

15A NCAC 10B .0209 WILD TURKEY

- (a) The open season for wild turkey is from the Saturday on or after April 11 through the fourth Saturday thereafter, on bearded or male turkeys only.
- (b) The daily bag limit is one, the possession limit is two, and the season limit is two.
- (c) The following shall apply to Spring Youth Only Wild Turkey Season:
 - (1) the open season is the Saturday and Sunday prior to April 11, on bearded or male wild turkeys only;
 - (2) the season limit is one; and
 - (3) youth are individuals under 16 years of age.

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