

2025 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 21,385 hunters pursued spring turkeys in Colorado in the spring of 2025.

Over-the-Counter Licenses

Within the OTC sample, 34% reported harvesting a bird. The **statewide harvest estimate for 2025 is 6,746 (95% confidence interval: 6,807 – 7,897)** for Unlimited OTC areas. This is higher than the 2024 estimate of **5,335 (4,822 – 5,902)**. Responses from hunters indicate that OTC hunters hunted **91,106 (86,081 - 96,425)** days during the 2025 spring season.

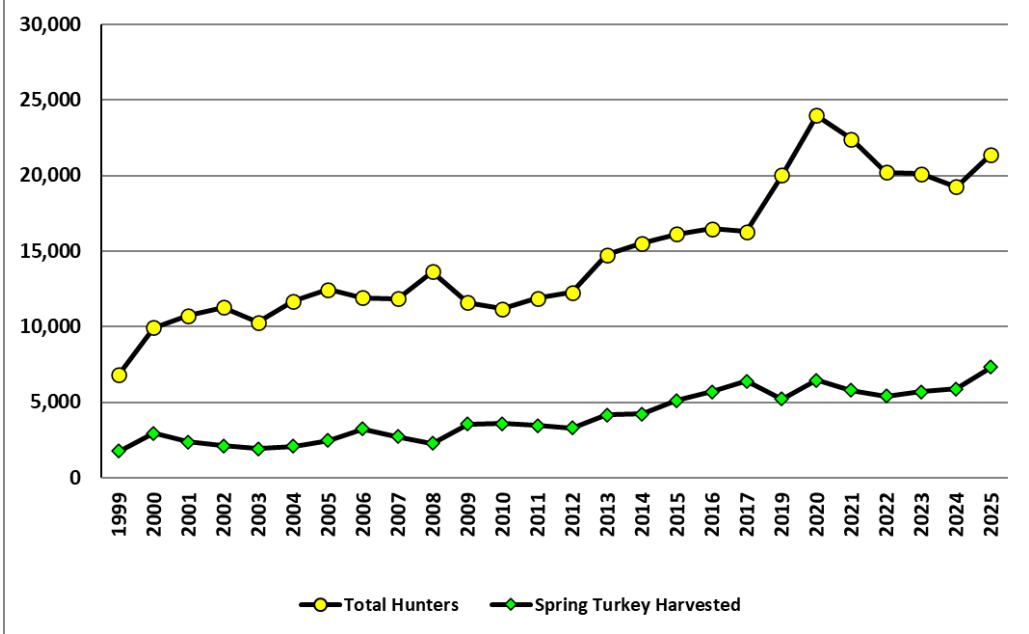
Limited Licenses

Within the limited sample, 52% 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 2025 is 585 (541 – 633) in 2025**. This is virtually identical to the 2024 estimate of **568 (516 – 625)**. Limited permit holders hunted **4,958 (4577 – 5370)** days during the 2025 spring season.

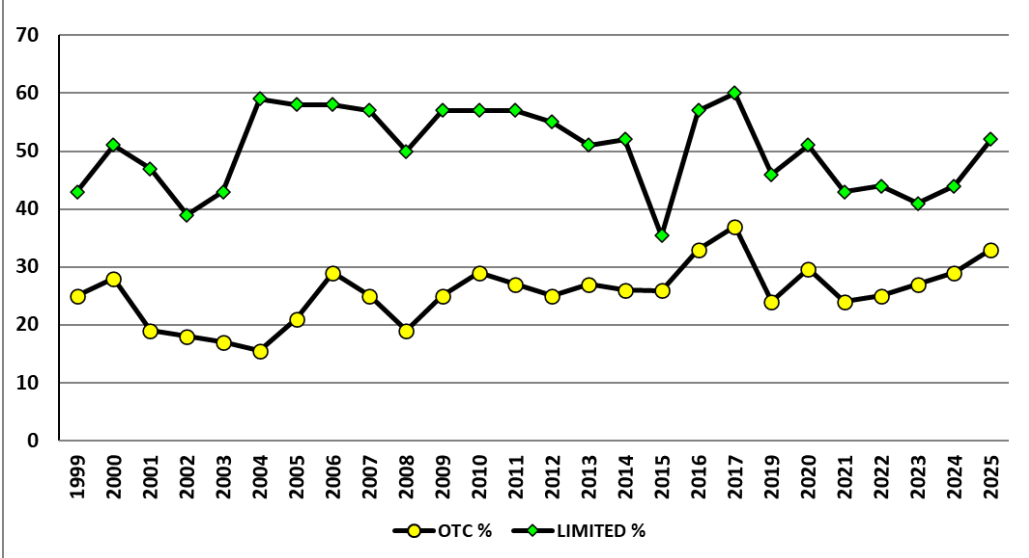
Statewide (all licenses)

For limited and OTC licenses combined, the 2025 statewide harvest estimate is **7,331 (6807 – 7897)**. This is higher than the 2024 estimate of **5,903 (5372 – 6846)**. Hunters spent 96,064 days in the field during the spring turkey season in 2025.

Statewide Spring Turkey Hunters and Harvest, Colorado, 1999 - 2025



Spring Turkey Success Rates - Colorado 1999-2025



Hunter Statistics and Harvest Estimates by Hunt Code

The following summary tables provides estimates of hunter numbers, days in the field, and spring turkey harvest statewide. Estimates are followed by the standard error of the estimate, and 95% upper (UCI) and lower (LCL) confidence intervals around the estimate.

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	77	25	41	144	6	2	3	13
TM015O1R	14	1	11	17	57	16	33	99	10	2	6	15
TM021O1R	15	0	15	15	42	9	27	63	12	2	8	17
TM023O1R	16	2	12	21	92	27	53	160	9	3	5	16
TM023P1R	29	4	22	39	149	47	81	274	21	5	14	32
TM025O1R	37	2	32	42	231	41	163	328	16	4	9	26
TM034O1R	33	4	26	41	212	58	125	359	21	5	13	33
TM035O1R	15	2	11	21	72	31	32	161	6	3	3	14
TM043O1R	53	3	47	60	274	43	202	372	31	5	22	43
TM044O1R	68	4	61	76	341	46	263	443	33	5	24	46
TM047O1R	13	3	8	18	65	47	18	233	10	3	5	18
TM059K1R	6	2	3	11	14	5	7	29	4	2	2	10
TM059O1R	5	0	5	5	22	12	8	60	4	1	2	6
TM059O2R	9	1	6	12	46	14	25	83	6	2	3	11
TM080O1R	8	2	5	13	46	16	24	89	6	2	3	13
TM081O1R	17	2	13	22	51	9	36	72	8	3	4	15
TM091K1R	118	7	104	133	403	51	315	515	34	8	22	53
TM091O1R	30	0	30	30	78	9	62	98	17	4	11	25
TM091O2R	30	0	30	30	90	9	75	108	11	3	7	20
TM092O1R	24	3	19	30	59	10	42	81	17	3	11	25
TM092O2R	25	3	20	31	160	47	91	280	13	4	8	22
TM096O1R	49	1	46	51	185	21	149	230	25	4	18	35
TM096O2R	41	3	35	47	174	34	119	254	21	4	14	31
TM096P1R	69	3	63	76	225	38	163	311	51	6	41	64
TM096P2R	62	5	54	71	146	22	108	197	41	6	31	55
TM101O1R	23	2	20	27	156	72	66	370	13	4	8	23
TM101O2R	23	2	19	27	94	23	59	149	8	4	4	19
TM103K1R	30	3	26	36	105	20	72	152	9	3	5	18
TM103O1R	33	2	29	36	168	40	105	267	20	3	14	28
TM103O2R	27	3	21	33	90	14	66	122	15	4	10	24
TM124K1R	13	2	10	17	33	8	21	52	5	3	2	13
TM124O1R	25	0	25	25	181	30	130	251	11	3	7	18
TM127O1R	24	3	19	31	201	50	123	326	13	4	7	23
TM139O1R	10	0	10	10	77	29	37	158	2	2	0	9
TM140O1R	27	2	23	31	104	15	78	139	13	3	7	21
TM140O2R	17	2	13	22	93	28	53	165	2	2	0	9
TM444O1R	42	2	38	46	211	39	147	302	22	4	15	32
TM444P1R	19	5	11	33	56	17	31	102	8	5	2	24
TM851O1R	20	0	20	20	78	16	52	118	12	3	7	19

*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