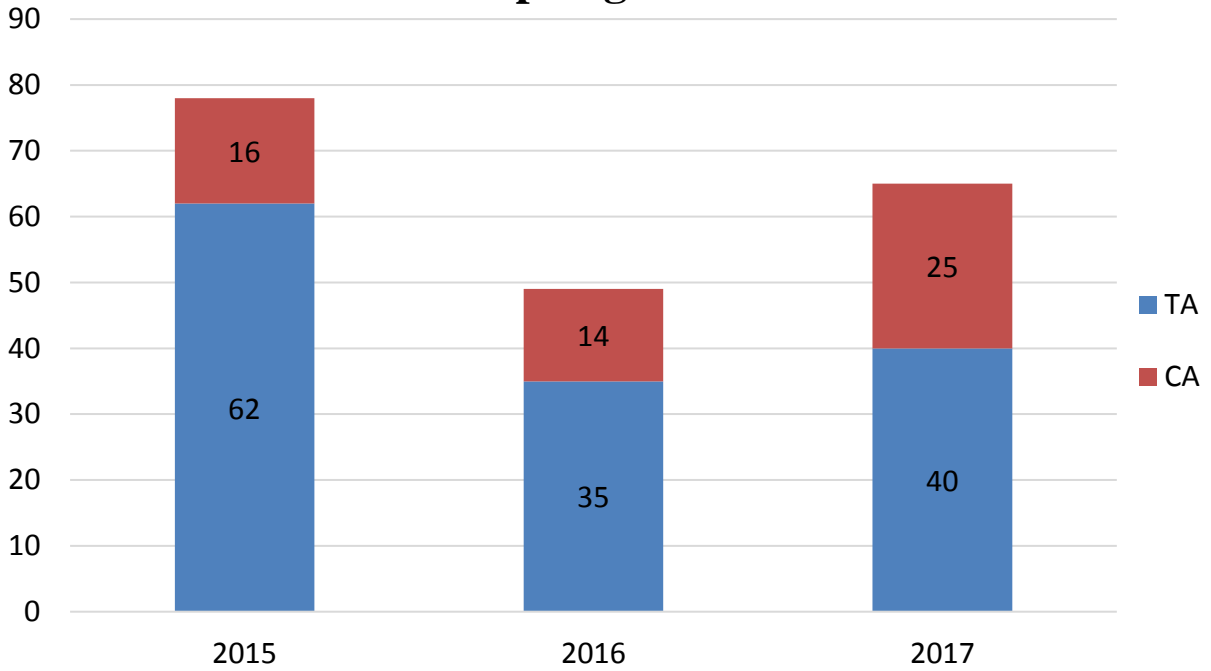


2017 Spring Gobbler Harvest Report

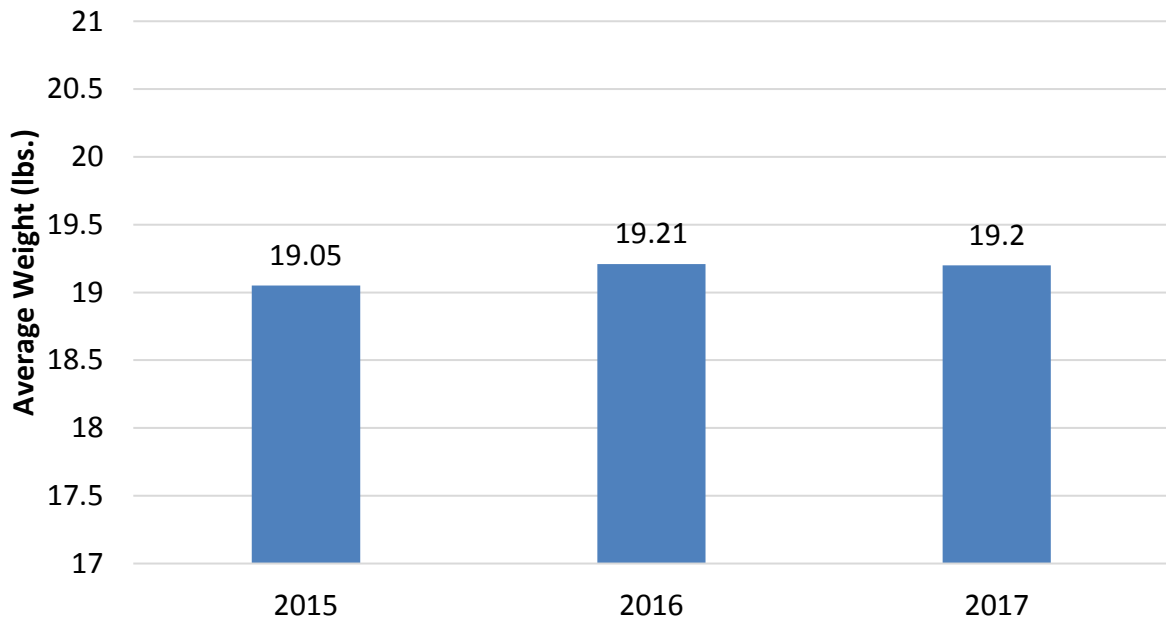
The 2017 spring gobbler season harvest for Fort A.P. Hill (FAPH) totaled 65. This year's harvest was a 32.7% increase above the 2016 spring gobbler season. Weights remained the same at an average of 19.2 lbs. The average beard length showed a decent increase in length from 9.18 inches last year to 9.90 this season. Average spur length decreased from the 2016 season at .995 inches to this season at .925 inches. The heaviest gobbler harvested on FAPH this past season was 24 lbs. 8 oz. One bird taken out of CA 14 had four beards which totaled 19 inches of beard and another bird with a triple beard taken from TA 7 totaled 24.5 inches! The top training areas were TA 5 and TA 7 with a harvest of 5 from each area and the top controlled areas were CA 14, CA 15, CA 17 and CA 20 with a harvest of 3 from each area.

Fort A.P. Hill Spring Gobbler Harvest Statistics			
	2015	2016	2017
Total Harvest	78	49	65
TA	62	35	40
CA	16	14	25
Average Weight (lbs)	19.05	19.21	19.20
Average Beard Length (in)	9.21	9.18	9.90
Average Spur Length (in)	0.930	0.995	0.925

Total Spring Gobbler Harvest



Average Spring Gobbler Weights



2017 Spring Gobbler Harvest Update

End of Season			Total Birds: 65		
TA	Gobbler	Jake	CA	Gobbler	Jake
1	0	0	1	0	0
2	1	0	2	2	0
3	1	0	3	0	0
4	0	0	4	0	0
5	5	0	5	2	0
6	4	0	6	0	0
7	5	0	7	0	0
8	0	0	8	0	0
9	0	0	9	0	0
10	2	0	10	2	0
11	0	0	11	0	0
12	0	0	12	0	0
13	0	0	13	1	1
14	3	0	14	3	0
15	1	0	15	3	0
16	1	0	16	0	0
17	0	0	17	3	0
18	0	0	18	0	0
19	3	0	19	2	0
20	1	1	20	3	0
21	3	0	21	0	0
22	2	1	22	0	0
23	2	0	23	0	0
24	1	0	24	1	0
25	3	0	25	1	0
26	0	0	26	0	0
28	0	0	27	1	0
30	0	0			
31	0	0			
TOTAL	38	2	TOTAL	24	1
	40			25	

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