## 2022 Spring Gobbler Survey – Daily Records

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

### 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
  - 1. Clear
  - 2. Partly Cloudy
  - 3. Overcast
- Temperature
  - 1. Hot (70˚+)
  - 2. Mild (50-69˚)
  - 3. Cool (30-49˚)
- Precipitation
  - 1. None
  - 2. Drizzle
  - 3. Moderate
- Wind
  - 1. None
  - 2. Breezy
  - 3. Strong

- Cloud
- Temperature
- Precipitation
- Wind
2022 Virginia Spring Gobbler Season Survey

1. How many years have you been hunting spring turkeys?
   ____________________________

2. At what age did you begin spring turkey hunting?
   ____________________________

3. What do you believe your effective hunting range is with your preferred weapon?
   □ 1. Less than 30 yards  □ 2. 40 yards
   □ 3. 50 yards  □ 4. 60 yards
   □ 5. 70+ yards  □ 6. Other __________________

4. Do you feel shot-shell and choke advancements in recent years have changed your effective hunting range?
   □ 1. Significantly increased range
   □ 2. Slightly increased range
   □ 3. No change
   □ 4. Decreased range

5. If you use a shotgun, what gauge do you use?
   □ 1. 10 gauge  □ 2. 12 gauge
   □ 3. 16 gauge  □ 4. 20 gauge
   □ 5. 410 gauge

6. Compared to past seasons, how would you rate this turkey season?
   □ 1. Excellent  □ 2. Above average
   □ 3. Average  □ 4. Below Average
   □ 5. Poor  □ 6. No opinion

7. Over the last 10 years, do you feel the population in your area has:
   □ 1. Increased  □ 2. Decreased
   □ 3. Stayed the same  □ 4. No opinion

8. What advice would you give the Department for managing the turkey population in your hunting area?
   □ 1. Increase the population  □ 2. Decrease the population
   □ 3. Keep it at current level  □ 4. No opinion

9. Did you call in any of the following animals while turkey hunting this season?
   □ 1. Coyote  □ 2. Bobcat
   □ 3. Bear  □ 4. Raptor (hawk or owl)
   □ 5. Other _______________________________

10. While hunting, how many of the following animals did you see that appeared to have mange? Animals with mange have hair loss with dry, scaly skin, and sometimes appear thin or starving.
   a) Bear with mange?
      □ 1. No  □ 2. Yes (1 - 2 times)  □ 3. Yes (3 or more times)
   b) Coyotes with mange?
      □ 1. No  □ 2. Yes (1 - 2 times)  □ 3. Yes (3 or more times)
   c) Foxes with mange?
      □ 1. No  □ 2. Yes (1 - 2 times)  □ 3. Yes (3 or more times)

11. Did you hunt on a VDWR Wildlife Management Area this year?
    □ 1. No  □ 2. Yes

If yes, what was the farthest (one-way) distance you traveled to the WMA? _______ miles

12. How did fuel prices affect the distance you traveled or the number of trips you took this hunting season?
    □ 1. Significantly increased distance/trips
    □ 2. Slightly increased distance/trips
    □ 3. No impact
    □ 4. Slightly decreased distance/trips
    □ 5. Significantly decreased distance/trips

13. Do you feel that spring turkey bag limits on public land (WMAs, National Forest, State Forest, etc.) should:
    □ 1. Follow state-wide bag limits to maximize opportunity
    □ 2. Be decreased to allow increased opportunity for other hunters
    □ 3. Depend on local population objectives
    □ 4. No Opinion

Remarks or observations (unusual experiences, opinions on regulations, seasons, bag limits, etc.)

Please include your name and address:

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