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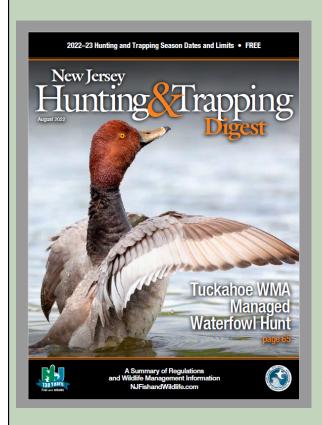
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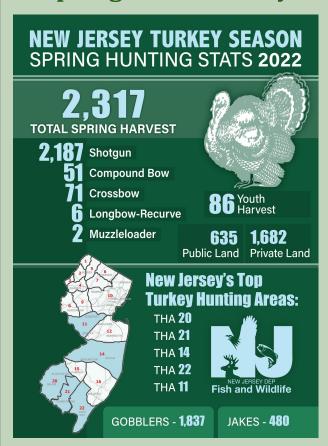


# The 2022-23 New Jersey

# **Hunting & Trapping Digest Coming soon in August!**

2022-23 New Jersey Hunting The Trapping Digest will be available in August. The Digest is a summary of the hunting and trapping rules and regulations for the upcoming season. Grab a copy or visit our website and Enjoy! ....And speaking of hunting, REMINDER that we have plenty of Education Courses available Hunter statewide throughout the month of August. Courses available statewide throughout the month of August. Check them out **HERE** and get Hunter certified NOW!

# Spring 2022 Turkey Season Harvest Results are IN



2022 Spring Turkey Harvest Data

#### 2022 Preliminary Spring Turkey Season Harvest

THA	2022 Harvest	2021 Harvest	2020 Harvest
1	29	28	44
2	54	48	67
3	17	20	20
4	69	71	100
5	61	49	92
6	45	49	70
7	47	41	68
8	121	103	119
9	80	67	113
10	30	39	56
11	123	122	168
12	101	94	103
14	220	228	302
15	46	61	81
16	108	109	155
20	646	610	657
21	323	355	366
22	197	233	269
TOTAL	2317	2,327	2,850

3-Year Comparative Harvest Data Trends

# New Jersey Blue Crab Bisque

#### **Ingredients:**

- 2 cups half & half and 2 cups 2% milk
- ½ cup butter (unsalted of course)
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 8-10 ounces of lump NJ blue crab meat
- 1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- ½ tbsp Old Bay Seasoning
  (Optional if you like Old Bay-I prefer Not.)
- ¼ cup sherry
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup chicken stock



A Great New Jersey favorite!

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Warm the half & half & milk until warm.
- 2. In large saucepan, melt butter & add flour. Once you add the flour, stir until combined.
- 3. Add stock, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper, and Old Bay. Mix well.
- 4. Add milk mixture and mix well.
- 5. Add sherry and crab meat and heat until almost boiling.
- 6. Serve with oyster crackers to extend the meal

Do you have a recipe you'd love to see featured? Send along to <a href="mailto:r3mentoredhunt@dep.nj.gov">r3mentoredhunt@dep.nj.gov</a>



### Did You Know? Canada Goose Molt

After nesting, geese undergo an annual molt to their feathers. Did you know that they go through a 4-5 week flightless period when they shed and re-grow their outer wing feathers? Molting occurs between mid-June and late July, and the birds resume flight by August. During the molt, geese congregate at ponds or lakes that provide a safe place to rest. Through the fall, geese gradually increase the distance of their feeding flights, which prepares them for longer journeys.

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