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COLUMBUS — Hunters harvested 1,338 wild turkeys during Ohio's 2012 fall wild turkey season, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife. Ohio's 2012 fall wild turkey hunting season was open Oct. 13-Nov. 25.

This year's total is a 2.5 percent decline from 2011, when hunters bagged 1,372 wild turkeys. The 2010 harvest total was 1,425.

"Wild turkey hunting is a challenging activity that thousands of hunters enjoy year after year with family and friends," said ODNR Director James Zehringer. "Ohio's wild turkey population remains strong, and we appreciate those hunters who participated in the fall wild turkey season this year."