

# **MENTORED SPRING TURKEY**

There were 422 Mentored Spring Turkey licenses sold in South Dakota for the 2009 season. All were single tag licenses valid for a male turkey. All mentors/hunters were sampled and 315 responses (75%) were received. Approximately 33% of responding mentors/hunters used the Internet response site.

The spring season ran from April 11 through May 17, a total of 37 days. Respondents reported hunting an average of 2.88 days, which projected to a total of 1,216 recreation days for the season.

An estimated 171 toms were harvested. The overall projected success rate for this season was 41%. The mean satisfaction score reported by hunters/mentors was 5.81 (1 representing "very dissatisfied" and 7 representing "very satisfied").

The five counties with the highest reported harvest were Charles Mix, Bon Homme, Pennington, Gregory and Yankton.

## Summary of the 2009 Spring Mentored Youth Turkey hunt

YEAR	Licenses		HARVEST			Avg Days	Average
	Sold	Toms	Hens	Total	%Success	Hunted	Satisfaction
2009	422	171	0	171	41%	2.88	5.81

## 2009 Mentored Spring Turkey Harvest Projection

Unit/Type	Licenses		Response Rate	Unit/ Subunit	Harvest Projections			Average Days Hunted	Mean Satisfctn Score
	Resident				Toms	Hens	Total Harvest		
	Avail.	Sold							
ST1-32	Unlim	422	75% #	41%	171	0	171	2.88	5.81

# Harvest projections were developed for units where response rate was less than 85% and may not be within +/- 15% of the sample statistic.

## 2009 Mentored Spring Turkey Harvest Distribution

Last Revised:  
06-Aug-09

County	Reported Harvest			Projected Harvest			%
	Toms	Hens	Total	Toms	Hens	Total	
Minnehaha	7	0	7	10	0	10	5.6%
Pennington	11	0	11	15	0	15	8.8%
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Beadle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Codington	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Brookings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Yankton	8	0	8	11	0	11	6.4%
Davison	3	0	3	4	0	4	2.4%
Lawrence	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Aurora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Bennett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Bon Homme	12	0	12	16	0	16	9.6%
Brule	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Butte	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Campbell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Charles Mix	13	0	13	18	0	18	10.4%
Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Clay	2	0	2	3	0	3	1.6%
Corson	3	0	3	4	0	4	2.4%
Custer	3	0	3	4	0	4	2.4%
Day	3	0	3	4	0	4	2.4%
Deuel	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Dewey	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Douglas	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Edmunds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Fall River	2	0	2	3	0	3	1.6%
Faulk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Grant	4	0	4	5	0	5	3.2%
Gregory	8	0	8	11	0	11	6.4%
Haakon	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Hamlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Hand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Hanson	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Harding	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Hughes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Hutchinson	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Jerauld	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Kingsbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Lincoln	3	0	3	4	0	4	2.4%
Lyman	3	0	3	4	0	4	2.4%
McCook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
McPherson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Marshall	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Meade	3	0	3	4	0	4	2.4%
Mellette	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Miner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Moody	2	0	2	3	0	3	1.6%
Perkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Potter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Roberts	4	0	4	5	0	5	3.2%
Sanborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Spink	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Stanley	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Sully	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Tripp	4	0	4	5	0	5	3.2%
Turner	2	0	2	3	0	3	1.6%
Union	7	0	7	10	0	10	5.6%
Walworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Ziebach	2	0	2	3	0	3	1.6%
Shannon	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Todd	1	0	1	1	0	1	0.8%
Unknown	3	0	3				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>171</b>	

Any by county projected harvest values will differ from by unit projected harvest values due to incorrect sampling proportions within counties.

Use these figures for approximations only!