# 2012 HUNTING REPORT FORM

*NWTF*

**Wildlife Resources Section**
**Division of Natural Resources**
**WV Chapter - NWTF**

## WEST VIRGINIA SPRING GOBBLER SURVEY – DAILY RECORD – RECORD ONLY WHAT YOU HEARD, SAW, CALLED-IN, ETC.

| | | | GOBBLERS | | | | | | | | HENS | | | UNKNOWN | SPECIES SEEN | | | | | RUFFED GROUSE | | COYOTES | WINTER KILLS | | WEATHER ** (see below) | | |
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| MONTH/DAY | COUNTY | HOURS HUNTED | Gobbling | Called In | Adults Seen | Juv. Seen | Killed | Crippled | Missed | Gobbling Intensity* (see below) | Heard | Seen | Called In | Turkeys Seen | Deer | Squirrels | Bear | Fox | Bobcat | Flushed | Drumming | Seen | Turkeys | Deer | Temp. At Daylight | Precip. | Wind |
| Youth Hunt April 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monday April 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday April 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday April 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thursday April 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friday April 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday April 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday April 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monday April 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday May 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday May 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thursday May 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friday May 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday May 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday May 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monday May 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday May 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday May 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thursday May 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friday May 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday May 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday May 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monday May 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday May 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday May 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thursday May 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Friday May 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday May 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**HARVEST INFORMATION**

| | [BIRD #1] | [BIRD #2] |
|---|---|---|
| **LONGEST SPUR:** (nearest 1/16") | [____ __ /16 inches | [____ ___/16 inches |
| **BEARD LENGTH**: (nearest 1/8") | [____ __/8 inches | [____ ___/8 inches |

If multiple beards, list longest.

| | [BIRD#1] | [BIRD #2] |
|---|---|---|
| **WEIGHT:** | [____ __] Lbs. Oz. | [____ __] Lbs. Oz. |
| | [___] Whole | [___] Whole |
| | [___] Dressed | [___] Dressed |
| **TIME OF KILL** | ____:____am | ____:____am |
| | ____:____pm | ____:____pm |

**CROP CONTENTS**
(Circle)

[BIRD #1]

1. Green Vegetation
2. Insects
3. Acorns
4. Corn
5. Others (list) _____
6. Empty

[BIRD #2]

1. Green Vegetation
2. Insects
3. Acorns
4. Corn
5. Others (list) _____
6. Empty

*** Gobbling Intensity**
Best describes gobbling (Choose only one#)

0. No gobbling
1. Gobbling only on roost
2. Gobbling on roost and a few times on the ground
3. Gobbling fair
4. Gobbling good
5. Gobbling poor

**** Please enter appropriate number in columns above for most common or average weather conditions:**

**TEMPERATURE AT DAYLIGHT**

1. Hot (70º+)
2. Mild (50-69º)
3. Cool (30-49)
4. Cold (less than 30º)

**PRECIPITATION**

1. None
2. Fog
3. Drizzle
4. Moderate
5. Downpour
6. Snow

**WIND**

1. None
2. Breezy
3. Strong

# 2012 WEST VIRGINIA SPRING GOBBLER SEASON SURVEY

1. Did you have interference from another hunter?
   [__] 1. Yes
   [__] 2. No

2. Did you flush any hens off their nests during the 2012 season?
   [___] 1. Yes → List Dates ___/___/12, ___/___/12, ___/___/12
   [___] 2. No  Mo. Day  Mo. Day  Mo. Day

3. Did you see any hens with broods during the 2012 spring gobbler season?
   [___] 1. Yes
   [___] 2. No

4. Did you see any illegal hunting during the 2012 season?
   [___] 1. Yes
   [___] 2. No

5. If you answered YES to Question 4, what type of illegal hunting did you observe?
   [___] 1. Hunting before the season opened.
   [___] 2. Shooting over the bag limit.
   [___] 3. Killing a hen.
   [___] 4. Trespassing.
   [___] 5. Shooting before or after hours.
   [___] 6. Baiting.
   [___] 7. Illegal ATV trails on public land.
   [___] 8. Other. {Specify_____}

6. Did you see any baited areas while hunting?
   [___] 1. Yes → If Yes, what counties _____, _____, _____
   [___] 2. No

7. Did you pre-season scout for turkeys this year?
   [___] 1. Yes
   [___] 2. No

8. Did you observe timber cutting in the area you hunt?
   [___] 1.Yes → If Yes, did it alter your hunting? [____] 1. Yes
   [___] 2.No [____] 2. No

9. Did you observe oil/gas drilling in the area you hunt?
   [___] 1. Yes → If Yes, did it alter your hunting [___] 1. Yes
   [___] 2. No [___] 2. No

10. Did you take a youth hunting during the spring gobbler season?
    [___] 1. Yes
    [___] 2. No

11. What type of land do you hunt on?
    [___] 1. Private land owned by an individual
    [___] 2. Private land owned by a company/business
    [___] 3. State owned /controlled lands
    [___] 4. National Forest Lands
    [___] 5. National Parks/National Wildlife Refuge

12. What was the highlight or what will you most remember about the 2012 Spring Gobbler Season? _____

13. Remarks or observations:_____

14. List any question(s) you would like to see on future surveys: _____

15. Please list the name and address of a friend or relative who might want to participate in the survey next year: _____

**RETURN FORM BY JUNE 30, 2012**

**Attach First Class Stamp**

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**(Tape Here)**

**HUNTING FORM**

**Name**_____
**Address**_____
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**Zip Code**_____