

## **2021 Resident Wild Turkey Draw**

### **General Information**

- **Application fee is \$ 6.90 HST included and is non-refundable.**
- You must be 16 years or older at the time of the application.
- 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.
- Applications are limited to **one** per person. Applications can be made online through the Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development (DNRED) Fish & Wildlife Licensing System or in person at an authorized vendor or a 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 website at [www.gnb.ca/naturalresources](http://www.gnb.ca/naturalresources) and consult the table on this sheet for 2021 WMZ licence quotas.
- The 2021 draw quotas are included in this fact sheet.
- **The deadline to apply is Friday, April 16, 2021 at closing time in person or midnight online.**

### **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 through our website [www.gnb.ca/naturalresources](http://www.gnb.ca/naturalresources)

### **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 14<sup>th</sup>. The report will be included with the harvest tag.
- 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**

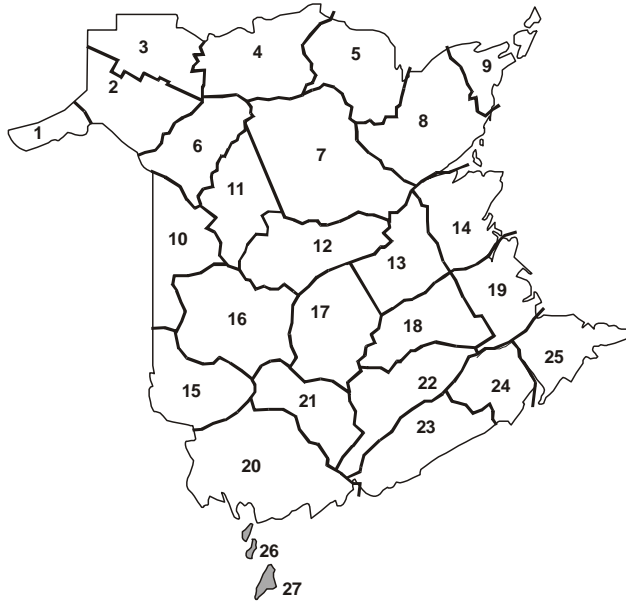
- All gun hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1981, and all first-time gun hunters must complete a Firearm Safety / Hunter Education course.
- Gun hunters who were born prior to January 1, 1981, and who are not first-time hunters, may show a previous hunting licence as proof of experience.
- All bow hunters 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.
- Firearm 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 Firearm 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!

**2021 Wild Turkey Hunting Season**

**May 10 to May 22, 2021**



| 2021 Wild Turkey Quotas |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| WMZ                     | 2021 Quotas |
| 1                       | 0           |
| 2                       | 0           |
| 3                       | 0           |
| 4                       | 0           |
| 5                       | 0           |
| 6                       | 0           |
| 7                       | 0           |
| 8                       | 0           |
| 9                       | 0           |
| 10                      | 75          |
| 11                      | 0           |
| 12                      | 0           |
| 13                      | 0           |
| 14                      | 0           |
| 15                      | 75          |
| 16                      | 75          |
| 17                      | 50          |
| 18                      | 0           |
| 19                      | 0           |
| 20                      | 125         |
| 21                      | 0           |
| 22                      | 0           |
| 23                      | 0           |
| 24                      | 0           |
| 25                      | 0           |
| 26                      | 0           |
| 27                      | 0           |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>400</b>  |