



Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Wild Turkey Brood Survey



Dear Cooperator:

By recording and reporting observations of turkeys this July and August, you can help us monitor turkey populations across the state. Note the instructions below and please encourage others to participate.

Instructions:

- Record all wild turkeys you see in July and August.

Choose 1 of 3 ways to do this:

- Print and hand-write on page 2 of this form
- webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/KyTurkeyBroodWeb>
- mobile phone app: <https://tinyurl.com/KyTurkeyBroodApp>

Scan for website



Scan for app



- Record hens with poults, lone hens, gobblers, jakes, and any turkeys of unknown age or sex.
- Record each individual turkey or group of turkeys on a separate line (row) of the form. For example:
 - You see a hen with poults in the morning and a hen without poults in the afternoon. These are two separate observations, so record them on separate lines of the form.
 - You see two turkeys in a field at the same time. This is a single observation, so record it on one line under the appropriate column.
- Indicate the county where seen, the size of poults ($\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ as big as the hen), and whether you have seen the turkey(s) before during the survey period.
- Return paper forms as soon as possible after August 31st by e-mail (KyTurkey@ky.gov) or postal mail (KDFWR Turkey Survey, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. The website and app will be disabled then.
- Results will be reported once all observations are compiled and analyzed. See www.fw.ky.gov and type "turkey" in the search box in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

Thanks for your help!



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Record all wild turkeys you see from July 1 through August 31

For the website version of this form or a smart phone app, go to fw.ky.gov & search "spring turkey".

Observation #	Date	County	# Hens	# Poults	# Males	# Unknown Sex or Age	Size of Poults vs. Hen (circle one)	Seen Before (circle one)	Comments
(Ex. 1)	7/1/2017	Logan	1	5	0	0	1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	Seen past 3 days
(Ex. 2)	7/1/2017	Logan	2	11	0	0	1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
(Ex. 3)	8/1/2017	Butler	0	0	3	0	1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	Saw yesterday
(Ex. 4)	8/22/2017	Muhlenberg	0	0	0	3	1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
1							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
2							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
3							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
4							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
5							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
6							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
7							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
8							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
9							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
10							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
11							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
12							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
13							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
14							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
15							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
16							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
17							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
18							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
19							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	
20							1/4 1/2 3/4	Y N	

Instructions:

- 1) Record each turkey or group of turkeys on a separate line (see examples above).
- 2) Record turkeys every time you see them. Estimate the size of poults & note if you've seen the turkey(s) before.
- 3) Return forms ASAP by mail (Turkey Survey, 1 Sportsmans Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601) OR email (kyturkey@ky.gov).
- 4) Print additional pages if needed to record all your observations through July & August (do not stop at 20).

Your Name: _____ Email: _____ Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ **THANK YOU!**