

Plenty Of Turkeys In Woods This Year

One of the brightest spots in Pennsylvania's hunting picture this year is the availability of turkeys.

Game Commission field personnel during the past summer reported sighting 3,336 poults. This is a 46 percent increase over the 2,281 poults seen during the same period in 1968.

Regionally, increases were

greatest in the western and northcentral sections of Pennsylvania.

This doesn't mean, of course, that there will be a wild turkey under every bush, or that just any hunter stumbling along through the woods is likely to be able to tag one of the big birds. Experience shows that flocks of the wary birds are harder to locate when natural foods are as abundant as they are this fall.

Total brood sightings by Game Commission field personnel were high in 1965 and 1966, but declined in 1967 and 1968. Hopefully, the decreasing trend in turkey reproductive success of the last two years has run its course and an upswing is now in the offering.

Shooters are reminded that the turkey season opens throughout the state on Saturday, November 1, at 9 a.m. EST. The northcentral part of the commonwealth will have a season almost four weeks in length, ending at

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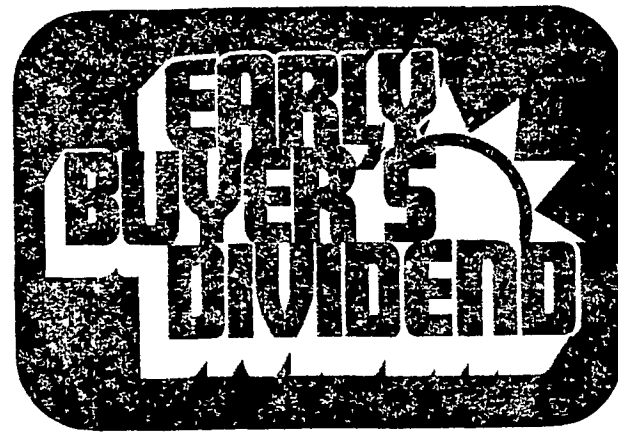
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Pymatuning Report
Hunters are generally having a good year at the Pymatuning Waterfowl Area in Crawford County, according to Waterfowl Management Agent Ray M. Sicles.

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