number:
(Last 4 digits SSN)

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2011 Spring Gobbler Survey – Daily Records

Date	County	Land Type (below)	Time Begin (AM/PM)	Time End (AM/PM)	Number of Gobblers								Number of Hens				Ruffed Grouse		Other Species		Weather (see below)			
					Gobbling	Called In	Gobbling Intensity (see below)	Seen	You* Killed	Partner Killed	You* Crippled	You* Missed	Heard	Seen	Called In	Flushed Off Nest	Flushed	Drum	Bear	Coyote	Cloud	Temp.	Precip	Wind
4/13	Example	1	6:00 AM	9:15 AM	2		3	1					2	1	1			1		1	3	1	1	

Land Type Codes
1. Private
2. State Owned (State Forest, Game Dept.)
3. Federal Owned (National Forest, Military Base)

If you hunt more than one land type in one day enter the single type you hunted most.

Gobbling Intensity Codes
1. No gobbling
2. Gobbling only on roost
3. Roost, few times on ground
4. Gobbling poor
5. Gobbling fair
6. Gobbling good

***Do not report data for hunting partners**

Please enter code for most common or average weather conditions.

Cloud	Temperature	Precipitation	Wind
1. Clear	1. Hot (70° +)	1. None	1. None
2. Partly Cloudy	2. Mild (50-69°)	2. Drizzle	2. Breezy
3. Overcast	3. Cool (30-49°)	3. Moderate	3. Strong
	4. Cold (< 30°)	4. Downpour	
		5. Snow	

2011 Virginia Spring Gobbler Season Survey

1. How many days did you scout before the season? _____
2. How many hunters did you encounter during the season? _____
3. Indicate the weapon, distance, shot size, whether the gobbler(s) you shot at this spring were killed, crippled, or missed, and time.

Bird Number	Weapon	Shotgun Shot Size	Distance (yards)	Time Shot (AM or PM)	Killed(1) Crippled (2) Missed (3)
<i>Example</i>	<i>Shotgun</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>8:15AM</i>	<i>1</i>
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

4. Did you see any dead deer while spring gobbler hunting? 1. No 2. Yes How Many? _____ County? _____
5. Have gas prices impacted:
The number of days you hunted? 1. Yes 2. No
The distance to travel to hunt? 1. Yes 2. No
6. If you hunt spring gobblers in a hunt club, how much does your club typically lease land for? _____ \$\$ per acre
7. Approximately how much money did you spend hunting during the season (fuel, equipment, other)? _____ \$\$
8. If you practice habitat management, where you typically get advice?
 1. State (DGIF, DOF) 2. Federal (USDA) 3. Friends and Relatives 4. Magazines 5. Ag Suppliers 6. Other
9. Do you also hunt just for turkeys in the fall season?
 1. No 2. Yes If yes, how many days? _____
10. If you do not hunt turkeys in the fall, why not? (Check all that apply)
 1. Not interested 2. Rather save tags to spring 3. Rather hunt deer instead 4. Feels it harms populations 5. Other
11. How would you rate your overall 2010 spring season?
 1. Excellent 2. Good 3. Fair
 4. Poor 5. No opinion

12. Did you take a youth hunting on the youth **FALL** hunting day in 2010? 1. Yes 2. No
13. If you answered no to question 12, why did you choose not to take a youth during the youth **FALL** hunting?
 1. Youth not available 2. Available youth not interested
 3. Did not have time 4. Do not have enough areas to hunt
 5. Not interested 6. Bad Weather
 7. Other
14. Are you a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation?
 1. Yes 2. No
15. Have you ever taken your child or another youth to a NWTJ JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge Skills and Ethics) event?
 1. Yes 2. No
16. Were the gobblers you shot alone, with hens, with other gobblers, or with both gobblers and hens. Please enter the bird's spur length (nearest 1/8 inch) and weight (if certified scales are available). Please record weight to the nearest ounce and whether the bird was weighed whole or dressed.

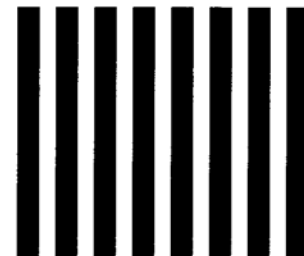
Bird Number	Date (MM/DD)	Alone (1) With Hens (2) With Gobblers (3) With both (4)	Spur Length (nearest 1/8)	Weight lb-oz. whole (w) dressed (d)
<i>Example</i>	<i>4/10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7/8</i>	<i>18-4 (w)</i>
1				
2				
3				

Remarks or observations (please include unusual experiences, opinions on hunting season regulations, weather, ect.).

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