

# Aging Spring Turkeys

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NWTF WILDLIFE BULLETIN No.18



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L-R: 1 YR., 2 YRS., 3 YRS., 4+ YRS.

## SPURS

- 1 year .....1/2" or less
- 2 years .....1/2" to 7/8"
- 3 years .....7/8" to 1"
- 4+ years .....1"+

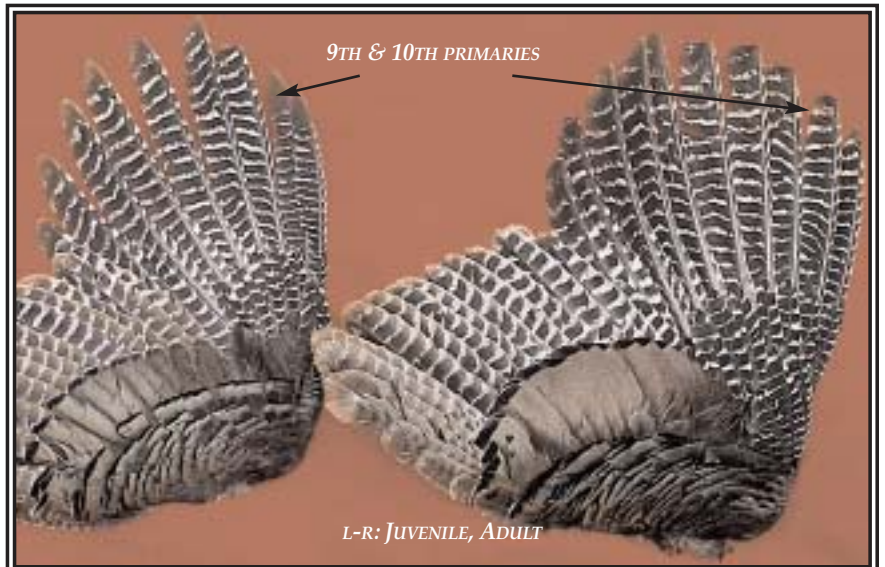


L-R: 1 YR., 2 YRS., 3+ YRS.

## BEARDS

- 1 year .....3-5"
- 2 years .....6-9"
- 3+ years .....10"+

## WINGS



L-R: JUVENILE, ADULT

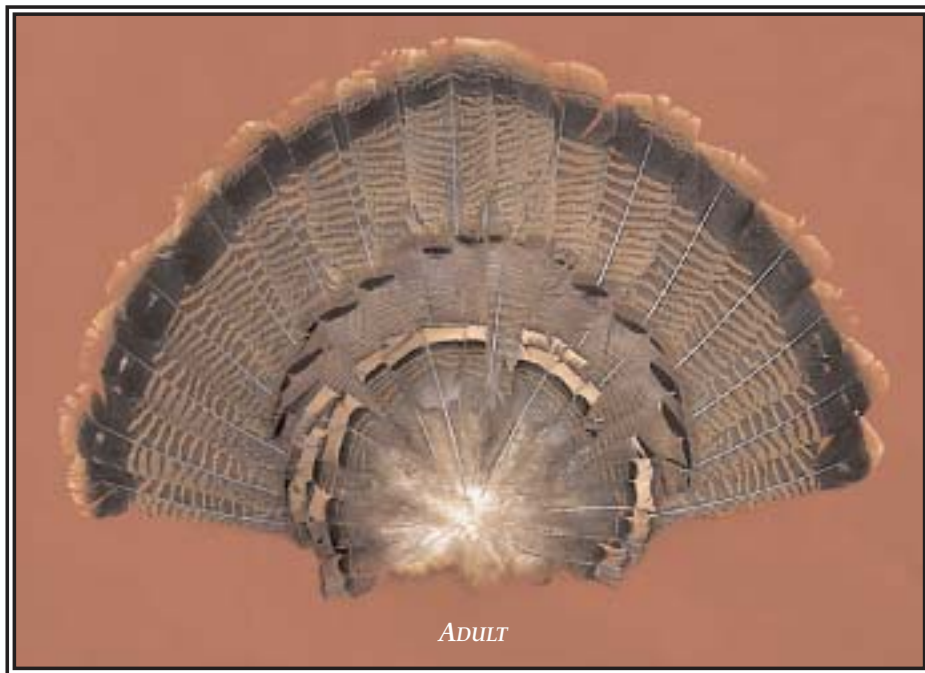
Juvenile – 9th & 10th primaries pointed and dark tipped, no barring near tip

Adult – 9th & 10th primaries more rounded with white barring extending to the end

## TAIL



Juvenile – irregular contour of tail feathers



Adult – regular contour of tail feathers