

2006 SPRING TURKEY SEASONS

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IMPORTANT NOTE: As with other game species, applicants are advised that a significant portion of the turkey population occurs on **PRIVATE LANDS** and permission must be secured from the landowner before hunting on private lands. NDOW advises that permission be secured prior to applying for a tag.



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WILD TURKEY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A TAG IS REQUIRED TO HUNT WILD TURKEY IN NEVADA

Hunting Hours and Limits: Spring wild turkey hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. daily.
Limit: 1 Bearded Wild Turkey by tag only.

Applications/Forms

Applications for the spring Wild Turkey Tag Draw are available at license agents, Nevada Department of Wildlife regional offices, state headquarters, and on the Internet at www.ndow.org. Interactive online applications are available at www.ndow.org. Tag applications must be completed in accordance with the instructions. Only one person may apply on an application.

Bonus Point Guidelines

Hunters have the option to apply for a bonus point without applying for a tag for a species. To participate it will require the \$10 nonrefundable application fee for the bonus point only application. To apply for a bonus point an applicant must write the special bonus point only code in the hunter choice box for the hunt they wish to earn the bonus point for. Bonus point codes are shown above each hunt table. **A person may not submit an application for a tag and an application for a bonus point for the same drawing.** Applicants must be eligible for the tag to apply for the bonus point.

If a person requests a refund on a hunting license they will not earn a bonus point for the current year.

Application Instructions For Resident and Nonresidents

Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, an eligible person may apply once for a type of hunt for Wild Turkey during a draw period. Only one person may apply on an application. Applications for the draw must be mailed to the address specified on the application through a postal service or submitted online through the Internet at www.ndow.org. **Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, 2006.** Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Nonrefundable fees will be collected from any late applications. Draw results will be available at NDOW regional offices and online at www.ndow.org on Feb. 24, 2006. Any remaining tags will be available on a first come, first served basis through the Internet at www.ndow.org, by mail, or over the counter during business hours, M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine St., Fallon, NV 89407 until the close of the season. Only one wild turkey tag can be awarded to an individual during a calendar year.

Applicant Eligibility

Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, applicants are eligible to apply for one type of hunt for wild turkey during a draw. Hunters may only receive one Wild Turkey Tag per calendar year. A person must be 12 years of age before the opening of every season to which the application pertains.

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HUNTERS MAY ONLY RECEIVE ONE TURKEY TAG IN A CALENDAR YEAR

WILD TURKEY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Tag Fees: Payable to NDOW. A guaranteed check, cashiers check, or money order is best. No out of state personal checks will be accepted. A \$25 fee will be charged for any personal checks returned by the bank.

Resident Fees: Tag fee \$20, nonrefundable fees \$13 (\$10 application fee, \$3 predator management fee).

Nonresident Fees: Tag fee \$50, nonrefundable fees \$13 (\$10 application fee, \$3 predator management fee), hunting license fee \$142, or combination hunting and fishing license \$199.

Internet Online Convenience fee: \$2 for each application submitted online in addition to the nonrefundable fees.

Bonus Point Only fee: \$10.

Important: Hunters must have a valid license for March 1, 2005 - Feb. 28, 2006 to apply, or they may purchase the 2006-07 license during the online application process. Successful tagholders must have a valid license for March 1, 2006 - Feb. 28, 2007 while hunting.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The following are only summaries of Nevada wildlife law. Consult the Nevada Hunt Book for more information. Complete text of Nevada wildlife law is located in the Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code which are available from NDOW regional offices and on the agency web site at: www.ndow.org.

License and Tag Requirements

A tag is required to hunt wild turkey. A person, while hunting wild turkey, shall have in his possession:

- (a) A valid hunting license; and
- (b) A valid tag to hunt wild turkey issued to him...

Tag & Validation Requirements - NAC 502.378/502.390

After killing a wild turkey and taking it into his possession, the hunter shall immediately punch the tag, month and day, and attach it to the turkey's body.

Use Of Tag - NAC 502.385

Each hunter must carry his/her own tag while hunting. It is unlawful for any person to use or possess a tag issued to any other person or to transfer or give a tag issued to him to any other person. It is unlawful for a person to use any tag in a management area or unit for which it is not intended or to use a tag at any time other than at the time intended. After it has been issued, a tag may not be exchanged or a refund made except in accordance with the policies and regulations of the Wildlife Commission.

Legal Weapons and Ammunition for Hunting

Wild Turkey - NAC 503.187

No weapon other than a: (a) Shotgun which is no larger than 10 gauge nor smaller than 20 gauge and uses a shot size no larger than a number 2 pellet; or (b) Longbow and arrow, may be used to hunt wild turkey. Shot used to hunt wild turkey on a wildlife management area must be (a) Nontoxic shot; and (b) Not larger than standard-size T. "Nontoxic shot" means any shot that has been approved by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 20.134.

Manner of Hunting - NRS 503.150 (in part)

It is unlawful to hunt any game bird or mammal with any gun capable of firing more than one round with one continuous pull of the trigger, or with any full steel, full steel core, full metal jacket, tracer or incendiary bullet or shell, or any shotgun larger than number 10 gauge.

It is unlawful to hunt game birds with any rifle or handgun, with the aid of any artificial light, or in any manner other than with a shotgun held in the hand, or a longbow and arrow...

Loaded Rifle/Shotgun in or on Vehicle

Prohibited - NRS 503.165

It is unlawful to carry a loaded rifle or loaded shotgun in or on any vehicle standing on or driven along any public highway or any other way open to the public. A rifle or shotgun is considered loaded when there is an unexpended (live) cartridge or shell in the firing chamber. The provisions of this section do not apply to paraplegics, persons with one or both legs amputated or who have suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes walking, or peace officers and members of the armed forces of this state or the United States while on duty or going to or returning from duty.

Discharging Firearm From, Over Road

Unlawful - NRS 503.175

...a person who discharges a firearm from, upon, over or across any federal highway, state highway as designated in NRS 408.285, or main or general county road as designated in NRS 403.170, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Wildlife Management Area Regulations (in part)

Restrictions on use of firearms - NAC 504.135

The discharging of a rifle or pistol is prohibited on most Wildlife Management Areas; including Overton in Clark County; Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area in Lyon County, two popular turkey hunting areas.

The use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited on all wildlife management areas owned or managed by this state unless the shotgun is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so that the total capacity of the shotgun does not exceed three shells.

The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot that is toxic or larger than standard-size T is prohibited on all wildlife management areas including Overton in Clark County; Mason Valley in Lyon County...

Use of Dogs

It is unlawful to hunt, chase or pursue any wild turkey with a dog from March 1 through June 30 of any year.

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RESIDENT (Limited Entry) Spring Wild Turkey Hunt 0131

Bonus Point Only Code: WBP

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Hunter Choice Number	Quota	Special Regulations and Information
March 25 - 31, 2006	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	300	12	Application Deadline: 5 p.m., Feb. 6, 2006, by mail or Internet online application. Limit: One bearded wild turkey. Shooting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. daily. Note: Notice of tag drawing results will be posted online on Feb. 24, 2006, at www.ndow.org.
April 1 - 7, 2006	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	301	12	
April 8 - 14, 2006	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	302	12	
April 15 - 21, 2006	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	303	12	
April 22 - 30, 2006	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	304	12	
April 8 - 14, 2006	Moapa Valley of Clark County*	305	5	
April 15 - 21, 2006	Moapa Valley of Clark County*	306	5	
April 22 - 30, 2006	Moapa Valley of Clark County*	307	5	
April 1 - 30, 2006	Elko County - Unit 102*	308	25	
April 1 - 30, 2006	Elko & White Pine Counties - Unit 103*	309	15	

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NONRESIDENT (Limited Entry) Spring Wild Turkey Hunt 0132

Bonus Point Only Code: YBP

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Hunter Choice Number	Quota	Special Regulations and Information
March 25 - 31, 2006	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	313	1	Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m., Feb. 6, 2006, by mail or Internet online application. Limit: One bearded wild turkey. Shooting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. daily. Note: Notice of tag drawing results will be posted online on Feb. 24, 2006, at www.ndow.org.
April 1 - 7, 2006	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	314	1	
April 8 - 14, 2006	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	315	1	
April 15 - 21, 2006	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	316	1	
April 22 - 30, 2006	Mason Valley Wildlife Mgmt. Area of Lyon County	317	1	
April 8 - 14, 2006	Moapa Valley of Clark County*	318	1	
April 15 - 21, 2006	Moapa Valley of Clark County*	319	1	
April 22 - 30, 2006	Moapa Valley of Clark County*	320	1	
April 1 - 30, 2006	Elko County - Unit 102*	322	1	
April 1 - 30, 2006	Elko & White Pine Counties - Unit 103*	323	1	

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Areas Closed to Hunting (in part) - NAC 504.340

Those portions of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area which are within: a 1-mile radius of Overton Landing, Willow Beach, Rogers Spring, the area for cabins at Stewart's Point, Echo Bay, Eldorado Canyon, Cottonwood Cove and the petroglyphs of Grapevine Canyon.

All portions of the Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge in Churchill County south of Division Road....

All portions of Clark, Lincoln and Nye Counties within the boundaries of the Nellis Air Force Range, the Nevada Test Site and the Desert National Wildlife Refuge are closed.

Restricted Access on WMA's NAC 504.120

A person shall not enter, occupy, use or be upon the following described portion of the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area from Feb. 15 - Aug. 15: The eastern portion of the main developed pond area, as posted. Honey Bee Pond and the Center Pond.

A person shall not enter, occupy, use or be upon the following described portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area from March 1 - Aug. 1: The eastern portion of the main developed pond area, as posted. Honey Bee Pond and the Center Pond.



RESIDENT General Spring Wild Turkey Hunt 0135

Bonus Point Only Code: XBP

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Hunter Choice Number	Quota	Special Regulations and Information
April 1 - 30, 2006	Churchill County	326	Open*	Application Deadline: 5 p.m., Feb. 6, 2006 by mail or Internet. Limit: One bearded wild turkey. Shooting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to 1p.m. daily.
April 1 - 30, 2006	Pershing County	327	Open*	
April 1 - 30, 2006	Lincoln County	328	Open**	
April 1 - 30, 2006	Lyon County, except Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area	329	Open*	
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NONRESIDENT General Wild Turkey Spring Hunt 0137

Bonus Point Only Code: ZBP

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Hunter Choice Number	Quota	Special Regulations and Information
April 1 - 30, 2006	Churchill County	330	Open*	Application Deadline: 5 p.m., Feb. 6, 2006 by mail or Internet. Limit: One bearded wild turkey. Shooting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to 1p.m. daily.
April 1 - 30, 2006	Pershing County	331	Open*	
April 1 - 30, 2006	Lincoln County	332	Open**	
April 1 - 30, 2006	Lyon County, except Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area	333	Open*	
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RESIDENT Paradise Valley of Humboldt County Wild Turkey Spring Hunt 0135

Bonus Point Only Code: XBP

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Hunter Choice Number	Quota	Special Regulations and Information
April 1 - 30, 2006	Paradise Valley of Humboldt County	334	Open***	Application Deadline: Until the close of season. Limit: One bearded wild turkey. Shooting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to 1p.m. daily.
***A Paradise Valley Spring Wild Turkey Hunt Application Form is Required. Hunters can obtain these forms from the participating landowners. A landowner must sign the application form. The form must accompany the spring turkey hunt application and must be submitted during business hours, M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345. Tags will be available until the close of the season. Internet applications for the Paradise Valley of Humboldt County hunt will not be available. Only one person may apply on an application.				

NONRESIDENT Paradise Valley of Humboldt County Wild Turkey Spring Hunt 0137

Bonus Point Only Code: ZBP

Season Dates (Inclusive)	Open Counties	Hunter Choice Number	Quota	Special Regulations and Information
April 1 - 30, 2006	Paradise Valley of Humboldt County	335	Open***	Application Deadline: Until the close of season. Limit: One bearded wild turkey. Shooting Hours: One half hour before sunrise to 1p.m. daily.
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