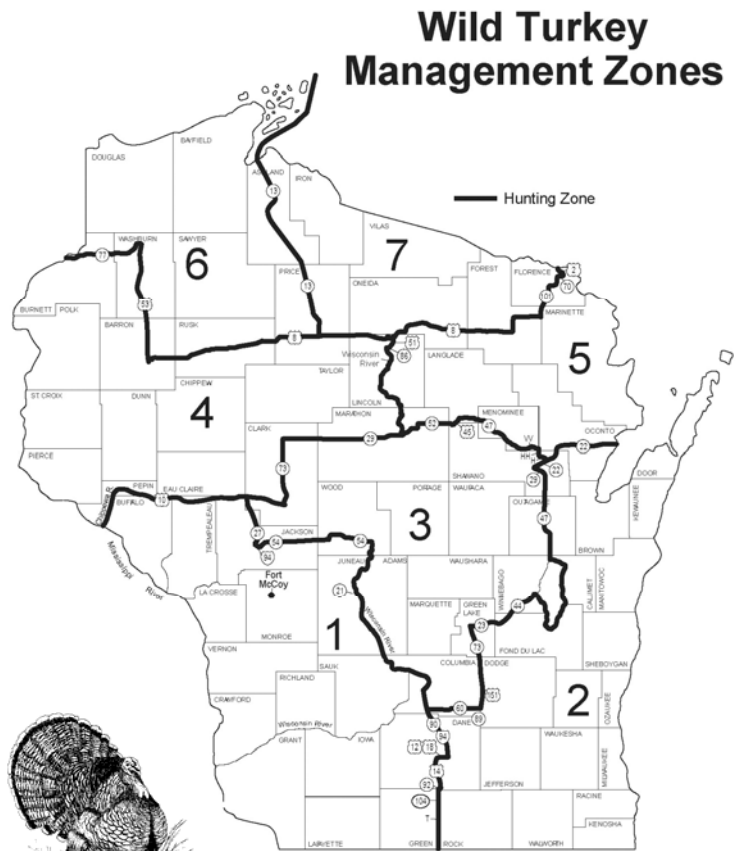


Fall 2009 Wild Turkey Hunting Zones

The application deadline for the fall 2009 wild turkey hunting season is **August 1, 2009**. Applications cost \$3 and are available at any DNR Service Center, ALIS licensing agent, on-line at dnr.wi.gov, or by calling 1-877-945-4236. Applicants should read and follow instructions printed on the fall turkey permit application (form 2300-246). Turkey permits are distributed by a drawing using a preference system that determines which applications go into the drawing first, second, etc. First preference is resident landowners, second preference is residents who applied for, but did not receive, a fall permit the previous year, third preference is all other residents. Nonresident landowners followed by other nonresident applicants are fourth and fifth preference, respectively. Success in the drawing depends on the number of permits vs. the number of applicants. A permit is issued by evaluating every option of zones the applicant would accept in the order in which they made their selections. A maximum of one permit can be awarded through the preference drawing. If permits remain after the drawing is complete, leftover permits will go on sale beginning Saturday, **August 29th at 12 PM (noon)**. Permits will be available on-line at dnr.wi.gov, at any licensed sales vendor or by calling 1-877-WILICENSE (1-877-945-4236). Leftover permits will be issued on a one-per-day basis.

NOTE: Fort McCoy conducts their own fall turkey hunt, separate of that from 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 or by calling the Permit Sales Offices at (608) 388-3337.

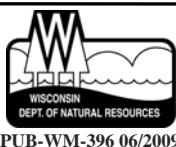
ATTENTION: The 2009 Fall Season dates will be September 12–November 19. A **proposal to add an extended fall turkey hunting season on a two-year trial basis running Nov. 30–Dec. 31, 2009 is currently under legislative review.** If approved, the **EXTENDED** season would take place **ONLY** in turkey management zones 1-5. Updates will be available on-line at dnr.wi.gov.



2009 - FINAL Fall Turkey Harvest and Permit Information - 2009

New Zone	2008 Fall First Choice Applicants*	2008 Fall Permits Available	2008 Permits Issued through the Preference Drawing ^A	2008 Permits Issued Over-the-Counter ^B	Fall 2008 Harvest	Fall 2008 Hunter Success (%)	Fall 2009 Permits Available
1 Total	13,880	27,500	14,124	3,746	2,181	12.2%	27,500
2 Total	17,724	17,400	17,400	0	2,294	13.2%	17,400
3 Total	17,022	30,000	17,586	4,341	3,096	14.1%	30,000
4 Total	9,513	15,000	10,012	3,242	2,175	16.4%	15,000
5 Total	4,830	3,800	3,800	0	562	14.8%	3,800
6 Total	2,108	1,400	1,400	0	213	15.2%	1,400
7 Total	1,858	600	600	0	104	17.3%	600
Fort McCoy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61	N/A	N/A
Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	N/A
Grand Total	66,935	95,700	64,922	11,329	10,693	14.0%	95,700

- *Applicants can choose more than one zone. "First choice fall applicants" represents only the first choice selection of each applicant; this number does not represent every option of all applicants.
- ^AA permit is issued through the preference drawing by evaluating every option of zones the applicant would accept in the order in which they made selections. A maximum of one permit can be awarded through the preference drawing.
- ^BAll options of all applicants are evaluated to issue one permit to as many applicants as possible before any over-the-counter permits are issued. Permits remaining after the preference drawing will go on sale beginning at noon on Saturday, Sept. 6th.
- The above permit levels are **FINAL**. Fall permit levels may be revised following reviews of new population data.
- Permit levels are set to allow the maximum recreational opportunities without impacting the turkey population while minimizing hunter interference problems. 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.



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