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A1.02 Wild Turkey Season Limits

No more than 1 legal turkey may be taken per day, and no more than 1 legal turkey during the first 7 days of season, and no more than 2 legal turkeys may be taken in any combination of turkey zones. No jakes (sub-adult male turkeys) may be taken, except youth hunters may harvest 1 jake.

WILD TURKEY FIREARMS AND ARCHERY/CROSSBOW SEASONS:

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10, and 17<u>2</u>: Second Third Monday in April for 16 21 days.

Zones 1A, 4, 4A, 5A, and 9A 1: Second Third Monday in April for 9 days.

EXCEPTIONS:

- 1. In compliance with WMA Addendum C1.04.
- 2. In compliance with Code 11.03.

B. SPECIAL YOUTH TURKEY SEASON:

Zones 1,1A, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 10 and 17 1, 2: Saturday and Sunday prior to second Monday of April.

LIMIT:

Firearm and Archery/C<u>rossbow: Statewide</u> seasonal limit of 2 legal gobblers or bearded hens. Youth hunters may only take 1 jake.

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 17 2: 2 adult gobblers or bearded hens.

Zones 1A, 4, 4A, 5A and 9A 1:1adult gobbler or bearded hen.