

# 2024 Spring Turkey Harvest Report

The post-season spring turkey harvest survey was conducted by phone and email. Approximately 25% of hunters with Over-The-Counter (OTC) licenses were randomly selected to participate in the spring survey, and 100% of limited license holders were selected to receive surveys. Hunters with either license that provided email addresses to CPW were given the opportunity to respond via an email survey. The survey successfully contacted 2,000 spring turkey license holders. It is estimated that nearly 19,259 hunters pursued spring turkeys in Colorado in the spring of 2024. The number of turkey hunters in Colorado has increased by 250% since 1999.

## **Over-the-Counter Licenses**

Within the OTC sample, 29% reported harvesting a bird. The **statewide harvest estimate for 2024 is 5,335 ± 539 (4822 – 5902)** for Unlimited OTC areas. This is slightly higher than the 2023 estimate of **5,121 ± 535 (4613 – 5686)**. Responses from hunters indicate that OTC hunters hunted **80,384 – 5,636 (74942 – 86221)** days during the 2024 spring season.

## **Limited Licenses**

Within the limited sample, 44% reported harvesting a bird. Within the limited subset, estimates for hunter numbers, days, and harvest are provided by Hunt Code. The **statewide limited harvest estimate for 2024 is 568 ± 55 (516 – 625) in 2024**. This is virtually identical the 2023 estimate of **572 ± 58 (516 – 634)**. Limited permit holders hunted **6,060 ± 482 (5597 – 6562)** days during the 2024 spring season.

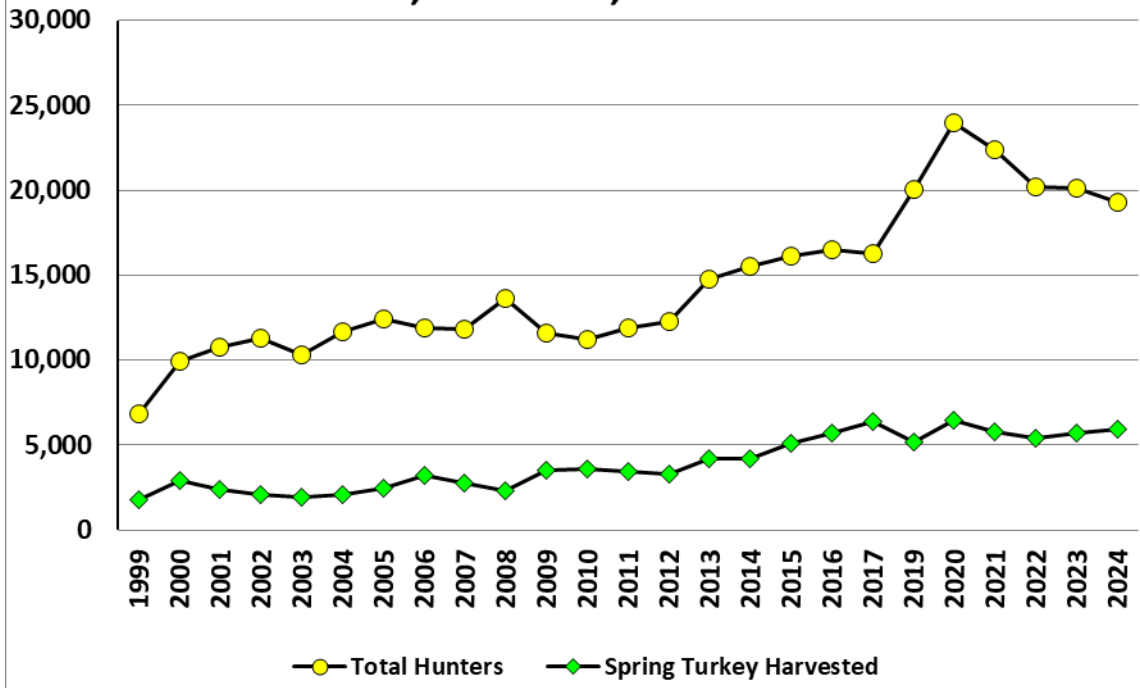
## **Statewide (all licenses)**

For limited and OTC licenses combined, the 2024 statewide harvest estimate is **5,903 ± 557 (5372 – 6486)**. This is higher than the 2023 estimate of **5,694 ± 552 (5166 – 6275)**. Hunters spent 86,000 days in the field during the spring turkey season in 2024.

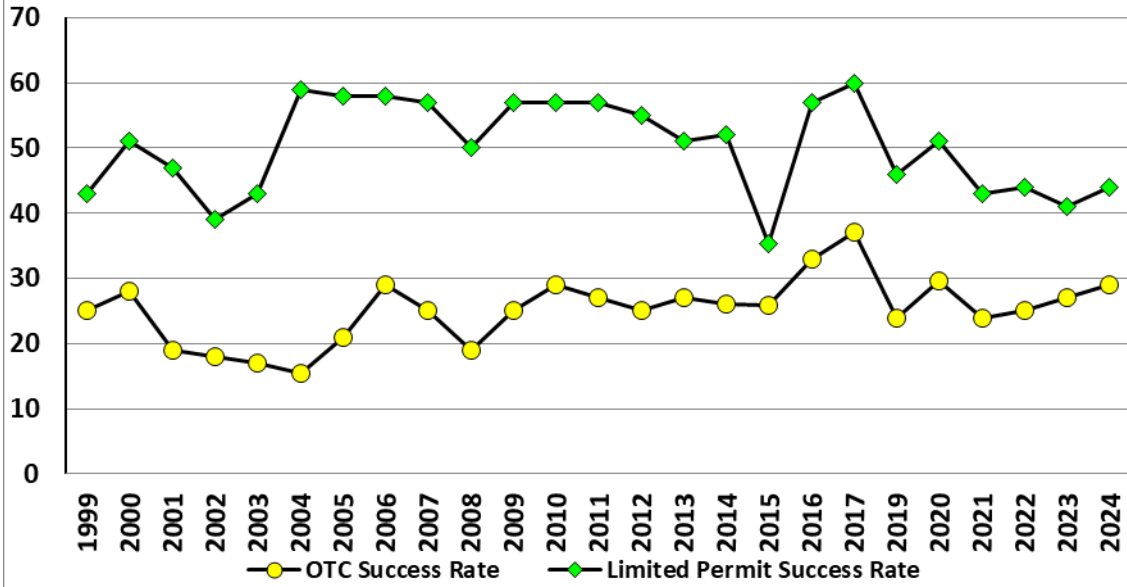
## **Hunter Statistics and Harvest Estimates by County and Hunt Code**

The following summary tables provide estimates of hunter numbers, days in the field and spring turkey harvest statewide. **Due to poor data from generally low sample sizes for many counties, we are no longer estimating harvest by county for the over-the-counter hunt.** Estimates are followed by the standard error of the estimate, and 95% upper (UCI) and lower (LCI) confidence intervals around the estimate.

## Statewide Spring Turkey Hunters and Harvest, Colorado, 1999 - 2024



## Spring Turkey Success Rates - Colorado 1999-2024



**Limited Spring Turkey Harvest  
2024**

Hunt Code*	Hunters	SE Hunters	LCL Hunters	UCL Hunters	Days	SE Days	LCL Days	UCL Days	Harvest	SE Harvest	LCL Harvest	UCL Harvest
TM002O1R	15	0	15	15	115	26	74	179	10	3	5	18
TM015O1R	13	3	8	18	63	19	35	112	8	3	3	17
TM021O1R	15	0	15	15	55	22	26	116	5	5	1	26
TM023O1R	20	3	15	27	193	47	120	310	5	3	1	15
TM023P1R	22	5	14	35	111	48	50	250	19	6	11	33
TM025O1R	33	4	25	42	182	60	97	341	16	5	9	29
TM034O1R	30	4	23	39	120	28	76	190	12	4	6	23
TM035O1R	20	0	20	20	118	31	71	196	16	3	11	22
TM043O1R	53	4	46	61	346	57	251	478	32	6	23	46
TM044O1R	73	4	66	81	421	100	266	667	42	7	31	58
TM047O1R	10	3	5	18	35	13	18	70	0	0	0	0
TM059K1R	10	0	10	10	50	10	34	74	3	3	1	17
TM059O1R	4	0	4	4	19	11	6	54	0	0	0	0
TM059O2R	10	0	10	10	102	29	59	177	10	0	10	10
TM080O1R	9	1	7	12	66	20	37	119	4	2	2	9
TM081O1R	20	0	20	20	78	17	51	118	6	3	2	15
TM091K1R	146	11	126	168	771	107	589	1011	37	9	23	60
TM091O1R	33	3	27	40	160	28	114	224	21	4	14	31
TM091O2R	35	3	29	41	113	20	79	160	9	4	4	19
TM092O1R	35	3	30	41	134	21	99	183	13	4	7	23
TM092O2R	34	3	28	41	162	35	107	247	19	5	12	31
TM096O1R	68	3	61	75	300	41	229	392	29	6	19	42
TM096O2R	72	3	68	78	308	37	244	389	26	7	16	43
TM096P1R	89	5	80	99	368	58	271	501	45	8	33	63

TM096P2R	71	8	58	88	297	53	210	421	31	8	19	51
TM101O1R	20	3	15	27	59	16	35	99	14	4	8	24
TM101O2R	20	3	16	26	134	36	80	226	8	3	4	16
TM103K1R	26	5	17	38	80	21	49	131	0	0	0	0
TM103O1R	45	0	45	45	150	21	114	197	15	4	9	26
TM103O2R	35	4	28	44	145	30	98	216	14	5	8	26
TM124K1R	11	4	6	21	53	30	18	150	4	4	1	19
TM124O1R	22	2	18	26	102	38	50	208	11	3	6	19
TM127O1R	25	3	21	31	107	18	77	149	19	3	13	27
TM139O1R	8	2	5	13	20	9	9	46	6	2	3	13
TM140O1R	19	5	12	30	104	34	56	193	3	3	1	14
TM140O2R	18	2	14	23	73	15	50	108	4	3	1	14
TM444O1R	40	3	34	47	140	31	91	216	28	5	19	40
TM444P1R	26	3	20	34	101	31	56	181	18	5	11	30
TM851O1R	20	0	20	20	104	29	62	177	7	3	3	17

**\*If a hunt code for a specific hunt was not listed in the table above, CPW did not receive a response from hunters within that unit during the survey**

