

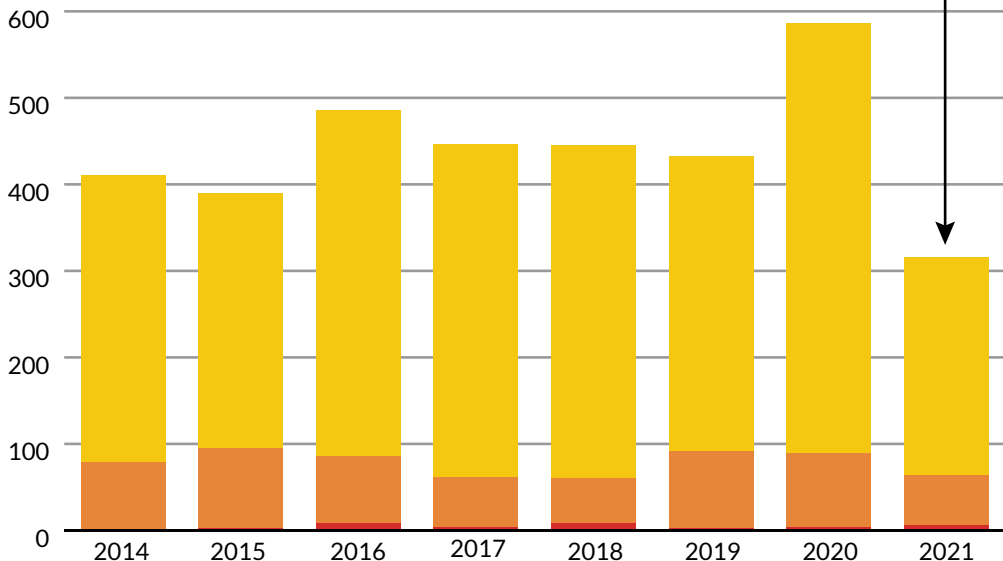
# Experts predict a challenging turkey season in Missouri this year

A good spring turkey season depends on the previous two years' hatch. The hatch determines the number of 2-year-old gobblers available to hunt. According to the Missouri Department of Conservation, turkey production has been poor statewide, so there will be less gobblers this season.

■ **Adult gobblers**   ■ **Juvenile gobblers**   ■ **Bearded hens**

Turkey harvest summary  
for Boone County

Data for 2021 updated  
as of April 29



Source: Missouri Department  
of Conservation

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