



Fall 2019 Wild Turkey Hunting Zones



2019 Fall Season Dates:

- Zone 1-5: September 14 – January 5, 2020
- Zone 6&7: September 14 – November 22

Using dogs to hunt wild turkeys is legal statewide during the fall season.

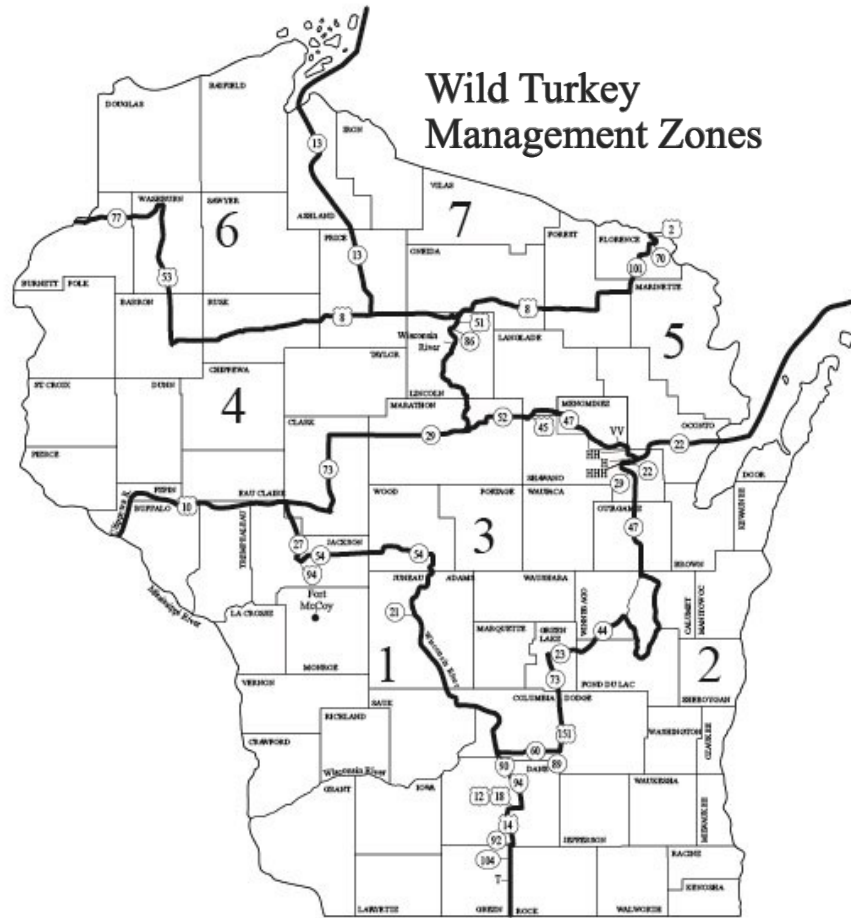
New for the fall 2019 season:

As in the 2018 season, the 2019 fall turkey drawing has been waived. Each fall turkey license or conservation patron license now includes a fall turkey harvest authorization. Hunters must choose the zone for which their harvest authorization will be valid at the time of purchase.

Bonus harvest authorizations (formerly known as leftover tags) will be available for purchase on August 17th, 2019. The amount available in each zone is listed in the table below. Bonus harvest authorizations may be purchased in person at any [licensing agent](#), or online at gowild.wi.gov. Bonus harvest authorizations will be issued on a one per-day basis.

Harvest authorization levels are set to allow the maximum recreational opportunities without impacting the turkey population. These levels reflect the amount of hunting pressure, along with turkey habitat, population densities and distribution in each zone. The number of harvest authorizations for the fall season will be lower than the number for the spring season.

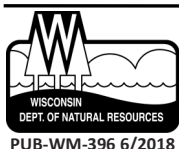
The Fort McCoy fall turkey hunt is conducted separately from that of the State of Wisconsin turkey hunting zones. Hunting information can be found under “Recreation Opportunities” at www.mccoy.army.mil, or by calling the Permit Sales Offices at (608) 388-3337.



2018 Fall Turkey Harvest Authorizations

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Zone	Authorizations Issued with License Purchase	Bonus Authorizations Available	Sold Over-the-Counter	Total Issued	Birds Harvested	Hunter Success	Bonus Harvest
1	15,099	5,000	811	15,910	574	3.6%	5,000
2	20,860	1,000	1,000	21,860	1,040	4.8%	2,000
3	14,443	5,000	1,048	15,491	921	5.9%	5,000
4	9,096	2,000	636	9,732	557	5.7%	2,000
5	4,650	0	0	4,650	264	5.7%	0
6	3,427	0	0	3,427	236	6.9%	0
7	2,636	0	0	2,636	179	6.8%	0
Ft. McCoy	209	0	0	209	11	5.3%	NA
Total	54,895	13,000	11,921	66,816	3,971	5.9%	14,000

2019 bonus fall harvest authorization levels may change based on new population data available.



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