Hunting Season Information

License	Licenses Per Hunter	**Residents** hunting on all lands in the state and **Nonresidents** hunting on privately owned lands that are not a part of a hunting access program **Season Dates**	**Nonresidents** hunting on public lands and privately owned lands that are a part of a hunting access program **Season Dates**	Opportunity	Opportunity Specific Details
Turkey Wild turkey may be taken with: a shotgun not larger than a 10 gauge; a long, recurve or compound bow and arrow; a rifle, handgun or crossbow may be used during the fall season except in areas with weapons restrictions limiting their use; an air rifle: fall turkey may be taken with an .177 caliber air rifle shooting a performance ballistic alloy pellet at least 1250 feet per second as specified by the manufacturer or with an .22 caliber air rifle shooting a performance ballistic alloy pellet at least 950 feet per second as specified by the manufacturer. **(MCA 87-6-401, CR)** All other means of taking are prohibited.					
General Turkey License: Over-the-Counter valid in General Hunting Areas (see map).					
General Turkey License	1	Apr. 15 - May 31	Apr. 25 - May 31	Male Wild Turkey. Shotgun/Archery only.	-
		Sep. 01 - Jan. 01	Sep. 11 - Jan. 01	Either-sex Wild Turkey.	Not valid in Region 4.
Regional Turkey Licenses: Over-the-Counter					
Region 1 Turkey License: Turkeys in Region 1 are mostly on private land. Hunters must get permission.					
199-00	1	Apr. 15 - May 31	Apr. 25 - May 31	Male Wild Turkey. Shotgun/Archery only.	Valid in Lincoln, Flathead, Sanders, and Lake counties and those portions of Sanders and Missoula counties within Region 1. Not valid on the Flathead Indian Reservation.
		Sep. 01 – Jan. 01	Sep. 11 - Jan. 01	Either-sex Wild Turkey.	
199-01	Up to 4	Sep. 01 – Jan. 01	Sep. 11 - Jan. 01	Female or beardless Wild Turkey.	
Region 2 Turkey License: Rifles are not allowed in Deer & Elk HD 260.					
299-00	1	Apr. 15 - May 31	Apr. 25 - May 31	Male Wild Turkey. Shotgun/Archery only.	Valid in Missoula and Ravalli counties.
		Sep. 01 – Jan. 01	Sep. 11 - Jan. 01	Either-sex Wild Turkey.	Valid in Missoula and Ravalli counties.
299-01	Up to 4	Sep. 01 – Jan. 01	Sep. 11 - Jan. 01	Female or beardless Wild Turkey.	Valid in Missoula and Ravalli counties.
299-02	1	Sep. 01 – Jan. 01	Sep. 11 - Jan. 01	Female or beardless Wild Turkey.	Valid in Missoula, Ravalli and Mineral counties.
Region 4 Turkey License					
499-00	1	Sep. 01 – Jan. 01	Sep. 11 - Jan. 01	Either-sex Wild Turkey.	~~Valid in those portions of Fergus and Petroleum counties within Region 4.~~
Region 5 Turkey License					
599-00	1	Apr. 15 - May 31	Apr. 25 - May 31	Male Wild Turkey. Shotgun/Archery only.	-
		Sep. 01 – Jan. 01	Sep. 11 - Jan. 01	Either-sex Wild Turkey.	-
Region 6 Turkey License					
699-00	1	Sep. 01 – Jan. 01	Sep. 11 - Jan. 01	Either-sex Wild Turkey.	-
Region 7 Turkey License					
799-00	1	Apr. 15 - May 31	Apr. 25 - May 31	Male Wild Turkey. Shotgun/Archery only.	-
		Sep. 01 – Jan. 01	Sep. 11 - Jan. 01	Either-sex Wild Turkey.	-
799-01	1	Sep. 01 – Jan. 01	Sep. 11 - Jan. 01	Either-sex Wild Turkey.	Only valid on private land.