

Spring Turkey Hunting – 2007

Public Hearings will be held on these proposed changes on April 18. See www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/files/ICN2006.html for a list of places to attend. The final rule will go to the Natural Resource Commission on May 11th at Waubonsie State Park in Fremont County.

- 1) The three-state forest zones (Zones 1, 2 and 3) and the license quotas for each will be eliminated for resident spring turkey hunters. All resident spring turkey hunting licenses will be valid statewide and any resident may hunt in these areas during the season they select when they purchase a license.
- 2) The daily bag limit will be changed to 1 bearded turkey per license. This will only affect a hunter with two unfilled combination gun/bow tags for the 4th season or a hunter with an unfilled archery-only and combination gun/bow tag in any season.
- 3) All turkeys harvested must be reported ([see the proposal for reporting deer and turkeys](#)).
- 4) Landowners and tenants and their eligible family members must register through the ELSI system before obtaining free or reduced-fee wild turkey hunting licenses ([see the proposal for landowner-tenant registration](#)).