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## The 2022-23 New Jersey Hunting & Trapping Digest Coming soon in August !

The 2022-23 New Jersey Hunting & 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 Hunter Education Courses available statewide throughout the month of August. Courses available statewide throughout the month of August. Check them out [HERE](#) and get Hunter certified NOW!



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## Spring 2022 Turkey Season Harvest Results are IN

### NEW JERSEY TURKEY SEASON SPRING HUNTING STATS 2022

**2,317**  
TOTAL SPRING HARVEST

- 2,187 Shotgun
- 51 Compound Bow
- 71 Crossbow
- 6 Longbow-Recurve
- 2 Muzzleloader

**86** Youth Harvest

**635** Public Land    **1,682** Private Land

**New Jersey's Top Turkey Hunting Areas:**

- THA 20
- THA 21
- THA 14
- THA 22
- THA 11

**GOBBLERS - 1,837    JAKES - 480**

### 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          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>2317</b>  | <b>2,327</b> | <b>2,850</b> |

2022 Spring Turkey Harvest Data

3-Year Comparative Harvest Data Trends

## New Jersey Blue Crab Bisque



A Great New Jersey favorite !

### 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
- ¾ cup chicken stock

### 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 [r3mentoredhunt@dep.nj.gov](mailto:r3mentoredhunt@dep.nj.gov)



### 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.

## Contact Us.....

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