

# EXPLANATIONS FOR SAMPLE BROOD SURVEY FORM

The following are explanations for the entries on the sample brood survey form. If you have **any** further questions or need further explanations, contact Bobby Bond at [Bobby.Bond@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:Bobby.Bond@dnr.state.ga.us) or 478-825-6354.

**Observation 1:** Observer saw two hens, each with a brood in Baker County. The broods totaled 12 poults.

**Observation 2:** On the same day as observation 1 the Observer saw one hen without poults in Baker County.

**Observation 3:** Observer saw one hen without poults in Early County.

**Observation 4:** Observer saw three hens with a group of poults in Baker County. It was impossible to tell if there were multiple broods or just one. There were 6 poults with the three hens.

**Observation 5:** Observer saw a gobbler in Baker County.

**Observation 6:** Observer saw one hen with a brood of 8 poults in Calhoun County.

**Observation 7:** On the same day as observation 6 Observer also saw one hen, but was unable to tell if she had any poults with her because she was at a distance and in tall grass in Calhoun County.

**Observation 8:** On the same day as observation 6 and 7 Observer also saw one gobbler in Calhoun County.

**Observation 9:** Observer saw one hen on the side of the road who was just entering the woodline in Miller County. It was impossible to tell if she had a brood with her or not.

**Observation 10:** Observer saw a turkey at a far distance and could not determine if it was a hen or a gobbler in Baker County.

**Observation 11:** Observer saw one hen in the edge of a field in Baker County. There may have been poults present, but the observer was unable to tell for sure.

The observer drove his vehicle 1,455 miles during the month of June. Observations were limited to Baker, Calhoun, Early and Miller Counties.

## ANNUAL WILD TURKEY PRODUCTION INDEX SURVEY

Month : June

Name: Tom Jacobson

Instructions

- 1) Each row is for each separate turkey observation.
- 2) If the poults in a brood can be counted, please record the number under the "Poults" column.
- 3) If you see a brood but could not count the poults record in "Broods" and leave the "Poults" column blank.
- 4) Record total mileage driven during the month in state vehicle in appropriate space at bottom right.
- 5) Return report with your monthly reports to the GM section Turkey committee representative.

Observation	County	Hens with Poults	Broods	Poults	Hens without Poults	Hens (Uncertain of Poults)	Gobblers	Unknown Turkeys
1	Baker	2	2	12				
2	Baker				1			
3	Early				1			
4	Baker	3	1	6				
5	Baker						1	
6	Calhoun	1	1	8				
7	Calhoun					1		
8	Calhoun						1	
9	Miller					1		
10	Baker							1
11	Baker					1		
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>11 Observations</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Total Mileage Driven in Month: 1,455								

## ANNUAL WILD TURKEY PRODUCTION INDEX SURVEY

**Month :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions**

- 1) Each row is for each separate turkey observation.
- 2) If you see a brood record in "Broods", but if you can't count the number of poults then leave the "Poults" column blank.
- 3) If the poults in a brood can be counted, please record the "Brood" and record the number under the "Poults" column.
- 4) Record total mileage driven during the month in state vehicle in appropriate space at bottom right.

Observation	County	Hens <u>with</u> Poults	Broods	Poults	Hens <u>without</u> Poults	Hens (Uncertain of Poults)	Gobblers	Unknown Turkeys
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Total Mileage Driven in Month: \_\_\_\_\_

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