

# 2018 Michigan Spring Turkey Digest

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Application Period: Jan. 1 - Feb. 1, 2018

Reminders:

A base license is required for anyone who hunts in Michigan.

It is available beginning March 1 and must be purchased before obtaining a spring turkey license.

It is not required to apply.

ANYONE can obtain a Spring Turkey hunt license – see Hunt 0234 on page 12 for details!

Drawing results posted March 5

Visit [mi.gov/turkey](http://mi.gov/turkey)

RAP (Report All Poaching): Call or Text (800) 292-7800

[mi.gov/turkey](http://mi.gov/turkey)

[Graphic: tom turkey in grass]

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[Graphic: Red gov delivery envelope]

## Turkey Management

### Wild Turkey Cooperator Patch

Michigan's wild turkey patch program is coordinated by the Michigan chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, in partnership with the DNR. Young hunters, up to 17 years of age, who have a valid wild turkey hunting license may receive a free patch. To receive a patch, please send name and complete address, along with a legible copy of the youth's valid wild turkey hunting license, to National Wild Turkey Federation, Wild Turkey Patch Program, P.O. Box 8, Orleans, MI 48865. Please allow four to six weeks for delivery. If you have questions, please e-mail michiganwildturkeypatch@yahoo.com.

Adult hunters, collectors, and other interested individuals may purchase the patch for \$5, including postage and handling. Only the current-year patch is available for purchase. You do not have to harvest a turkey to purchase a patch. Send orders to the address above, and please make your check or money order payable to the National Wild Turkey Federation. The NWTF is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of the American wild turkey and the preservation of the hunting tradition. Proceeds from patch sales are used to fund wild turkey-related projects and management in Michigan. Each year the NWTF, working cooperatively with the DNR, contributes more than \$200,000 to wild turkey and hunter-heritage programs in Michigan.

[Graphic: Hen and tom turkey in a field]

### Be a Mentor... Make a Difference

The spring wild turkey season offers the perfect setting for experienced turkey hunters to share their knowledge and skills with other hunters or introduce the sport to new hunters. Learning the habits and behaviors of wild turkeys, scouting, practicing calling, etc., can be more rewarding when two or more people work together as a team. Hunters who fill their tag can get that same enjoyment and satisfaction by helping a youngster or apprentice hunter with his or her first turkey hunting experience.

[Graphic: Two successful turkey hunters]

### Wild Turkeys Make History

The comeback of the wild turkey is one of the greatest wildlife conservation stories. Today, there are more than 7 million wild turkeys in the United States; however, there was a time when the sighting of a wild turkey in this country was rare. Wild turkeys can now be found in parts of every county in Michigan's Lower Peninsula, plus areas of the Upper Peninsula. The expansion of wild turkeys in Michigan did not happen overnight, but has unfolded over the last half-century. Wild turkeys had been a common element in Michigan prior to the arrival of settlers. In fact, before settlement, it is estimated that more than 94,000 wild turkeys roamed the state. As habitat changed and turkey harvest went unregulated, turkeys disappeared and conservationists set out to re-establish the bird. Many attempts to release birds were made in various locations. By 1937, a national coalition of conservationists, virtually all of them hunters, backed by the sporting arms and ammunition industries, persuaded Congress to direct the receipts from an excise tax on those items into a special fund to be distributed to the state for wildlife restoration. Because of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (also known as the Pittman-Robertson Act of 1937), wild turkeys and other wildlife gained nationwide support and habitat management began. Since the 1980's, the DNR, working together with many partners, completed numerous releases of wild trapped birds and improved wild turkey habitat. Due to these

efforts, the turkey population has expanded to historic levels. Today, turkeys inhabit most counties, and there are more areas open to spring hunting than at any time in the history of Michigan.

Over 4.5 million acres of public land is managed by the DNR and open to hunting! Millions of additional private-land acres are leased or enrolled in programs to allow hunting by all. Visit [mi.gov/hunting](http://mi.gov/hunting) to find out where!

Michigan is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation for turkey harvest according to NWTf 2014 study results.

Time	Chance of Getting a License	Hunter Success	Turkeys Harvested
1977	25%	10%	400
Today	100%	30%+	30,000+

### Managing These Amazing Birds

Managing wild turkeys in Michigan involves the complex interactions of turkey populations, their habitat, and their relationship to people. Hunting plays an important role in managing turkeys by regulating their numbers. The goal of the spring wild turkey hunting season is to maximize hunter opportunity while maintaining a satisfactory hunting experience. Limited to bearded turkeys only, this conservative harvest approach has allowed the continued growth and expansion of the wild turkey population in Michigan. Wild turkey hunting in the fall enables the DNR to stabilize or reduce wild turkey numbers in certain areas of the state to meet local goals based on biological, social, and economic considerations. License quotas are developed to harvest the desired number of turkeys to meet the management goal. To help reach these goals, hunters are encouraged to harvest female turkeys during the fall season.

[Graphic: Turkey standing in grass]

### What do Turkeys Need and How Can You Help?

Providing natural, year-round food sources is a great way to manage for turkeys. Public land is managed for all wildlife species! For help managing your land for turkeys, visit [mi.gov/landownersguide](http://mi.gov/landownersguide).

Essentials for Turkey: buds, trees, fruits, nuts, openings, grass.

### Report January Sightings of Wild Turkey

Hunters can assist the DNR by reporting any sightings of wild turkeys during January. This information, which is kept confidential, is used to manage the turkey resource. You can make your report online at [mi.gov/turkey](http://mi.gov/turkey) or you can contact a DNR office listed on the back of this digest.

### Report Sightings of Diseased Wildlife

In an effort to maintain healthy wildlife populations, the DNR encourages individuals to report any sightings of sick or dead wildlife, including wild turkeys at [mi.gov/wildlifedisease](http://mi.gov/wildlifedisease). Information about the location, number of animals, and animal condition should be provided. Contact the Wildlife Health Disease Laboratory at (517) 336-5030 if you have any questions.

Help stop the illegal killing of wildlife. Report all poaching at (800) 292-7800.

## 2018 Spring Turkey Hunting

### 2018 Hunting Information

From Jan. 1 - Feb. 1, hunters may apply for one limited-quota license, for a specific spring turkey hunt unit and season dates. Application fee is \$5. Applicants selected in the drawing may then purchase a limited-quota license (see License Cost table on pg. 13) online at [mi.gov/turkey](http://mi.gov/turkey) or at a license agent. After the drawing, any leftover licenses will be sold until quotas are met. It is unlawful to obtain or purchase more than one spring turkey hunting license. Depending on how many hunters apply, leftover licenses may or may not be available for some hunt units and/or dates.

Hunters who do not apply for the drawing may purchase a leftover license, if available, beginning March 19 (see pg. 13). The \$5 application fee will not be charged (only applies to drawing participants).

[Graphic: Successful female hunter]

### How to Apply for a Limited-License Hunt

#### Eligibility

- You must be at least 10 years of age when the spring turkey license is purchased, unless purchasing a mentored youth hunting license which can be bought by hunters 9 years of age and younger.
- You will need one of the following forms of customer identification:

#### Applying for a Hunt

1. Look at the map on pg. 10 and choose a hunt unit.
2. Look at the tables on pgs. 11-12 to find the corresponding hunt number for the hunt unit you chose. You may choose to apply for two hunt numbers - one as your first hunt choice and the other as your second hunt choice.
3. Purchase an application for the hunt number(s) you chose at a license agent, or online at [mi.gov/turkey](http://mi.gov/turkey). (It is unlawful to apply more than once).
4. Check your receipt for accuracy, and retain as proof of application.

#### Applying with Other Hunters

- You may apply in a partnership with one other person. Applicants who apply with more than one partner will be ineligible for the drawing.
- The first applicant of each partnership chooses a hunt unit(s) and receives a “party ID” number, which is printed on his or her receipt. A new party ID number is issued each year. The other partner must provide this party ID number when applying and should verify the party ID number is identical on the receipt.

**IMPORTANT:** You are responsible for obtaining a DNR application receipt that states your customer ID and hunt choice. Do not accept a receipt that is not legible. Check this receipt for accuracy and retain as proof that you applied. Ensure any application errors are corrected prior to the application deadline. Applicants who submit an invalid application will be ineligible for the drawing.

•For application assistance, call (517) 284-WILD (9453.)

Drawings results will be posted at [mi.gov/turkey](http://mi.gov/turkey) on March 5.

## 2018 Spring Turkey Hunt Units

See pages 11 and 12 for hunt options.

[Graphic: Complex map of spring turkey hunt units please call 517-284-9453 for assistance]

### Private Land Only License

The private-land-only license, Hunt 0301 (Unit ZZ), is not valid on county, state, or federal lands, except to hunt Fort Custer military lands with permission. Hunters should have permission to hunt private lands before applying for one of these licenses.

Hunt Unit	Season Dates	Maximum License Quota	Hunt Number
ZZ	April 23-May 6	35,000	0301

## Limited-License Hunts

### General Licenses

The general licenses listed below are valid on all public and private land within the unit.

Hunt Unit	Season Dates	Maximum License Quota-Quotas may be adjusted based on wild turkey hunter and population survey.	Hunt Numbers
A	April 23-May 6	5,500	0101
B	April 23-May 6	1,000	0102
E	April 23-April 29	850	0103
E	April 30-May 6	850	0104
F	April 23-April 29	2,500	0105
F	April 30-May 6	2,500	0106
J	April 23-May 6	4,000	0107
K	April 23-April 29	4,000	0108
K	April 30-May 6	4,500	0109
M	April 23-May 31	6,000	0110
ZA	April 23-April 29	1,200	0111
ZA	April 30-May 6	1,200	0112
ZA	May 7-May 13	1,200	0113
ZA	May 14-May 31	1,200	0114
ZB	April 23-April 29	650	0115
ZB	April 30-May 6	650	0116
ZB	May 7-May 13	650	0117
ZB	May 14-May 31	650	0118
ZC	April 23-April 29	600	0119

Hunt Unit	Season Dates	Maximum License Quota-Quotas may be adjusted based on wild turkey hunter and population survey.	Hunt Numbers
ZC	April 30-May 6	600	0120
ZC	May 7-May 13	600	0121
ZC	May 14-May 31	600	0122
ZD	April 23-April 29	10	0123
ZD	April 30-May 6	10	0124
ZD	May 7-May 13	10	0125
ZD	May 14-May 31	10	0126
ZE	April 23-April 29	500	0127
ZE	April 30-May 6	500	0128
ZE	May 7-May 13	500	0129
ZE	May 14-May 31	500	0130
ZF	April 23-April 29	1,300	0131
ZF	April 30-May 6	1,300	0132
ZF	May 7-May 31	3,000	0133

## Guaranteed-License Hunt

### Hunt 0234

Hunt Unit	Season Dates	Maximum License Quota	Hunt Number
Statewide*	May 7-31	None	0234

\*Hunt 0234 is a statewide hunting license valid for public and private lands, except public lands in Unit ZZ (southern Lower Peninsula). This license is valid to hunt Fort Custer military lands with permission. Hunt 0234 license will be sold as a leftover license with no quota and can be purchased throughout the entire spring turkey hunting season. See Leftover Licenses on the following page.

[Graphic: Complex map of hunting lands for hunt 0234 for assistance please call 517-284-9453]

### License Purchase

Hunting and fishing licenses may be purchased online or from a retail license agent (locations available online at [mi.gov/dnr](http://mi.gov/dnr)).

- A base license is required for everyone who hunts in Michigan. Hunters may purchase their spring turkey license only after they have obtained a base license for the year. The 2018 base license is available beginning March 1 and is not required to apply.
- If selected in the drawing or wishing to purchase a leftover license, including a Hunt 0234 license, hunters may purchase their hunting license online at [mi.gov/turkey](http://mi.gov/turkey) or from any license agent.

- Make sure the information on your license is accurate.
- Licenses may not be altered or transferred.

It is unlawful to obtain or purchase more than one spring turkey hunting license. When hunting, you must carry your spring turkey license and present upon demand of a Michigan conservation officer, a tribal conservation officer or any law enforcement officer.

Licenses by Age	Cost: Up to 9	Cost: Junior 10-16	Cost: Resident 17+	Cost: Resident Senior 65+	Cost: Nonresident 17+, Nonresidents under 17 years of age may purchase a resident base license.
Mentored Youth License	\$7.50				
Application for License Drawing		\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Base License		\$6.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$151.00
Spring Turkey License		\$15.00	\$15.00	\$6.00	\$15.00

### Active Duty Military Personnel and Veterans with Disabilities

Resident active-duty military personnel and resident veterans with a 100% disability rating may obtain a leftover spring turkey license free of charge beginning March 19. Licenses are full-price for those who apply for a license and are selected in the drawing.

### Leftover Licenses

There is no guarantee that leftover licenses will be available for any hunt unit, except Hunt 0234 (see pg. 12). If any licenses remain after the drawing, unsuccessful applicants may purchase one leftover license online or from any license agent on a first-come, first-served basis for a one-week period beginning March 12 at 10 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). Any limited-quota licenses that remain as of March 19 at 10 a.m. EST may be purchased by any hunter, including those who did not apply for a spring turkey license.

If any licenses remain after the drawing, unsuccessful applicants may purchase one leftover license online or from any license agent on a first-come, first-served basis for a one-week period beginning March 12 at 10 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). Any limited-quota licenses that remain as of March 19 at 10 a.m. EST may be purchased by any hunter, including those who did not apply for a spring turkey license.

## Apprentice Hunting License

A person who does not have a hunter safety certificate and is 10 years of age or older may purchase a base apprentice hunting license. An apprentice hunter may purchase this license for two license years before he or she must successfully complete a hunter safety course. The base apprentice hunting license is available to residents and nonresidents.

When afield, an apprentice hunter must be accompanied by someone 21 years of age or older who possesses a regular current-year hunting license for the same game as the apprentice. For apprentices 10-16 years of age, the accompanying hunter must be the apprentice's parent, guardian, or someone designated by the parent or guardian. "Accompanied by" requires the accompanying hunter to be able to come to the immediate aid of the apprentice and stay within a distance that permits uninterrupted, unaided visual and verbal contact.

For hunting wild turkey, the accompanying hunter needs a current year turkey hunting license, but it does not have to be for the same hunt unit and season date as the apprentice. A person may accompany no more than two apprentice hunters.

## Mentored Youth Hunting Program

The Mentored Youth Program allows youth hunters 9 years of age and younger to hunt with a mentor who is at least 21 years of age, has hunting experience, and possesses a valid Michigan license to hunt other than an apprentice license. The mentored youth license is a "package" license to hunt small game including waterfowl, turkey (spring and fall), deer, trap furbearers, and fish for all species. Additional restrictions apply; complete program details can be found in the Michigan Hunting and Trapping Digest, or online at [mi.gov/mentoredhunting](http://mi.gov/mentoredhunting).

A spring turkey kill tag issued under the mentored youth hunting license is valid for one bearded turkey during any hunt period, in any open hunt unit, on private or public land. No application is required for the mentored youth license.

## Special Hunting Opportunities for Youth and Hunters with Disabilities

The Fort Custer Training Center near Battle Creek offers turkey hunting opportunities for properly licensed youth (Hunt 0301). A mentor is available for each participant. Free housing is available, along with range time. Special hunting opportunities are also available for properly licensed hunters with a disability during May (Hunt 0234). For hunt dates and more information, please visit [fortcusterhunt.org](http://fortcusterhunt.org) or call (269) 731-6570.

## Hunting Hours

Actual legal hunting hours (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour before sunset) for Zone A are printed in the table. To determine the opening (a.m.) or closing (p.m.) time in another zone, add the minutes shown on the map for the zone to the time from the Zone A Hunting Hours Table. The hunting hour listed in the table reflects EST adjusted for daylight-saving time where appropriate. If you are hunting in Gogebic, Iron, Dickinson or Menominee counties (Central Standard Time), you must make an additional adjustment to the printed time by subtracting one hour.

[Graphic: Complex map of time zone boundaries in Michigan for assistance please call 517-284-9453]

## Zone A Hunting Hours Table

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour before sunset (adjusted for daylight-saving time)

2018, Date	April A.M.	April P.M.	May A.M.	May P.M.
1			5:58	8:01
2			5:57	8:02
3			5:55	8:03
4			5:54	8:04
5			5:53	8:05
6			5:52	8:07
7			5:50	8:08
8			5:49	8:09
9			5:48	8:10
10			5:47	8:11
11			5:46	8:12
12			5:45	8:13
13			5:43	8:14
14			5:42	8:15
15			5:41	8:16
16			5:40	8:17
17			5:39	8:18
18			5:38	8:19
19			5:37	8:20
20			5:37	8:21
21			5:36	8:22
22			5:35	8:23
23	6:10	7:52	5:34	8:24
24	6:08	7:53	5:33	8:25
25	6:07	7:54	5:33	8:26
26	6:05	7:55	5:32	8:27
27	6:04	7:57	5:31	8:28
28	6:02	7:58	5:31	8:29
29	6:01	7:59	5:30	8:30
30	5:59	8:00	5:29	8:30
31			5:29	8:31

## Bag Limit

One bearded turkey per licensed hunter. It is unlawful to take or possess a turkey that does not have a beard, or tag a bird you did not kill. Turkeys may not be taken while they are in a tree.

## Hunting Methods

Turkey hunters may use a bow and arrow, a crossbow, a firearm that fires a fixed shotgun shell, or a muzzleloading shotgun. It is illegal to use or carry afield any other firearm. The prohibition on carrying any other type of firearm does not apply to pistols carried under authority of a concealed pistol license, or under a specific exception from the CPL requirement.

When hunting wild turkey, a person shall not use or carry afield any ammunition except shotgun shells loaded with no. 4 or smaller shot or no. 4 or smaller loose shot for use in muzzleloading shotguns. Non-toxic shot is recommended for the hunting of wild turkey.

For taking a turkey, crossbow hunters may only use arrows, bolts and quarrels at least 14 inches in length, tipped with a broadhead point at least 7/8 inch wide. You may hunt turkeys from an elevated stand or tree using a bow and arrow or crossbow on private property. You cannot hunt turkeys from an elevated stand or tree with a firearm.

### Baiting Prohibited

It is unlawful to use bait to aid in the taking of a wild turkey. For the purpose of this regulation, "bait" means a substance composed of grain, fruit, vegetables, or other food placed to lure or entice wild turkeys. This does not apply to standing farm crops (normal agricultural practices) or other naturally growing grains, fruits, or vegetables.

### Decoys and Calls

Mechanical, electronic or live decoys are prohibited. Mechanical decoy means any device that by design or construction uses motion as a visual stimulus to attract a wild turkey. A wind sock or similar decoy body anchored at a fixed point into the ground and whose only motion is derived exclusively by power of the natural wind is legal. Stalking with a handheld decoy/silhouette is illegal. The use or possession of electronic devices that imitate calls is illegal.

### Validating Kills

Immediately upon killing a turkey, a person shall validate his or her license by notching out the appropriate information as instructed on the license and securely attaching the license around a leg of the bird. A person shall not transport or have in his or her possession a turkey unless the validated license is attached to a leg of the bird.

### Using Spur Length to Age a Turkey

Spur Length (in.)	Curvature	Sharpness	Age of Gobbler
Less than 0.5"	None	Rounded	Younger than 1 year
0.5" to 1"	Straight	Blunt	1 to 2 years
1" to 1.25"	Slightly Curved	Pointed	2 to 3 years
Over 1.25"	Curved	Sharp	Older than 3 years

### Turkey Hunting Reporting Option

Turkey hunters, we need your help. After your hunting season has ended, please report your hunting activity on the Internet by visiting [mi.gov/turkey](http://mi.gov/turkey). Information you provide will improve management and ensure that decisions regarding hunting seasons are based on the best information available.

[Graphic: Pure Michigan Hunt ad]

## General Information

### Dioxin Advisory Information

Health assessors from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and Michigan Department of Natural Resources determined that samples of wild game from the floodplains of the Tittabawassee River and Saginaw River downstream of Midland contained high levels of dioxin and dioxin-like compounds. Wild game tested include deer, turkey, cottontail rabbit, squirrel, wood duck and Canada goose. As a result, the MDCH advises that hunters and their families follow these recommendations related to turkey:

- Do not eat turkey harvested in or near the floodplain of the Tittabawassee River downstream of Midland. If you choose to eat turkey taken from this area anyway, at a minimum the skin, liver, and gizzard should be removed and discarded.
- Other wild game that have not been tested in this area may also contain dioxins at levels that are a concern. To reduce general dioxin exposure from other wild game, trim any visible fat from the meat before cooking. Do not consume organ meats such as the liver or brains, and do not eat the skin.

For additional information regarding dioxin, dioxin-like compounds and wild game advisories for the Tittabawassee River and Saginaw River floodplains, including a map of the area covered by these advisories, go to the MDCH website at [mi.gov/dioxin](http://mi.gov/dioxin).

### Commercial Hunting Guides on State Land

All commercial hunting guides utilizing state-owned lands must receive written authorization. Guides are required to meet the conditions of the written authorization. If you are a guide who utilizes state-owned lands, please visit [mi.gov/statelandpermission](http://mi.gov/statelandpermission) or contact a DNR Customer Service Center for more information. Commercial guiding on National Forest (NF) lands requires a special use permit. Applications can be obtained through any office or by calling - Hiawatha NF: (906) 428-5800; Huron-Manistee NF (231) 775-5023; Ottawa NF: (906) 932-1330.

### Poachers Beware: Hunters are Watching

Violations of turkey hunting regulations, including application violations, are misdemeanors. Misdemeanors may be punishable by up to 90 days imprisonment, up to \$1,000 fines, and license revocation for up to five years. Reimbursement to the state for unlawful taking of wild turkey is \$1,000 per animal plus an additional \$1,000 for a turkey with a beard.

[Graphic: Turkey footprints in the mud]

### 2018 Spring Turkey Workshops

The DNR, Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association (MWTHA), National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF), and other groups are offering wild turkey hunter orientation courses. A fee may be charged, and space may be limited. For details contact:

Date	Place/Contact Information
March 18	DeVos Place, Grand Rapids (10 a.m.) Ultimate Sports Show – Grand Valley Chapter, NWTF

Date	Place/Contact Information
	Michigan State Turkey Calling Competition (Registration 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. start time) Gary Salmon, (616) 710-0415
March 25	VFW M-37, Baldwin Pere Marquette Chapter - MWTGA Jim Maturen, (231) 832-2575
March 25	Charlotte Fairgrounds, Charlotte (10 a.m.) Eaton County Strutting Toms, NWTF Theo Savage, (517) 649-8580
April 7	Williams Gun Sight Co., Davison (1 - 5 p.m.) Flint River Chapter, NWTF Jim Miller, (810) 513-9820
April 14	Pontiac Lake Gun Range, Waterford Patterning at Range (optional) - 10 a.m. Workshop begins at 2 p.m. Oakland County Beard and Spurs Chapter, NWTF Jon Gray, (248) 693-2923

[Graphic: Two turkeys near tree]

## Need information?

Contact a DNR office listed below or visit us online. Customer Service Centers (CSC) are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Baraga CSC

427 US-41 North  
Baraga, MI 49908  
(906) 353-6651

### Bay City CSC

3580 State Park Drive  
Bay City, MI 48706  
(989) 684-9141

### Cadillac CSC

8015 Mackinaw Trail  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
(231) 775-9727

### Crystal Falls Field Office

1420 W. US-2  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920  
(906) 875-6622

### Detroit Metro CSC

1801 Atwater St.  
Detroit, MI 48207

(313) 396-6890

**Escanaba CSC**

6833 US-2 41 & M-35

Gladstone, MI 49837

(906) 786-2351

**Gaylord CSC**

1732 W. M-32

Gaylord, MI 49735

(989) 732-3541

**Lansing CSC**

4166 Legacy Parkway

Lansing, MI 48911

(517) 284-4720

**Marquette CSC**

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