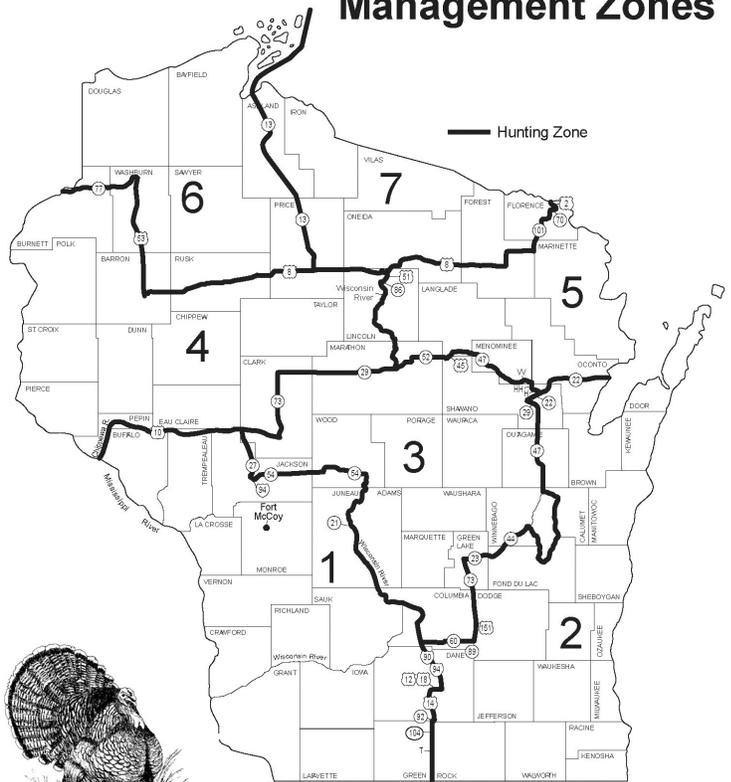


Fall 2014 Wild Turkey Hunting Zones

The application deadline for the Fall 2014 wild turkey hunting season is **August 1, 2014**. Applications cost \$3 and are available at any DNR Service Center, ALIS licensing agent, online at dnr.wi.gov, or by calling 1-877-WI LICENSE (1-877-945-4236). Applicants should read and follow instructions printed on the fall turkey permit application (Form 2300-246). Turkey permits are distributed by a drawing using a preference system that determines which applications go into the drawing first, second, etc. Resident landowners have first preference, second preference goes to residents who applied for - but did not receive - a fall permit the previous year, and third preference goes to all other residents. Non-resident landowners followed by other non-resident applicants have fourth and fifth preference, respectively. Success in the drawing depends on the number of permits vs. the number of applicants. A permit is issued by evaluating every zone option the applicant would accept in the order in which their selections were made. A maximum of one permit can be awarded through the preference drawing. If permits remain after the drawing is complete, leftover permits will go on sale beginning Saturday, **August 23rd at 10 AM**. Permits will be available on-line at dnr.wi.gov, at any licensed sales vendor, or by calling 1-877-WI LICENSE (1-877-945-4236). Leftover permits will be issued on a one-per-day basis.

Updates will be available online at dnr.wi.gov.

Wild Turkey Management Zones



NOTE: The Fort McCoy fall turkey hunt is conducted separately from that of the State of Wisconsin turkey hunting zones. You may not apply for a Ft. McCoy fall turkey permit if you plan to or have already applied for a fall turkey permit in a State of Wisconsin turkey hunting zone. Hunting information can be found under "Recreation Opportunities" at www.mccoy.army.mil or by calling the Permit Sales Offices at (608) 388-3337.

ATTENTION: The 2014 Fall Season dates will be September 13 - November 20. **The extended fall season for Zones 1-5 ONLY will run from December 1-31.** Also, the use of dogs to hunt wild turkeys will be legal statewide for the Fall 2014 turkey season.

2014 - FINAL Fall Turkey Harvest and Permit Information - 2014

Zone	2013 Fall First Choice Applicants*	2013 Fall Permits Available	2013 Permits Issued through the Preference Drawing ^A	2013 Permits Issued Over-the-Counter ^B	Fall 2013 Harvest	Fall 2013 Hunter Success (%)	Fall 2014 Permits Available (FINAL)
1 Total	11,459	27,500	11,655	3,186	751	5.1%	27,500
2 Total	18,322	18,000	18,000	0	1,326	7.4%	18,000
3 Total	12,338	30,000	12,660	3,974	1,324	8.0%	30,000
4 Total	6,762	15,000	7,196	2,112	692	7.4%	15,000
5 Total	4,223	3,800	3,800	0	301	7.9%	3,800
6 Total	2,482	1,400	1,400	0	124	8.9%	1,400
7 Total	2,254	1,000	1,000	0	88	8.8%	1,000
Fort McCoy	N/A	N/A	N/A	118	24	20.3	N/A
Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	N/A
Grand Total	57,840	96,700	55,711	9,390	4,633	7.1%	96,700

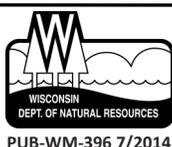
* Applicants can choose more than one zone. "First choice fall applicants" represents only the first choice selection of each applicant; this number does not represent every option of all applicants.

^A A permit is issued through the preference drawing by evaluating every option of zones the applicant would accept in the order in which they made selections. A maximum of one permit can be awarded through the preference drawing.

^B All options of all applicants are evaluated to issue one permit to as many applicants as possible before any over-the-counter permits are issued. Permits remaining after the preference drawing will go on sale on a date to be determined.

The above permit levels are **FINAL**. Fall permit levels may be revised following reviews of new population data.

Permit levels are set to allow the maximum recreational opportunities without impacting the turkey population while minimizing hunter interference problems. Permit levels reflect the amount of turkey habitat and turkey population densities and distribution in each zone. The number of permits for fall hunting will be lower than the number for spring hunting.



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