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2012 Illinois Licenses Now Available: Illinois fishing, hunting and sportsman's combination licenses for 2012 are available from DNR Direct license and permit vendors, online through the IDNR website www.dnr.illinois.gov/online/Pages/default.aspx or by calling 1-888-6PERMIT (1-888-673-7648). The system is available 24 hours a day. The 2012 licenses purchased beginning Jan. 16 will be valid through Mar. 31, 2013 unless otherwise noted.

Spring Turkey Applications: Resident and non-resident hunters may apply for 2012 Illinois Spring Wild Turkey Season permits online. The deadline to apply for the third lottery drawing is Feb. 9. Random daily drawings begin Mar. 9. The link to the online permit application can be found on the IDNR website Spring Turkey page:

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/turkey/Pages/SpringTurkeyHunting.aspx>

Youth Spring Turkey Special Hunt Area online permit applications will be accepted until Feb. 20. For more information on 2012 spring turkey hunting: <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/turkey/Pages/SpringTurkeyHunting.aspx>