

Wild Turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*)

WINTER: Uncommon to locally Common Resident. See Remarks section for CBC data and Spring/Fall Harvest data.

SUMMER: Uncommon to locally Common Resident.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Uncommon to locally Common Resident. See Remarks section for Spring Harvest data.

Fall: Uncommon to locally Common Resident. See Remarks section for Fall Harvest Data.

REMARKS:

Restoration Programs: West Virginia began releasing live-trapped Wild Turkey in the late 1940's (Hall 1983). This program was completed in 1989. Ohio released live-trapped Wild Turkey from 1956 to 1963 (personal communication, Ohio Division of Wildlife). Initial CBC records occurred on the 1987 Ona CBC and the 1989 Huntington CBC.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 10% of Counts. Total Birds: 12. Range: 1 to 6.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): NO RECORDS.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 18% of Counts. Total Birds: 174. Range: 1 to 50.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 251.6.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): NO RECORDS.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 10.4.

SPRING WILD TURKEY HARVEST

WVDNR

OHDNR

	Cabell County	Mason County	Wayne County	Gallia County	Lawrence County
2011	134	445	182		
2010	236	551	234		
2009	157	419	146		
2008	138	394	145	322	243
2007	126	403	165	339	242
2006	146	493	207	489	245
2005	152	447	244	445	261
2004	141	393	199	401	154
2003	171	473	238	477	192
2002	168	559	231		
2001	165	592	272	681	269
2000	137	421	186	494	208
1999	106	371	137	439	202
1998	147	489	171	519	224
1997	153	620	195		
1996	170	741	211		
1995	123	550	145		

FALL WILD TURKEY HARVEST

	WVDNR Mason County	Gallia County	OHDNR Lawrence County
2011	57		
2010	46		
2009	81		
2008	101		
2007	67		
2004	CLOSED		
2003	97	61	21
2002	103	90	27
2001	132	98	35
2000	55	67	14
1999	CLOSED	92	16
1998	44	43	CLOSED
1997	60	59	CLOSED
1996	75		
1995	CLOSED		