

NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
2025 SPRING GOBBLER HUNT

SEASON DATES: **April 26 - May 11, 2025**

PERMITS AVAILABLE and MANAGEMENT UNITS OPEN:
Hunt A - 225 permits (Units 1, 4 and 5)
Hunt B - 225 permits (Units 2 and 3)

PERMIT COST: Navajo (census # required) = \$28.00
Navajo Senior Citizen & Veteran = \$14.00
Non-Navajo Spouse = \$28.00
Non-Navajo = \$150.00

Permit Cost includes a non-refundable application fee of \$12.00

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **February 7, 2025 by 5 PM.** We do not accept
Postmarked applications.

LEGAL METHOD OF TAKE: **Shotgun and bow only.**
Shotguns, ten (10) gauge and smaller, with no more than
a three (3) shell capacity. Long bow or compound bow
with 40 lb. or greater pull.

BAG LIMIT/LEGAL TURKEY: One (1) turkey with a visible beard.

- ❖ Hunters must indicate either **HUNT A** or **HUNT B** as their 1st choice hunt on the application and are restricted to the units they are drawn for. A second hunt choice is optional.
- ❖ Permits will be issued to eligible applicants on a random drawing basis (if necessary).
- ❖ If a draw is necessary, the number of non-Navajo permits issued in the draw is limited to a maximum of 20% of the total number of available permits in each hunt.
- ❖ Group applicants will be drawn together.
- ❖ No transferring of permits, no refunds on issued permits.
- ❖ Left-over permits will be available on a first-come-first-served basis on February 18, 2025.
- ❖ An individual may only apply once and receive one permit for the Spring Gobbler hunt.
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- ❖ The Department will only be accepting Spring Gobbler applications on-line at hunt.nndfw.org. The Spring Gobbler hunt application system will not be available until January 13, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. MDT and will close down at 5:00 P.M. MDT on February 7, 2025.
- ❖ Each applicant must have their own individual email address in order to submit their electronic application.

- ❖ At the time of electronic submittal of a hunt application, only the non-refundable application fee of \$12.00 will be charged. Only credit/debit cards will be allowed to pay the application fee. If drawn, the remaining permit cost will be charged to the credit/debit card. If a credit/debit card needs to be updated, it is the applicant's responsibility to update the credit/debit card information prior to the hunt draw. If an applicant needs to update a credit card after applying but prior to the draw, they may do so by emailing 2025documents@nndfw.org.
- ❖ Applicants can still apply as a group, if permitted, and one person can enter the other applicants in the group as long as he/she has all information required for the other applicants. The system will only accept one credit/debit card for group applications.
- ❖ If an application requires supporting documentation such as Senior Citizens, Veterans, Mobility Impaired, Spouses documents these documents must be submitted to the Department of Fish and Wildlife prior to 5:00 P.M. MDT, February 7, 2025 in person, via mail or at 2025documents@nndfw.org.
- ❖ The Department maintains a list of Senior Citizens, Veterans and Mobility Impaired hunters so you do not need to submit supporting documentation if you are already on the list; hunters who wish to take advantage of these classifications are encouraged to contact the Department to verify their classification and see if they are already on the list from prior hunts.
- ❖ Applicants who are ineligible and who submit an electronic application will be denied entry into the hunt draw. However, applicants who are ineligible due to survey card infractions may pay the \$200 penalty fee for each survey card listed on the ineligible list. Applicants who are ineligible due to a law enforcement infraction must successfully complete a Hunter's Education class prior to being allowed into the hunt draw. Proof of course completion must be submitted to Fish and Wildlife in person, via mail or email at hunt@nndfw.org.
- ❖ Applicants are encouraged to contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife at 928-871-6450 to verify their eligibility prior to submitting an electronic hunt application.
- ❖ Individuals needing assistance with applying online may request assistance by contacting the Department of Fish and Wildlife at (928) 871-6450 or via email at hunt@nndfw.org.