NOTE: The rules summarized in this leaflet are the minimum rules applicable to tribal members hunting turkeys off-reservation. YOUR TRIBE MAY HAVE IMPOSED ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS OR REQUIREMENTS. Check with your conservation department to see a complete copy of your tribe’s ordinance, or to see if additional regulations apply to your hunting activities.

PERMITS: You must have a valid 2015 small game hunting permit in order to hunt turkeys in the spring season.

HUNTING HOURS: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

SPRING SEASON DATES: April 11 - May 28.

TURKEY MANAGEMENT ZONES: The map below displays zone boundaries, and the approximate ceded territory line. All units in the 1837 ceded territory are now open for spring turkey hunting except for Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

CARCASS TAGS: You must obtain a current year’s carcass tag from a tribal warden or your tribal conservation department before going hunting. Generally, one carcass tag will be issued at a time; additional tags may be obtained after registering a turkey. Upon killing any turkey you must immediately affix a carcass tag to it.

REGISTRATION: All turkeys harvested must be registered. You may do this by presenting the entire carcass to a band or GLIFWC warden or at a tribal registration station or no later than 5:00 p.m. of the third working day following the harvesting, or by phone by calling 715-685-2112. You are required to accurately provide any information (such as the age and/or sex of turkey, zone of harvest, etc.) required at registration.

ALLOWABLE METHODS: No member shall hunt wild turkeys:

a) By any means other than a 20 gauge or larger shotgun or muzzle-loading shotgun 12 gauge or larger, using fine shot size No. 4 or smaller diameter, or a bow and arrow or a crossbow.

b) With the aid of recorded bird calls or sounds or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.

c) With the aid of dogs.

d) With live decoys for the purpose of enticing wild turkeys.

(REGULATIONS ARE CONTINUED ON THE BACK)
OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

While hunting turkeys you must also comply with all other restrictions which apply to hunting generally, or to small game hunting specifically.