

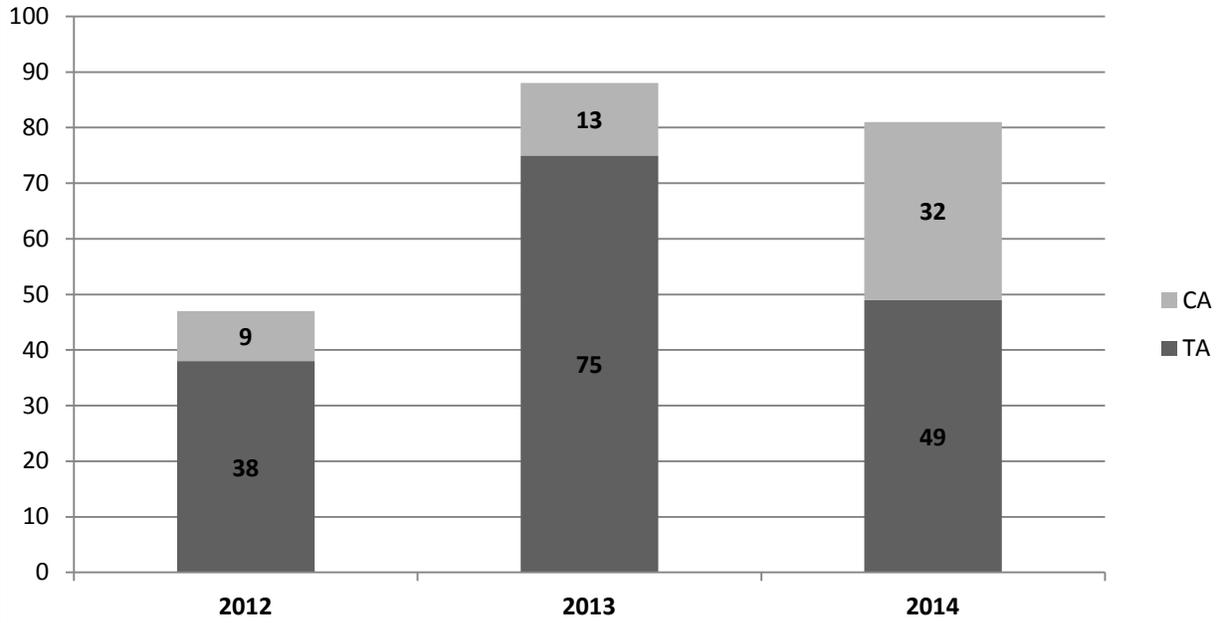
## 2014 Spring Gobbler Harvest Report

The 2014 spring gobbler season harvest for Fort A.P. Hill (FAPH) totaled 81. According to the Fish & Wildlife Branch's records this was the second highest harvest just behind last year's harvest of 88. This year's harvest was an 8% decrease below the 2013 spring gobbler season. Weights decreased slightly from 19.44 lbs last season to 18.81 lbs this season. The average beard length showed a small increase in length from 9.48 inches last year to 9.52 this season. Spur length decreased from .972 inches last season to .930 inches this season. The heaviest gobbler harvested on FAPH this past season was 23.5 lbs. The top training area was TA 25 with a harvest of 7 and the top controlled area was CA 20 with a harvest of 5.

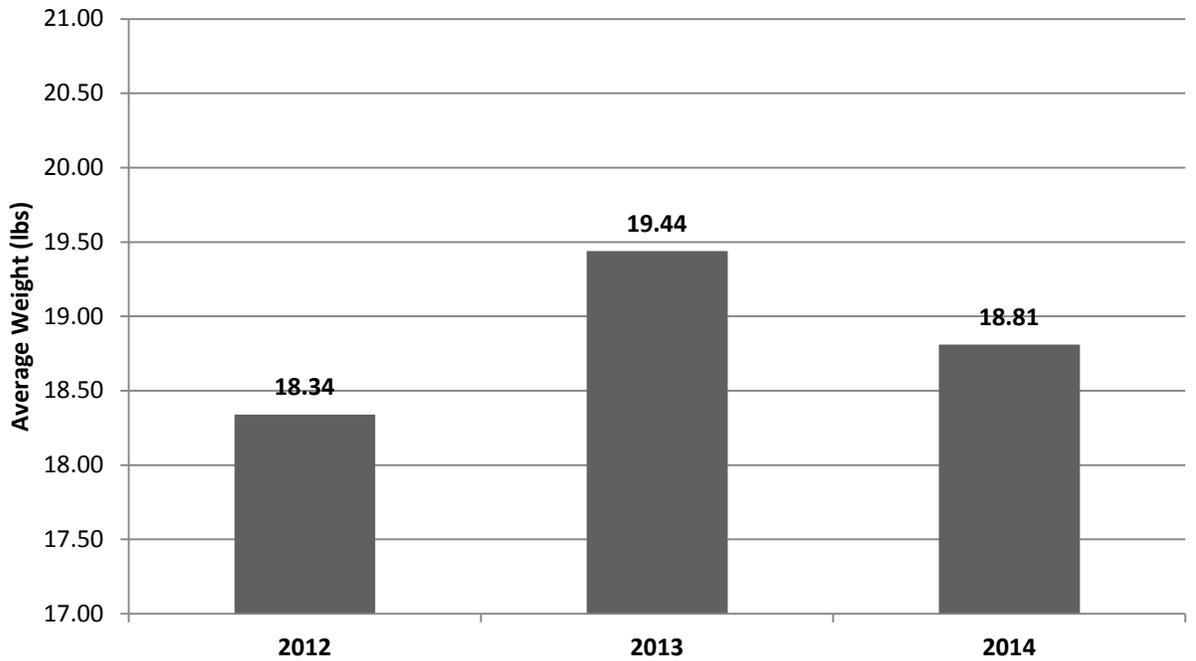
Big changes are coming next hunting season in regards to permit sales and hunter check in/out, with the implementation of the iSportsman system. This electronic system will allow hunters to check themselves into and out of areas without the need to pick up and turn in cards. iSportsman will sell permits at your home computer, similar to state license sales, or at a kiosk, (for those without computers) that will be located at the Visitor Control Center (VCC). Once implemented a hunter or angler need only to create a user profile in the system and complete the required background check and at that time be eligible to purchase permits, print maps, check open and closed areas, and check into and out of the desired open areas. The system will still take reservations for hunting areas the evening prior the hunt day and will allow users to check in via telephone, smart phone, computer, or kiosk. The iSportsman system offers many advantages for users, such as changing areas by cell phone in the field. The system also captures the use of all dispersed FAPH recreational users. As the implementation date of iSportsman nears, more instructional information will be dispersed via email and twitter (@Fish\_n\_Wildife) by the FAPH Fish and Wildlife Branch concerning its use. The link below will take you to the Fort A.P. Hill iSportsman website. Although not yet activated, the website offers information about the iSportsman system and how it will function. [www.faph.isportsman.net](http://www.faph.isportsman.net) If you have questions about the iSportsman system please call Ben Fulton 804-633-8984.

<b>Fort A.P. Hill Spring Gobbler Harvest Statistics</b>			
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Total Harvest</b>	47	88	81
<b>TA</b>	38	75	49
<b>CA</b>	9	13	32
<b>Average Weight (lbs)</b>	18.34	19.44	18.81
<b>Average Beard Length (in)</b>	9.78	9.48	9.53
<b>Average Spur Length (in)</b>	0.944	0.972	0.930

### Total Spring Gobbler Harvest



### Average Spring Gobbler Weights



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TA	Gobbler	Jake	Total	CA	Gobbler	Jake	Total
1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
2	0	0	0	2	4	0	4
3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	4	2	0	2
5	3	0	3	5	0	0	0
6	5	1	6	6	0	0	0
7	3	0	3	7	1	0	1
8	2	0	2	8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	9	1	0	1
10	1	0	1	10	1	0	1
11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
12	1	0	1	12	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
14	3	0	3	14	1	0	1
15	2	0	2	15	2	0	2
16	2	0	2	16	1	0	1
17	0	1	1	17	2	0	2
18	1	0	1	18	1	0	1
19	4	0	4	19	4	0	4
20	2	0	2	20	5	0	5
21	3	0	3	21	1	0	1
22	1	0	1	22	0	0	0
23	1	0	1	23	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	24	1	0	1
25	7	0	7	25	0	0	0
28	4	0	4	26	2	0	2
30	0	0	0	27	1	0	1
31	0	0	0		<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>				