

# Fall 2017 Wild Turkey Hunting Zones

## 2017 Fall Season Dates:

The use of dogs to hunt wild turkeys is legal statewide during the fall season.

- Zone 1-5: September 16- December 31\*  
\*Season may extend to Jan 7, 2018. Go to [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search "hunting regulations" for updates.
- Zone 6&7: September 16- November 17

The application deadline is August 1, 2017 for the Fall 2017 wild turkey hunting season. Applications cost \$3 and are available in person at any DNR Service Center or Go Wild licensing agent and online at [gowild.wi.gov](http://gowild.wi.gov). Please take care to read and follow all application directions.

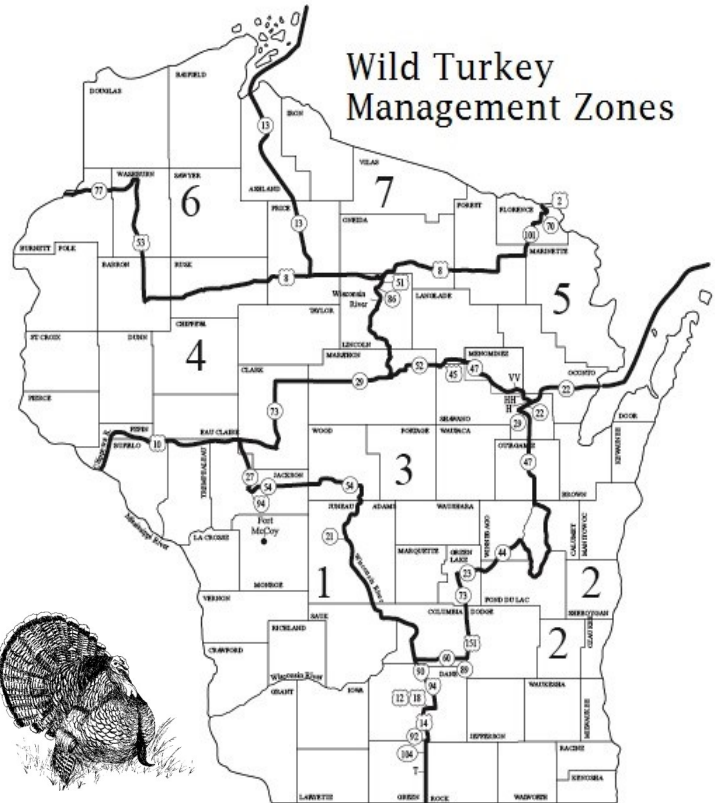
Turkey permits are distributed using a preference-based lottery system. Residents have preference over non residents, and landowners have preference over non-landowners. Visit the DNR [Turkey FAQ](#) webpage for more information.

Success in the drawing depends on the number of permits vs. the number of applicants. A permit is issued by evaluating every zone option the applicant would accept in the order that they made their selections. A maximum of one permit per applicant can be awarded. All options of all applicants are evaluated to maximize the number of applicants that receive permits.

If any remain after the drawing is complete, leftover permits will go on sale beginning **Saturday, August 26th** at 10 AM. Permits will be available in person at any DNR Service Center or Go Wild licensing agent and online at [gowild.wi.gov](http://gowild.wi.gov). Leftover permits will be issued on a one-per-day basis.

Permit levels are set to allow the maximum recreational opportunities without impacting the turkey population. Permit levels reflect the amount of turkey habitat and turkey population densities and distribution in each zone. The number of permits for fall hunting will be lower than the number for spring hunting.

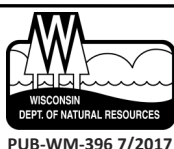
The Fort McCoy fall turkey hunt is conducted separately from that of the State of Wisconsin turkey hunting zones. You may not apply for a Ft. McCoy fall turkey permit if you plan to or have already applied for a fall turkey permit in a State of Wisconsin turkey hunting zone. Hunting information can be found under "Recreation Opportunities" at [www.mccoy.army.mil](http://www.mccoy.army.mil) or by calling the Permit Sales Offices at (608) 388-3337.



## 2016 Final Fall Turkey Harvest and Permit Information

Zone	2016 Fall Permits Available	2016 Permits Issued through the Preference Drawing	2016 Permits Issued Over-the-Counter	2016 Total Permits Issued	Fall 2016 Harvest	Fall 2016 Hunter Success (%)	Fall 2017 Permits Available
1	27,500	12,151	2,964	15,115 (55%)	832	5.51%	27,500
2	22,000	17,737	4,261	21,998 (100%)	1,824	8.29%	22,000
3	30,000	11,848	3,091	14,939 (50%)	1,103	7.38%	30,000
4	15,000	7,183	1,872	9,055 (60%)	670	7.40%	15,000
5	4,000	3,999	0	3,999 (100%)	277	6.93%	4,200
6	1,600	1,600	0	1,600 (100%)	160	10.00%	1,900
7	1,200	1,200	0	1,200 (100%)	110	9.17%	1,500
Fort McCoy	424	424	N/A	424	16	3.10%	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,724</b>	<b>55,718</b>	<b>12,188</b>	<b>68,330</b>	<b>4,992</b>	<b>7.35%</b>	<b>102,100</b>

The above permit levels are **FINAL**. However, 2017 fall permit levels may be revised following reviews of new population data.



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