Tinder Tom: Where to find the best tom in Michigan

Everything you need to know about where to hunt turkeys in MI

- Find the highest distribution of turkeys in Michigan
- Best zones for hunter satisfaction
- Get the tom with the highest score
- What locations to avoid due to pollution

Turkey Hot Spots

For Fact! Think Weight Matters? Average tom weight only varies by 5 lbs in MI

For Fact! Turkeys can run up to 25 mph and fly up to 55 mph

What you look for in a hunt

The graph on the left shows the number of hunters and turkeys harvested in each zone in 2017. While the graph on the right shows the percent of hunters that rated their experience as Excellent, Very Good or Good in 2017. Comparing these two graphs with may help you decide which zone you’d like to hunt in.

Water Toxins - Areas to Avoid!

- The Clinton and Rouge watersheds have relatively high median concentrations of lead
- The Tittabawassee River in the Saginaw water shed contains industrial waste. Dioxins are present and are ultimately stored in turkey fat. Consumption of dioxins may lead to skin disease, decreased liver and reproductive function, along with a host of other complications.

Fun Fact! Tom’s favorite way to relax is roosting in white oaks and enjoying some acorns

It’s a Match!

Based on turkey occurrence, score, harvests, and hunter satisfaction you’ve matched with zones G and L! We do recommend you avoid the areas where zone G and the Saginaw watershed overlap. Congratulations and good luck getting that Tom.