

ATTENTION WMA TURKEY HUNTERS

2018 SPRING SEASON OPENING DELAYED 10 DAYS

WMAs affected –

**Barbour , J.D. Martin-Skyline,
Oakmulgee, Lowndes,
Chocolocco, Perdido River**
Season is March 24 – April 30, 2018



REASONS FOR DELAYED OPENING

- Conduct research on wild turkey survival and productivity to guide management decisions.
- Research decision tool predictions suggest altering season frameworks would increase wild turkey reproduction and population over time.
- Test season and bag limit decision tool on small experimental scale (three study sites and three WMAs of diverse habitats and hunting pressure).
- Monitor and evaluate turkey response to season changes and compare to tool predicted outcomes.



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