



2023 RESIDENT WILD TURKEY DRAW

IMPORTANT FACTS:

- Resident hunters who want the opportunity to hunt Wild Turkey must enter the Resident Wild Turkey Draw.
- Prior to applying, all applicants must complete an [online wild turkey hunting course](#) approved by the Minister.
- Prior to applying, all applicants must meet Hunter Education requirements (see below).
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older **at the time of application**, have their principal place of residence in the Province of New Brunswick and must not have had their hunting privileges revoked under the authority of the New Brunswick *Fish and Wildlife Act*.
- **Application fee is \$6.90 HST included and is non-refundable.**
- Applications are limited to **one** per person. Applications can be made [online](#) through the Natural Resources and Energy Development (DNRED) Fish & Wildlife Licensing System or in person at any authorized vendor or Service New Brunswick location.
- You may apply for only **one** Wildlife Management Zone (WMZ). **Before** choosing a zone, familiarize yourself with WMZ boundaries by visiting the DNRED [Go Hunting](#) webpage and consult the table on the next page for 2023 WMZ licence quotas.

DRAW APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED FROM MARCH 13 TO APRIL 7, 2023

COMPUTERIZED DRAW

- Turkey licences are allocated by a random computerized draw.
- Successful applicants will be sent a wild turkey tag by mail.
- Results will be available on our website at [Apply for a Draw](#).

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

- Only wild turkeys with visible beard may be harvested.
- Only hunters with a Resident Wild Turkey Licence may hunt wild turkeys in the WMZ that is indicated on the licence.
- Wild turkey hunters must submit the Mandatory Wild Turkey Hunter Harvest Report by June 14th. The report will be included with the harvest tag and can also be found online by visiting the DNRED [Go Hunting](#) webpage.
- You may use shotguns, bows or cross bows to hunt wild turkeys.
- You may only use shotguns - gauge 10 to 28 inclusive, with shot sizes # 4 to # 7.
- Harvested wild turkeys must be tagged immediately after harvest and the harvest tag placed on the leg. See back of harvest tag for tagging instructions.

HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- All gun hunters born on or after January 1, 1981, and all first-time gun hunters must complete a Firearms Safety / Hunter Education course.
- Gun hunters who were born prior to January 1, 1981, and who are not first-time hunters, may show a previous hunting licence as proof of experience.
- All bow hunters and crossbow hunters must complete a recognized stand-alone Bow Hunter Education course or if born prior to January 1, 1981, have proof of a previous hunting licence allowing use of a bow or crossbow.
- Firearms Safety/Hunter Education and Bow Hunter Education certificates from other provinces, territories and the United States are valid in New Brunswick.

For further information on Firearms Safety / Hunter Education courses, please contact your local [DNRED office](#).

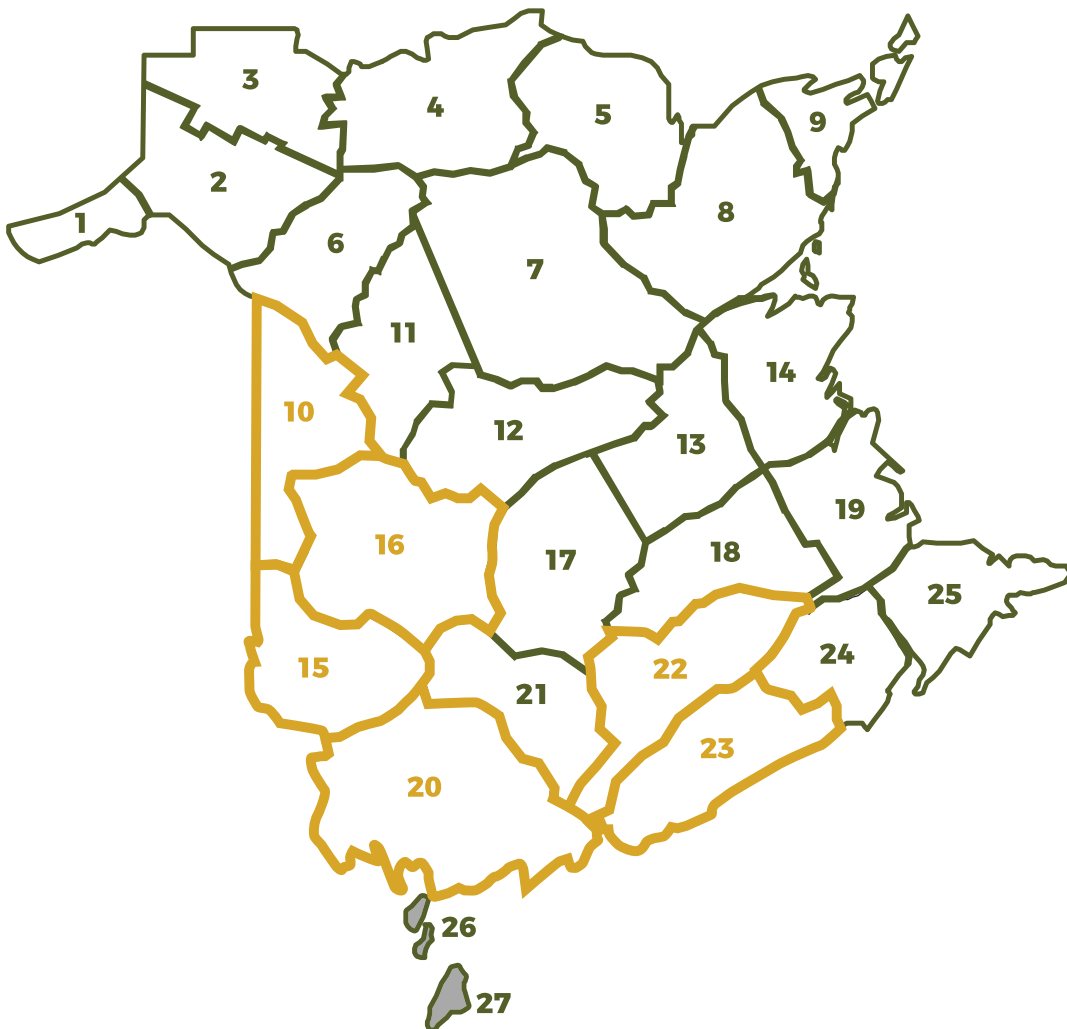
Be sure to follow all *Fish and Wildlife Act* regulations. Remember, the privilege to hunt does not include the right to trespass. Please help to keep the welcome we now enjoy!



2023 WILD TURKEY HUNTING SEASON

MAY 8 TO MAY 20, 2023

2023 WILD TURKEY QUOTAS



WMZ	Quota
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	100
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	0
15	100
16	100
17	0
18	0
19	0
20	150
21	0
22	50
23	50
24	0
25	0
26	0
27	0
Total	550