

NONRESIDENT SPRING TURKEY HUNTING INFORMATION

2006 HUNTING SEASON DATES

Season 1	April 10 - 13
Season 2	(CLOSED) Iowa Residents Only
Season 3	April 19 - 25
Season 4	April 26 - May 14

Areas Closed to Nonresidents

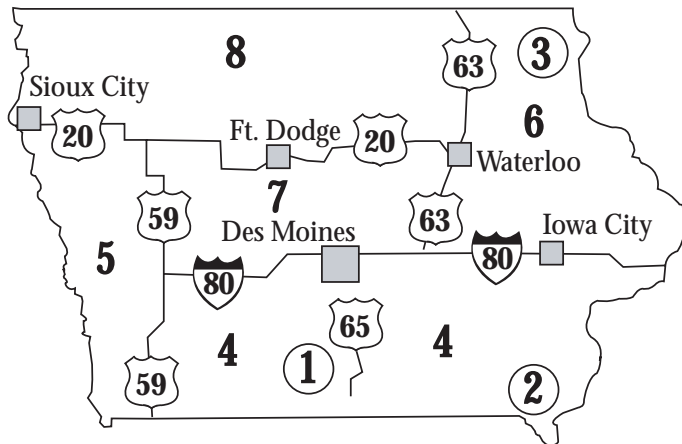
Zone 1: All units of Stephens State Forest west U.S. Hwy. 65 in Lucas and Clarke counties

Zone 2: All units of Shimek State Forest

Zone 3: All units of Yellow River State Forest in Allamakee County only

All Zones in Season 2

2006 Nonresident Spring Turkey Zones



License Quotas: Combination Gun/Bow

(Number in parenthesis is number of applications received in 2005)

	<u>Zone 4</u>	<u>Zone 5</u>	<u>Zone 6</u>	<u>Zone 7</u>	<u>Zone 8</u>
Season 1	350 (382)	75 (46)	220 (180)	46 (28)	25 (0)
Season 2	Closed to Nonresidents				
Season 3	350 (380)	75 (47)	220 (159)	46 (16)	25 (0)
Season 4	350 (440)	75 (87)	220 (204)	46 (35)	25 (0)

Muzzleloading Shotgun-only licenses: 150 statewide

NEW FOR 2006

- A new zone was opened in northwest Iowa for nonresident turkey hunters.

Nonresident License Types

Nonresidents may obtain one Spring Turkey License. Two types of licenses are issued:

Combination Gun/bow Licenses are issued by zone and season and are valid only in the zone and season selected by the hunter at the time of purchase. A maximum of 2,148 licenses is available for 2006. Licenses are issued by a random drawing from a pool of applicants for each zone and season. Shotguns, muzzleloading shotguns, and bows may be used.

Muzzleloading Shotgun-only Licenses are issued by zone and season from a statewide pool of 150 licenses. Hunters may select any zone and season open to nonresidents at the time of purchase, but must hunt only in that zone and season. Only muzzleloading shotguns may be used.

HOW TO PURCHASE NONRESIDENT LICENSES

Telephone and Internet Orders Only

Applications for nonresident Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Licenses must be purchased online at www.iowadnr.com or through the ELSI telephone ordering system at 800-367-1188. Applications may be purchased 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from **Dec. 15, 2005**, through **Jan. 29, 2006**. A nonrefundable application fee will be added to all telephone and online orders. The application and license fees may be charged to a MasterCard, Visa, Discover or paid by electronic check (the electronic check process will be explained when you apply). ATM cards are not accepted.

If applications are sold in excess of the license quota for any zone and season, a drawing will be held to determine which applicants receive licenses. Licenses or license fee refunds will be mailed to unsuccessful applicants 6 to 8 weeks after the drawing is complete. License agent writing fees, department administrative fees, and Internet and telephone application fees will not be refunded.

If any license quota has not been filled, the

excess licenses will be sold online or through the telephone ordering system beginning 6 a.m. Feb. 11, 2006, until the quotas are filled or the last day of the respective season, whichever comes first. Hunters may determine their drawing status through the DNR's website at www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/ Please do not call the DNR. Your drawing status will not be provided over the phone.

Individual or Group Applications

Hunters may apply individually or as a group of up to 15 applicants, with one member identified as the group leader. Members of a group must apply separately. The group leader should apply first and obtain a DNR customer identification number (ID#). Then each member of the group must submit the group leader's ID# when applying. **If there is a drawing, all members of the group will be assigned the preference point (s) of the member with the fewest points.** All members of a group will be accepted or rejected together in the drawing. Members of a group that are rejected may purchase excess licenses individually if any are available.

Preference Points

If you are unsuccessful in the drawing, you will be assigned one preference point. An additional preference point will be assigned each year you apply but are denied a license. Preference points will not accrue in a year in which you fail to apply, but you will retain all preference points earned in previous years. Once you receive a Spring Turkey Hunting License, either through the drawing or by purchasing an excess license, your preference points will be removed. Preference points will apply to any zone or season for which you apply. The first license drawing each year will be made from the pool of applicants with the greatest number of preference points.

To Expedite Your Application...

Fill out the applicant information on p. 38, select your zone and season, and have your personal identification number (social security number or IDNR ID# from a previous ELSI purchase) and your credit card or blank check ready when you call. Hunters required to have hunter education

certification and who have not previously bought a license through ELSI may be required to FAX a copy of their hunter education certification card or letter to the telephone order center before calling the toll free number to apply. The FAX number is 615-263-4271. The license ordering number is 800-367-1188.

Include the **Applicant Information** on bottom of opposite page.

SPECIAL HUNTING REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

See p. 12 - 14 for general hunting regulations that may also apply to spring turkey hunters.

Shooting Hours - All Seasons

One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Legal Weapons

■ **Resident Archery-only License:** Longbows, recurve bows, and compound bows are permitted. No explosive or chemical devices may be attached to the arrow or broadhead. Blunthead arrows with a minimum diameter of 9/16 inch may also be used. Arrows must be at least 18 inches long.

Crossbows are not legal, except that a physically disabled person incapable of shooting a bow, as defined on p. 12, may obtain a permit from the DNR to use a crossbow. Applications are available at www.iowadnr.com under the "Special Licenses" section or by calling the DNR at 515-281-5918.

■ **Resident and Nonresident Gun/bow License:** Archery equipment as defined above, and 10-, 12-, 16-, and 20-gauge shotguns or muzzleloading shotguns shooting number 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2 or 8 lead or nontoxic shot. Number 2 or 3 nontoxic shot may also be used. Hunters may not have shot sizes other than those listed above on their person while hunting turkeys. **Muzzleloading rifles may not be used to hunt turkeys.**

■ **Nonresident Muzzleloading Shotgun-only License:** Muzzleloading shotguns shooting number 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2 or 8 lead or nontoxic shot. Number 2 or 3 nontoxic shot may also be used. Hunters may not have shot sizes other than those listed above on their person while hunting turkeys. **Muzzleloading rifles may not be used to hunt Turkeys.**

Tagging Requirements

Turkey hunters must shoot and tag their own turkey and may not tag a turkey shot by another hunter.

Immediately upon killing a turkey the date of kill must be filled out on the transportation tag issued with the license. The transportation tag must be attached to one leg of the turkey in such a manner that it cannot be removed without mutilating or destroying the tag. The tag must be attached before the carcass can be moved in any manner from the place of kill. The leg that bears the tag must be attached to the carcass when the turkey is being transported within the state during any wild turkey hunting season. The tag shall be proof of possession of the carcass by the licensee. The transportation tag must remain attached to the leg until the turkey is processed for consumption.

Daily Bag and Season Possession Limit

The daily bag limit is one bearded or male wild turkey. The season possession limit is one bearded or male wild turkey per license.

Prohibited Devices and Activities

You may not use live decoys, dogs, horses, radios, motorized vehicles, aircraft, bait, recorded or electronically amplified turkey calls or electronically amplified imitations of turkey calls or sounds when hunting turkeys. Paraplegics and single- or double-leg amputees may hunt from any stationary motor-driven conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an indi-

vidual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually due to disease or injury to the spinal cord.

"**Bait**" means grain, fruit, vegetables, nuts, hay, salt, mineral blocks, or any other natural food materials, commercial products containing natural food materials, or by-products of such materials transported to or placed in an area for the purpose of attracting wildlife. Bait does not include food placed during normal agricultural activities.

Helping Other Hunters

A **resident** hunter with a valid spring turkey hunting license for any zone and season may assist other hunters in any zone or season. A **nonresident** may assist other hunters only in the zone and season indicated on their license. The hunter doing the assisting may not carry a shotgun or bow or shoot a turkey unless he or she has a valid license and an unfilled transportation tag for that zone and season.

Tree Stands

You may not construct a permanent tree stand on state public hunting areas. You may not drive or in any other way place any nail, spike, pin, or any other metal object into a tree on state public hunting areas to construct a blind or to provide hunting access to a location above the ground.

Tree stands may be left on a state public hunting area from 7 days prior to the start of fall turkey season until 7 days after the final day of the season.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

This aids in the phone order process — DO NOT MAIL

Zone Number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comb. Gun/Bow	<input type="checkbox"/>
Season Number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muzzleloading	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Shotgun-Only	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Hgt. _____ Wgt. _____ Eyes _____ Gender _____

Date of Birth _____

**Group Leader's
IDNR Customer
Number (if applicable)** _____

**Your Social Security or
IDNR Customer Number** _____