

2021 Illinois Spring Wild Turkey Preliminary Harvest Totals 13,383

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. – Turkey hunters harvested a preliminary statewide total of 13,383 wild turkeys during the 2021 Illinois Spring Turkey Season. This year's preliminary harvest total compares with the 2020 statewide turkey harvest of 15,831.

The statewide preliminary total includes the 2021 Youth Turkey Season harvest of 1,283 birds, which compares with the 2020 youth harvest of 1,733 turkeys (the record for youth season harvest). The statewide record total harvest for the spring turkey season was set in 2006 when 16,569 turkeys were harvested.

Spring turkey hunting was open in 100 of Illinois’ 102 counties. The 2021 season dates were April 5-May 6 in the South Zone and April 12-May 13 in the North Zone. The Youth Spring Turkey Season was March 27-28 and April 3-4 statewide.

The top five counties for spring wild turkey harvest in 2021 were Jefferson (421), Pike (353), Jo Daviess (352), Marion (332), and Wayne (298).

A table with county preliminary harvest totals for the 2021 Illinois Spring Turkey Season, and 2020 comparable harvest totals, is below.

County	2021	2020	County	2021	2020
ADAMS	271	321	LOGAN	28	47
ALEXANDER	150	142	MACON	25	36
BOND	128	159	MACOUPIN	222	319
BOONE	71	79	MADISON	192	283
BROWN	217	244	MARION	332	444
BUREAU	149	170	MARSHALL/PUTNAM	104	127
CALHOUN	183	246	MASON	132	150
CARROLL	130	152	MASSAC	96	98

CASS	209	202	MCDONOUGH	124	129
CHAMPAIGN	20	36	MCHENRY	97	101
CHRISTIAN	38	41	MCLEAN	62	65
CLARK	211	233	MENARD	74	108
CLAY	220	264	MERCER	185	225
CLINTON	84	116	MONROE	139	166
COLES	46	45	MONTGOMERY	150	190
CRAWFORD	176	217	MORGAN	125	157
CUMBERLAND	62	78	MOULTRIE	20	43
DEKALB	9	11	OGLE	152	147
DEWITT	49	55	PEORIA	112	136
DOUGLAS	7	9	PERRY	229	240
EDGAR	80	89	PIATT	10	5
EDWARDS	78	93	PIKE	353	404

EFFINGHAM	126	144	POPE	271	277
FAYETTE	263	284	PULASKI	110	122
FORD	16	19	RANDOLPH	286	379
FRANKLIN	176	203	RICHLAND	106	151
FULTON	241	377	ROCK ISLAND	152	217
GALLATIN/HARDIN	191	221	SALINE	111	122
GREENE	138	153	SANGAMON	105	116
GRUNDY	53	59	SCHUYLER	183	249
HAMILTON	236	251	SCOTT	68	93
HANCOCK	252	327	SHELBY	128	146
HENDERSON	132	128	ST CLAIR	126	152
HENRY	106	110	STARK	17	18
IROQUOIS	78	84	STEPHENSON	154	188
JACKSON	276	329	TAZEWELL	71	72

JASPER	130	147	UNION	256	311
JEFFERSON	421	508	VERMILION	128	118
JERSEY	146	194	WABASH	39	56
JODAVIESS	352	464	WARREN	47	61
JOHNSON	219	197	WASHINGTON	134	175
KANE	0	3	WAYNE	298	372
KANKAKEE	44	47	WHITE	176	188
KENDALL	9	14	WHITESIDE	106	116
KNOX	221	270	WILL	73	43
LAKE	6	10	WILLIAMSON	283	284
LASALLE	110	102	WINNEBAGO	143	169
LAWRENCE	138	163	WOODFORD	66	81
LEE	83	85			
LIVINGSTON	32	40			

Total

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