

NONRESIDENT SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

Applications accepted
Jan. 1-29, 2017

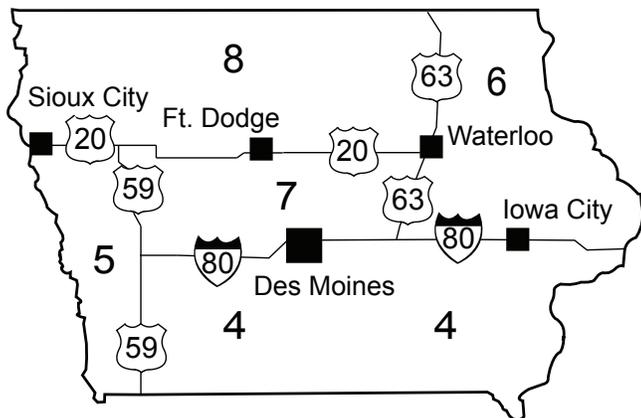
License Quotas: Combination Gun/Bow

(Number in parenthesis is number of applications received in 2016)

| | <u>DATES</u> | <u>ZONE 4</u> | <u>ZONE 5</u> | <u>ZONE 6</u> | <u>ZONE 7</u> | <u>ZONE 8</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Season 1 | April 17-20 | 262 (169) | 55 (28) | 165 (63) | 35 (13) | 20 (11) |
| Season 2 | April 21-25 | 262 (324) | 55 (51) | 165 (51) | 35 (15) | 20 (16) |
| Season 3 | April 26-May 2 | 262 (222) | 55 (36) | 165 (44) | 35 (10) | 20 (13) |
| Season 4 | May 3-21 | 262 (295) | 55 (45) | 165 (77) | 35 (12) | 20 (19) |

Muzzleloading Shotgun-only licenses: 150 statewide (13)

SPRING TURKEY ZONES



NONRESIDENT LICENSE TYPES

Nonresidents may obtain one Spring Turkey License. Two types of licenses are issued:

Combination Gun/Bow Licenses are issued by zone and season and are valid only in the zone and season selected by the hunter at the time of purchase. A maximum of 2,148 licenses are available for 2017. Licenses are issued by a random drawing from a pool of applicants for each zone and season. Shotguns, muzzleloading shotguns, and bows may be used.

Muzzleloading Shotgun-only Licenses are issued by zone and season from a statewide pool of 150 licenses. Hunters may select any zone and season, but must hunt only in that zone and season. Only muzzleloading shotguns may be used.

HOW TO PURCHASE NONRESIDENT LICENSES

Telephone and Internet Orders Only

Applications for nonresident Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Licenses must be purchased online at www.iowadnr.gov or through the ELSI telephone ordering system at 1-800-367-1188. Applications may be purchased 24 hours a day, 7

NONRESIDENT HUNTING

Nonresident licenses for 2017 are on sale Jan. 1, 2017.

2017 nonresident licenses expire Jan. 10, 2018.

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| Spring Turkey | \$102.00 |
| Hunting 18 years & older | \$112.00 |
| Hunting Under 18 | \$32.00 |
| Habitat Fee | \$13.00 |
| Hunting & Habitat Fee Combo 18 & Older | \$123.00 |

days a week from **Jan. 1 to the last Sunday in January**. A nonrefundable application fee based on the total cost of the licenses will be added to all telephone and online orders and provided at the time of application. The application and license fees may be charged to a MasterCard, Visa, Discover or paid by electronic check (the electronic check process will be explained when you apply).

If applications are sold in excess of the license quota for any zone and season, a drawing will be held to determine which applicants receive licenses. Licenses or license fee refunds will be mailed to unsuccessful applicants 6 to 8 weeks after the drawing is complete. License agent writing fees, department administrative fees, and Internet and telephone application fees will not be refunded.

If any quotas have not filled, the excess licenses will be sold online or through the telephone ordering system beginning **6 a.m. Feb. 11, 2017**, until the quotas are filled or the last day of the respective season, whichever comes first. Hunters may determine their drawing status through the DNR's website at www.iowadnr.gov/hunting then click on hunting licenses and laws. Please do not call the DNR. Your drawing status will not be provided over the phone.

INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP APPLICATIONS

Hunters may apply individually or as a group of up to 15 applicants, with one member identified as the group leader. Members of a group must apply separately. The group leader must apply first and state that he/she is the group leader and obtain a DNR customer identification number (ID#). Then each member of the group must submit the group leader's ID# when applying. **If there is a drawing, all members of the group will be assigned the preference point(s) of the member with the fewest points.** All members of a group will be accepted or rejected together in the drawing. Members of a group that are rejected may purchase excess licenses individually if any are available.

PREFERENCE POINTS

If you are unsuccessful in the drawing, you will be assigned one preference point at a cost of \$52. An additional preference point will be assigned each year you apply but are denied a license. Preference points will not accrue in a year in which you fail to apply, but you will retain all preference points earned in previous years. Once you receive a Spring Turkey Hunting License, either through the drawing or by purchasing an excess license, your preference points will be removed. Preference points may be used in any zone or season. The first license drawing each year will be made from the pool of applicants with the most preference points and continue to pools with successively fewer points.

TO EXPEDITE YOUR APPLICATION

Fill out the applicant information on the form (next page), select your zone and season, and have your personal identification number (social security number or IDNR customer number from a previous purchase) and your credit card or blank check ready when you call. Hunters required to have hunter education certification and who have not previously bought an Iowa license may be required to either email (hs@activenetwork.com) or FAX (615-263-6037) a copy of their hunter education certification card or letter to the telephone order center before calling the toll free number to apply. The license ordering number is 1-800-367-1188.

Include the **Applicant Information** on bottom of next page.

HUNTING REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL TURKEY HUNTERS (p. 12)

General hunting regulations that apply to turkey hunters are found in the **Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations** booklet available on line and where licenses are sold. The regulations include definitions for legal method of take, tagging requirements and harvest reporting and more that hunters must follow. Page numbers are included for quick reference.

SHOOTING HOURS

Gun/Bow: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.

LEGAL METHOD OF TAKE

■ **Nonresident Gun/Bow License:** Archery equipment as defined (p. 34), and 10-, 12-, 16-, and 20-gauge shotguns or muzzleloading shotguns shooting number 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2 or 8 lead or nontoxic shot. Number 2 or 3 nontoxic shot may also be used. Hunters may not have shot sizes other than those listed above on their person while hunting turkeys. **Muzzleloading rifles may not be used to hunt turkeys.**

■ **Nonresident Muzzleloading Shotgun-only License:** Muzzleloading shotguns shooting number 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2 or 8 lead or nontoxic shot. Number 2 or 3 nontoxic shot may also be used. Hunters may not have shot sizes other than those listed above on their person while hunting turkeys. **Muzzleloading rifles may not be used to hunt turkeys.**

TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

The leg that bears the tag must be attached to the carcass of any wild turkey being transported within the state during any wild turkey hunting season. (p. 29)

HARVEST REPORTING

All hunters who shoot a turkey must report the harvest through the DNR's Harvest Reporting System. Hunters who do not shoot a turkey do not report. (p. 28)

DAILY BAG AND SEASON POSSESSION LIMIT

One bearded or male wild turkey per license and unfilled transportation tag issued to the hunter.

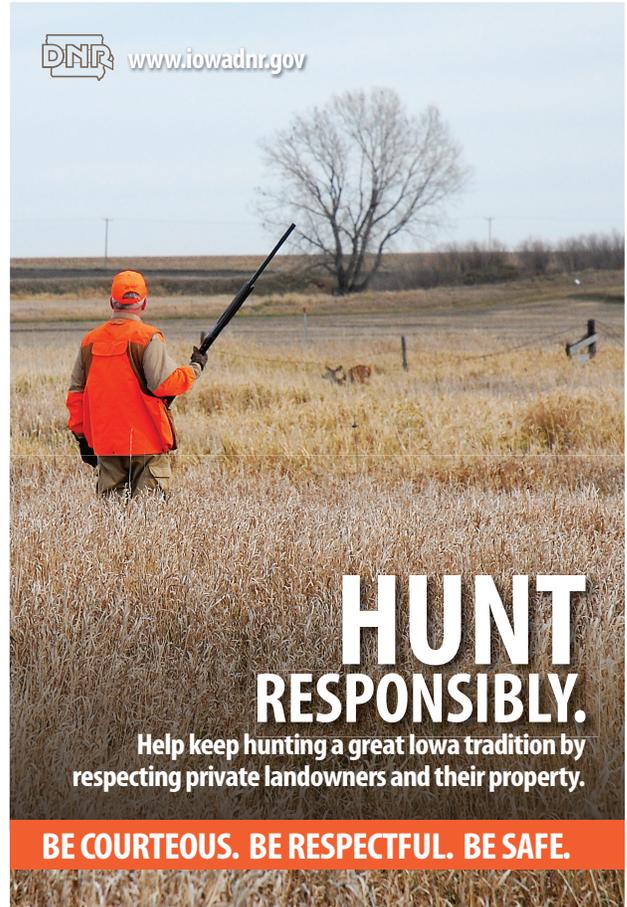
PROHIBITED DEVICES AND ACTIVITIES

You may not use live decoys, dogs, horses, radios, motorized vehicles, aircraft, bait, recorded or electronically amplified turkey calls or electronically amplified imitations of turkey calls or sounds when hunting turkeys. Paraplegics and single- or double-leg amputees may hunt from any stationary motor-driven conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually due to disease or injury to the spinal cord.

"Bait" means grain, fruit, vegetables, nuts, hay, salt, mineral blocks, or any other natural food materials, commercial products containing natural food materials, or by-products of such materials transported to or placed in an area for the purpose of attracting wildlife. Bait does not include food placed during normal agricultural activities.

HELPING OTHER HUNTERS

A **nonresident** may assist other hunters only in the zone and season indicated on their license. The hunter doing the assisting may not carry a shotgun or bow or shoot a turkey unless he or she has a valid license and an unfilled transportation tag for that zone and season.



Have the information below ready before calling 1-800-367-1188

APPLICANT INFORMATION

This aids in the phone order process
— DO NOT MAIL

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ — _____

Hgt. _____ Wgt. _____ Eyes _____ Gender _____

Zone Number

Season Number

Comb. Gun/Bow

Muzzleloading
Shotgun-Only

Date of Birth _____

Group Leader's
IDNR Customer
Number (if applicable) _____

Your Social Security or
IDNR Customer Number _____