

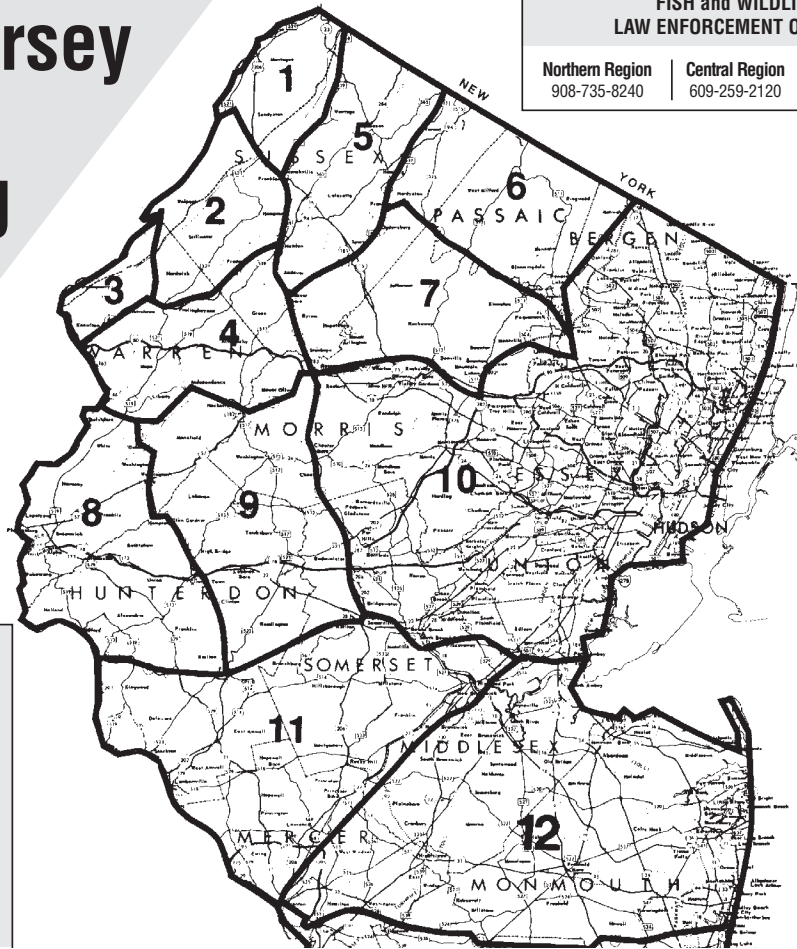
New Jersey Turkey Hunting Areas

FISH and WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES

Northern Region
908-735-8240

Central Region
609-259-2120

Southern Region
856-629-0555



Outstanding Garden State Gobbler Records Program

The outstanding gobbler program is administered by the New Jersey Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

Minimum score:

- 60 - Typical,
- 80 - Non-typical (multiple beards or spurs)

Minimum weight: 20 pounds

Score Calculation:

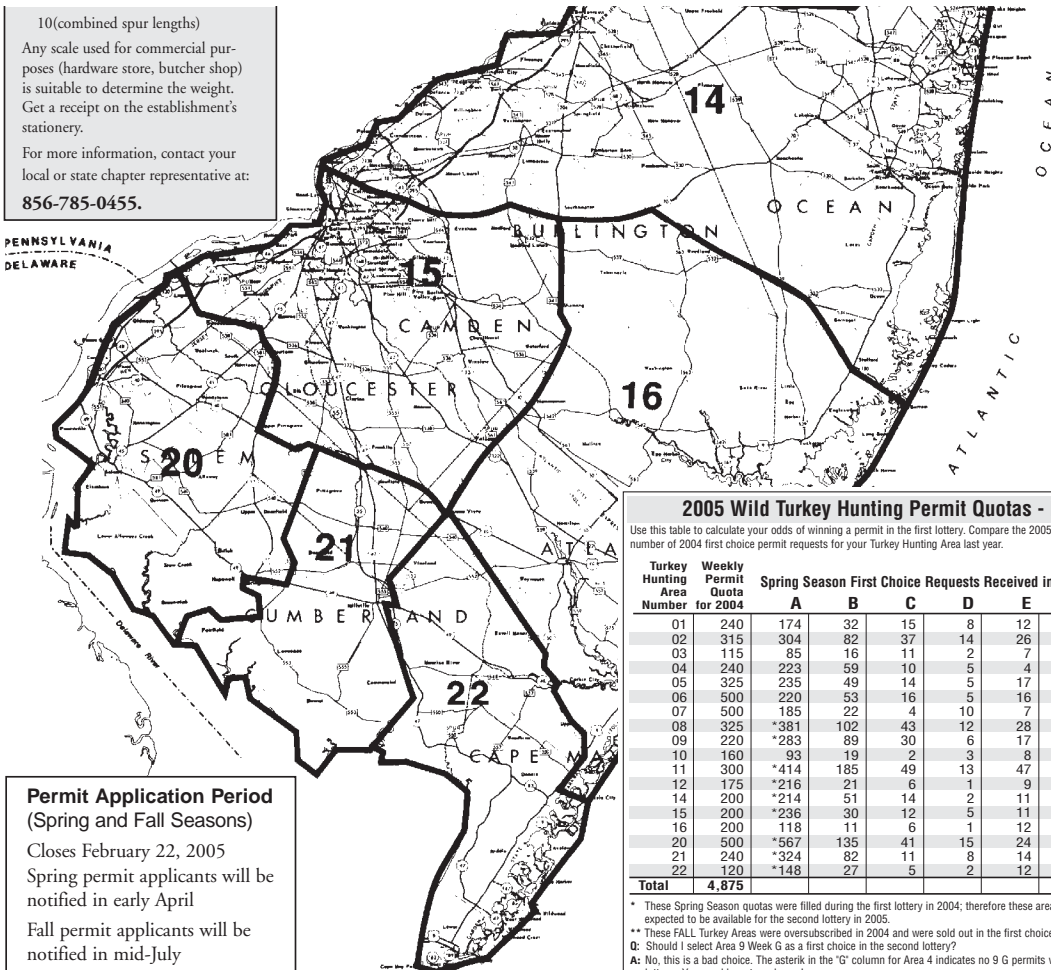
Weight + 2(beard length) +

10(combined spur lengths)

Any scale used for commercial purposes (hardware store, butcher shop) is suitable to determine the weight. Get a receipt on the establishment's stationery.

For more information, contact your local or state chapter representative at:

856-785-0455.



Permit Application Period (Spring and Fall Seasons)

Closes February 22, 2005

Spring permit applicants will be notified in early April

Fall permit applicants will be notified in mid-July

2005 Wild Turkey Hunting Permit Quotas - First Lottery

Use this table to calculate your odds of winning a permit in the first lottery. Compare the 2005 weekly permit quotas with the number of 2004 first choice permit requests for your Turkey Hunting Area last year.

Turkey Hunting Area Number for 2004	Weekly Permit Quota	Spring Season First Choice Requests Received in 2003							2005 Spring Season Weekly Quota	2005 Fall Quota
		A	B	C	D	E	G			
01	240	174	32	15	8	12	123	240	240	
02	315	304	82	37	14	26	269	315	315	
03	115	85	16	11	2	7	57	115	115	
04	240	223	59	10	5	4	226	240	240	
05	325	235	49	14	5	17	287	325	325	
06	500	220	53	16	5	16	236	500	500	
07	500	185	22	4	10	7	194	500	500	
08	325	*381	102	43	12	28	*353	325	325	
09	220	*283	89	30	6	17	*312	220	220	
10	160	93	19	2	3	8	86	160	160	
11	300	*414	185	49	13	47	*475	300	**300	
12	175	*216	21	6	1	9	*194	175	0	
14	200	*214	51	14	2	11	*286	200	0	
15	200	*236	30	12	5	11	*275	200	0	
16	200	118	11	6	1	12	123	200	0	
20	500	*567	135	41	15	24	*516	500	500	
21	240	*324	82	11	8	14	*263	240	**100	
22	120	*148	27	5	2	12	107	120	0	
Total	4,875						4875	3840		

* These Spring Season quotas were filled during the first lottery in 2004; therefore these areas and time periods are not expected to be available for the second lottery in 2005.

** These FALL Turkey Areas were oversubscribed in 2004 and were sold out in the first choice of the fall lottery.

Q: Should I select Area 9 Week G as a first choice in the second lottery?

A: No, this is a bad choice. The asterisk in the "G" column for Area 4 indicates no 9 G permits will be available for the second lottery. You would waste a chance!