

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DISCRETIONARY ORDER NO. W-2, REVISED JULY 1976

WILD TURKEY

WHEREAS, it has been determined after thorough investigation that a limited season for the taking of wild turkey is feasible; and

WHEREAS, said determination has been based on data relative to the welfare of the wild turkey, its relationship to other animals and the welfare of the people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph D. Cloud, Director of the Department of Natural Resources, acting pursuant to the authority of the Acts of 1969, Chapter 70, as found in the Indiana Code 1971, 14-2-3-3; and having given notice and held a public hearing as required by the Acts of 1945, Chapter 120, as found in the Indiana Code 1971, 4-22-2, hereby make the following order to be known as Discretionary Order No. W-2.

1. Wild turkey licenses shall be valid in the following areas in Indiana:
 - a. Brown County south of State Road 46 and west of State Road 135
 - b. Clark County
 - c. Crawford County
 - d. Dubois County west of State Road 45
 - e. Gibson County east of State Road 57
 - f. Harrison County
 - g. Jackson County west of State Road 135 and north of State Road 58
 - h. Lawrence County south of U.S. 50 and State Road 60 and west of State Road 37; and north of State Road 58 and east of State Road 37
 - i. Martin County south of U.S. 50 and north of U.S. 150
 - j. Monroe County east of State Road 37 and south of State Road 46
 - k. Orange County
 - l. Owen County north of State Road 46
 - m. Perry County excluding the Mogan Ridge Turkey Management Area
 - n. Pike County east of State Road 57
 - o. Scott County
 - p. Warrick County north of State Road 68
 - q. Washington County
2. There shall be no wild turkey hunting on any State Park.
3. The open season for the hunting, taking and possessing wild turkey shall begin on April 28 and continue through May 5.

4. The taking of wild turkey is permitted only with the use of 10, 12, 16, or 20 gauge shotgun, muzzle-loading shotguns of 20 gauge or larger loaded with pellets or long bow.
5. Wild turkey may be hunted only in the hours between 5:30 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) and 10 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) and all turkey hunters must be out of the field by 11 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time).
6. One bearded male wild turkey may be taken and possessed under the provisions of this Order.
7. All successful hunters must present their kill at a checking station designated for their hunting area before 1:00 P.M. of each hunting day for the purpose of securing biological data and the attachment of a special seal. Said tag must remain affixed to the carcass while the carcass is in transit to the licensee's residence or placed in the custody of another person for processing.
8. The feathers and beard of the wild turkey must remain attached to the carcass while the carcass is in transit to the licensee's residence or placed in custody of another person for processing.
9. The use of dogs, domestic animals, live decoys, recorded calls, motor-driven conveyance, or bait of any kind to take wild turkey is not permitted.
10. No person shall possess side arms while hunting wild turkey.

THIS ORDER SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT BY COUNTY CLERK AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL RESCINDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDING TO LAW.

APPROVED as to form and legality
this 12 day of August 1976
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Joseph D. Cloud
Joseph D. Cloud, Director
Department of Natural Resources

Theodore L. Sendak
Theodore L. Sendak
Attorney General of Indiana

APPROVED this 5 day of August, 1976

Larry A. Conrad
Larry A. Conrad
Secretary of State

Otis R. Bowen, M.D.
Otis R. Bowen, M.D., Governor
State of Indiana

Theodore L. Sendak 8/24/76

I hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of
Discretionary Order No. W-2, Revised July 1976

Larry A. Conrad
Larry A. Conrad
Secretary of State

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Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife

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