

# Wildlife Resources Section 2021 Hunting Report Form

WVDNR ID Number:

## WEST VIRGINIA SPRING GOBBLER SURVEY – DAILY RECORD – RECORD ONLY WHAT YOU HEARD, SAW, CALLED-IN, ETC.

				GOBBLERS								HENS			UNKNOWN	SPECIES SEEN				RUFFED GROUSE		COYOTES	WINTER KILLS		WEATHER and SATISFACTION (see below)			
MONTH/DAY	COUNTY	HOURS HUNTED	Public or Private Land	Gobbling	Called In	Adults Seen	Juv. Seen	Killed	Crippled	Missed	Gobbling Intensity* (see below)	Heard	Seen	Called In	Turkeys Seen	Deer	Squirrels	Fox	Bobcat	Flushed	Drumming	Seen	Turkeys	Deer	Temp. At Daylight	Precip.	Hunter Satisfaction	
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Saturday May 15																												

Harvest Information

Bird #1 \_\_\_\_\_/16 Bird #2 \_\_\_\_\_/16

Longest Spur to 1/16: \_\_\_\_\_/16 \_\_\_\_\_/16  
Beard Length to 1/8: \_\_\_\_\_/8 \_\_\_\_\_/8  
If multiple beards list longest.

Bird #1

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ LB \_\_\_\_\_ OZ

Whole \_\_\_\_\_  
Dressed \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Kill: \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ am  
                  \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ pm

Bird #2

\_\_\_\_\_ LB \_\_\_\_\_ OZ

Whole \_\_\_\_\_  
Dressed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ am  
\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ pm

Crop Contents  
(circle all that apply)

Bird #1

- 1. Green Vegetation
- 2. Insects
- 3. Acorns
- 4. Corn
- 5. Others (list) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Empty

Bird #2

- 1. Green Vegetation
- 2. Insects
- 3. Acorns
- 4. Corn
- 5. Others (list) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Empty

Gobbling Intensity

Best describes gobbling (choose only one#)  
During first two hours of daylight

- 0. No gobbling
- 1. Gobbling only on roost
- 2. Gobbling on roost and a few times on ground
- 3. Gobbling fair
- 4. Gobbling good
- 5. Gobbling poor

\*Please enter appropriate number in columns above for most common or average weather conditions:

Temperature at Daylight

- 1. Hot (70+)
- 2. Mild (50-69)
- 3. Cool (30-49)
- 4. Cold (less than 30)

Precipitation

- 1. None
- 2. Fog
- 3. Drizzle
- 4. Moderate
- 5. Downpour
- 6. Snow

\*Please enter appropriate number in column above for your satisfaction with the hunt on this day

Hunter Satisfaction

- 1. Very Dissatisfied
- 2. Somewhat Dissatisfied
- 3. Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied
- 4. Somewhat Satisfied
- 5. Very Satisfied

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What was the highlight or what will you remember most about this turkey season?

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Remarks or observations:

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List any question(s) you would like to see on future surveys:

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Please list the name and address of a friend or relative who might want to participate in the survey next year:

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# 2021 WEST VIRGINIA SPRING GOBBLER SEASON SURVEY

1. How many years have you been turkey hunting? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did you hunt any new (you have never spring turkey hunted there) property in the 2021 West Virginia spring gobbler season?  
 Yes  No If yes, how many miles was it from your home? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did you call in a predator while using a turkey call?  
 Yes If yes, list predator species called in \_\_\_\_\_  No
4. Did you flush any hens off their nests during the 2021 season?  
 1. Yes → List Dates \_\_\_/\_\_\_/21, \_\_\_/\_\_\_/21, \_\_\_/\_\_\_/21  
 2. No Mo. Day Mo. Day Mo. Day
5. Did you see any hens with broods during the 2021 spring gobbler season?  
 1. Yes If yes, what date(s)? \_\_\_(Mo)/\_\_\_(Day)/2021 \_\_\_(Mo.)/\_\_\_(Day)/2021  
 2. No
6. What type of calls did you use during the 2021 spring gobbler season? (circle all that apply) Mouth  Box  Slate  Glass  Wingbone  Gobble Tube Other - list \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many coyotes did you call in during the 2021 spring gobbler season? How many did you kill?  Yes  No Number \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did you call a turkey in for someone else during 2021?  Yes  No  
 If yes, did they kill it?  Yes  No
9. Did you go fall turkey hunting in West Virginia in 2020?  
 1. Yes  2. No If yes, what county? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How satisfied are you with the current spring gobbler hunting in West Virginia?  
 1 2 3 4 5  
 Least satisfied Most satisfied
11. What makes a satisfying spring turkey hunt (pick one answer)?  
 1. Hearing a gobbler  2. Seeing a gobbler  
 3. Harvesting a gobbler  4. Just being out in the woods  
 5. Other -list \_\_\_\_\_

12. Did you turkey hunt in other states during the 2021 spring turkey season?  
 1. Yes  2. No  
 If yes, what state(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you ever killed a gobbler with multiple beards?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No.  
 a. If yes, how many different gobblers \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you use decoys?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No.  
 a. If yes, how many \_\_\_\_\_
15. Did you hunt from a commercial (store bought) ground blind in 2021?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No.  
 a. If yes, did it help you in a successful hunt?  
 1. Yes  
 2. No.  
 b. If yes, what brand did you use? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What type of weapon do you use to hunt spring turkeys (check all that apply)?  
 Shotgun Gauge \_\_\_ Shell Length \_\_\_ Shot Size \_\_\_  
 Rifle Caliber \_\_\_  
 Combination Rifle-Shotgun Caliber \_\_\_ Gauge \_\_\_ Shot Size \_\_\_  
 Muzzleloading Shotgun Gauge \_\_\_ Shot Size \_\_\_  
 Muzzleloading Rifle Caliber \_\_\_  
 Pistol Caliber \_\_\_  
 Bow Crossbow \_\_\_ Compound \_\_\_ Recurve \_\_\_ Longbow \_\_\_  
 Other Please describe \_\_\_\_\_
17. What type of ammo do you use with a shotgun (circle all that apply)?  
 1. Lead 2. Non-toxic (e.g. TSS) 3. Both 4. Don't use a shotgun

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach  
 First  
 Class  
 Stamp**

Spring Gobbler Survey Committee  
 WV Division of Natural Resources  
 P.O. Box 67  
 Elkins, WV 26241

**HUNTING FORM**

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**\*\*\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*\*\*  
 When your season is over, mail your  
 survey in! We need them by May 25.**

# 2021 WEST VIRGINIA SPRING GOBBLER SEASON SURVEY

18. Is the turkey population the area you hunt most (circle one)? 1. Increasing 2. Decreasing 3. Constant

List County \_\_\_\_\_

19. Did you hunt more or less in 2020 (last year) because of the pandemic (circle one)? 1. More 2. Less 3. About the same

20. Did you have an out of state spring turkey hunting trip altered because of the pandemic (circle one)?

1. Yes, if yes what state trip was altered? \_\_\_\_\_
2. No

21. Did you pass up any turkeys during the 2021 West Virginia spring turkey season that you could have legally harvested (circle one)?

1. Yes - if how many and why? Number passed up \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ I don't shoot jakes
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ It was a bearded hen
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Didn't want to limit out
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ Other - please list \_\_\_\_\_
2. No

22. Do you use a GPS (phone or hand held) tracking device to record how far you walk while spring turkey hunting (circle one)?

1. Yes - If yes, how far was your longest walk during the season? \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ miles (please give it tenth of mile)  
If yes, what was your average distance walked during the season per hunt? \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ miles (please give in tenth of mile)
2. No

23. Do you look for deer antlers while turkey hunting (circle one)?

1. Yes If yes, how many did you find? \_\_\_\_\_
2. No

24. Did you have more interference from hunters in 2020 (last year) than in previous years?

- Yes  
 No

25. List the earliest date you observed the following where you scout or hunt the most  
County \_\_\_\_\_

1. Dogwood blooming \_\_\_\_\_(Mo.)/\_\_\_\_(Day)/2021 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Oak blooming \_\_\_\_\_(Mo.)/\_\_\_\_(Day)/2021 \_\_\_\_\_

26. How many spring turkeys have you killed in West Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_

27. How many spring turkeys have you killed in states besides West Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_

List the states:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

28. How many states (including West Virginia) have you spring turkey hunted in during your life? \_\_\_\_\_

List the states:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. Did you buy a bear damage stamp (DS stamp) in 2020?

- Yes If yes, did you go bear hunting?  Yes  No  
 No

30. If you did bear hunt in 2020, what county(ies) did you hunt?

County(ies) \_\_\_\_\_