

# Fall Archery Hunters Reach Third-Highest Turkey Harvest On Record For Season

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**SPRINGFIELD** – Hunters in Illinois harvested a statewide total of 801 wild turkeys during the 2022-2023 fall archery turkey season between Oct. 1 and Jan. 15.

The total compares with the statewide fall archery turkey harvest of 683 in 2021-2022 and is the third-highest harvest total on record for the season in Illinois. The top five counties for fall archery wild turkey harvest this season were Vermilion with 27 turkeys harvested; Ogle, 24; Clay, 22; Marion, 21; and Randolph, 21.

This season, 25,373 permits were sold (excluding landowner permits), compared to 24,768 for the 2021-2022 season. All 102 counties were open for hunting. The harvest consisted of 48% males and 52% hens.

Below is a summary table of harvest by county compared to last year's totals.

County	2022-2023	2021-2022
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Adams	8	12
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Alexander	7	4
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Bond	5	4
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Boone	6	1
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Brown	10	9
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Bureau	5	12
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Calhoun	9	9
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Carroll	10	6
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Cass	15	21
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Champaign	1	4
Christian	6	5
Clark	12	9
Clay	22	11
Clinton	8	12
Coles	5	6
Crawford	8	5
Cumberland	0	3
DEKALB	3	0
DeWitt	2	2
EDGAR	6	0
Edwards	5	1
Effingham	11	7
Fayette	13	11

Ford	0	1
Franklin	9	6
Fulton	12	21
Gallatin	4	1
Greene	3	3
Grundy	2	2
Hamilton	12	7
Hancock	7	14
Hardin	3	2
Henderson	4	9
Henry	3	8
Iroquois	11	1
Jackson	7	9
Jasper	3	6

Jefferson	19	25
Jersey	6	4
JoDaviess	18	15
Johnson	12	7
Kankakee	5	2
Kendall	0	3
Knox	8	17
Lake	6	1
LaSalle	11	6
Lawrence	4	4
Lee	8	11
Livingston	5	2
Logan	2	2
Macon	5	5

Macoupin	13	8
Madison	11	13
Marion	21	15
Marshall	5	4
Mason	14	10
Massac	4	4
McDonough	6	5
McHenry	8	7
McLean	6	5
Menard	4	4
Mercer	10	6
Monroe	9	7
Montgomery	10	2
Morgan	3	5

Moultrie	4	1
Ogle	24	14
Peoria	12	13
Perry	6	9
PIATT	1	0
Pike	16	13
Pope	9	9
Pulaski	3	1
Putnam	4	3
Randolph	21	5
Richland	4	3
Rock Island	6	17
Saline	5	4
Sangamon	3	13

Schuyler	8	12
Scott	3	4
Shelby	11	7
St. Clair	14	9
Stark	0	1
Stephenson	12	8
Tazewell	17	5
Union	12	10
Vermilion	27	12
Wabash	3	1
Warren	4	2
Washington	7	4
Wayne	17	14
White	4	2



Whiteside	10	7
Will	13	12
Williamson	12	11
Winnebago	13	10
Woodford	6	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>688</b>