

# New rules for wild turkey hunters from the 2024 spring season

In view of the growing interest shown by hunters and the increase in wild turkey populations, hunting rules in force from the 2024 season will offer more possibilities for hunting, ensure an optimal management of the species and facilitate its coexistence with citizens.

## New elements:

- 1 Spring season is authorized for 12 half-days in zone 2, and a bag limit of one bearded turkey applies.
- 2 The spring season is extended from 12 to 25 half-days in zones 3, 11, 26 and 27, with a bag limit of two turkeys in any one zone. Wild turkey populations are now considered established and growing.
- 3 Fall season is now authorized in zones 3, 9 and 11, in addition to zones 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10. It lasts 7 half-days. The bag limit remains at one turkey, male or female.
- 4 Baiting of wild turkeys for hunting remains prohibited. Wild turkey hunting within 100 meters of any place where bait has been spread is also prohibited unless the area has been bait-free for at least 7 days.  
*Note: Standing crops, crops stacked or grain scattered in accordance with normal farm practices are not considered to be bait.*

## For further information:



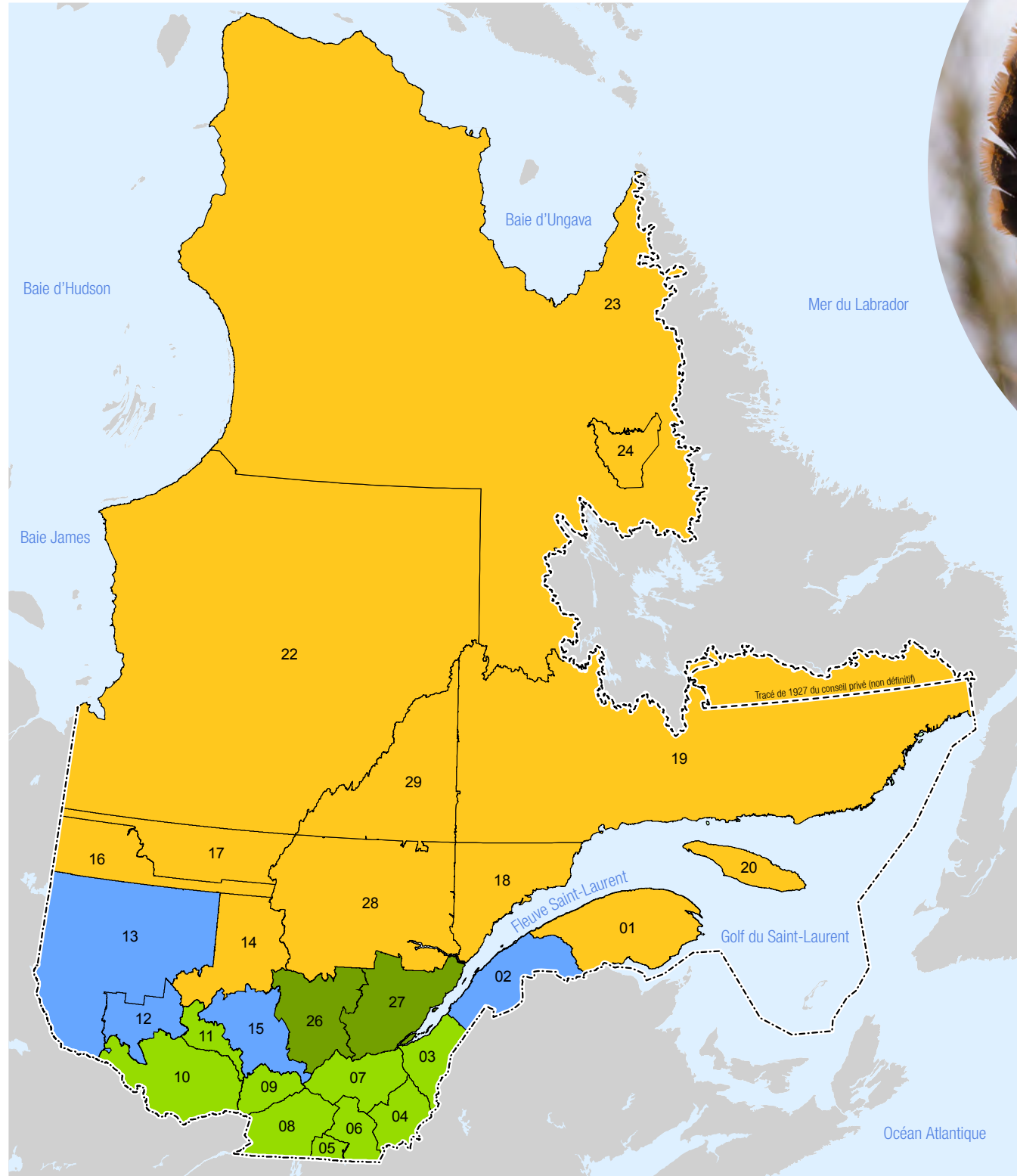
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# Map of hunting zones in Québec and applicable hunting rules



Hunting zones	SPRING SEASON		FALL SEASON	
	Duration of the hunting season	Bag limit	Duration of the hunting season	Bag limit
1, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19N, 19S, 20, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29	Hunting prohibited	Hunting prohibited	Hunting prohibited	Hunting prohibited
2, 12, 13, 15	12 half-days	1 bearded turkey	Hunting prohibited	Hunting prohibited
26, 27	25 half-days	2 bearded turkey	Hunting prohibited	Hunting prohibited
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	25 half-days	2 bearded turkey	7 half-days	1 bearded or beardless turkey