

First Turkey Program



Did you harvest your first turkey this year?

Send us your info and receive an official Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) First Turkey Certificate.

Certificate requirements:

1. Hunt and harvest your first turkey
 2. Report your harvest online at <https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov> or by calling 360-902-2464.
 3. Email the following information to: outreach@dfw.wa.gov
 - First and last name
 - Date of harvest
 - Subspecies
 - Mailing address
- And ONE of the following:**
- Email address associated with your WILD account
 - Turkey report confirmation number

To receive your NWTF First Turkey pin:

1. Contact the Washington State Chapter of the NWTF
2. When registering your First Turkey in the Washington state NWTF records, provide a copy of your WDFW First Turkey certificate.
3. NWTF will then send you your First Turkey pin.

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Washington Slam



The Washington Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) in cooperation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife is sponsoring brass pins in recognition of achieving the "Washington Slam."

The Challenge: Harvest all 3 subspecies - Eastern, Merriam's, and Rio Grande. For the purposes of the "Washington Slam," subspecies are defined by county of harvest. **See the list of subspecies by county at the beginning of the spring turkey regulations.**

To receive your Washington Slam pin:

1. Report your harvest online at <https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov> or by calling 360-902-2464.
2. Contact the Washington State Chapter of NWTF to complete and submit record forms.

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Single Season Award Winners (all 3 subspecies taken in a single season)

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Jason Bye	Jason Bye	Jason Bye	Jason Bye	Jason Bye	Travis Arnott
Paul Hite	David Hoel	Jeffrey Cannon	David Hoel	Gerry Loney	Justin Door
David Hoel	Ray Lampers	David Hoel	Gerry Loney	Robert Morgan	Sean Kinston
William Patterson	Robert Morgan	Bonnie Loney		Christopher Locke	Bob Shaw
Bob Shaw	William Patterson	Gerry Loney Jr		Bob Shaw	
	Bob Shaw	Dalton McCorkle			

Multiple Season Award Winners (all 3 subspecies taken in 2 or more seasons)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2019	2020
Joseph Lipczynski	Joseph Lipczynski	Esteban Calderon	Joseph Lipczynski	Travis Arnott	Kelsey Byrd Alan Poe