

Figure 1. Spring wild turkey harvest in South Carolina 1982-2025. Since 2002 harvest has declined (50%) likely due to less than desirable annual recruitment (see Figure 3 below).

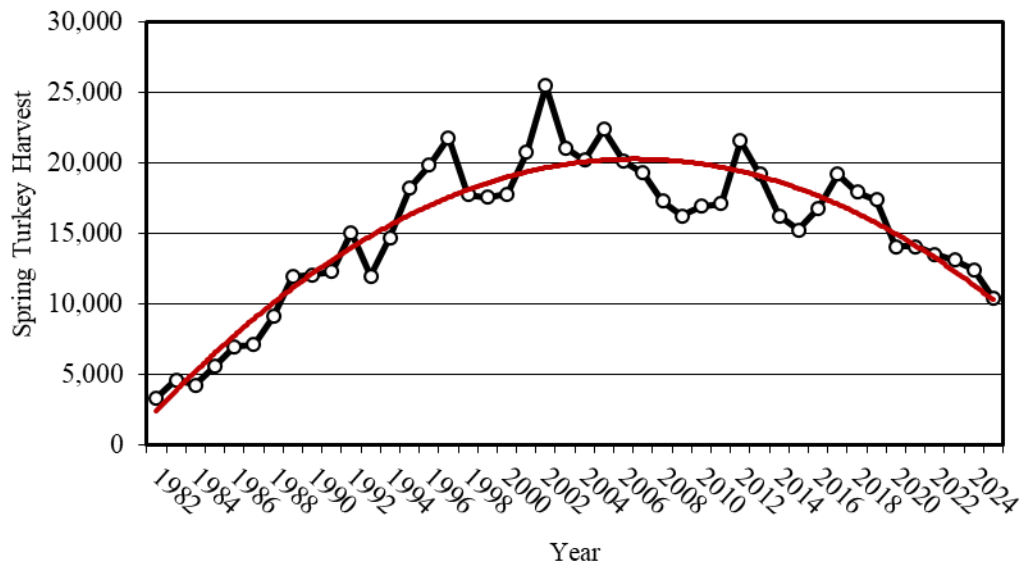


Figure 2. Summer wild turkey recruitment ratio in South Carolina 1982-2024. Note declining trend since 1988. Average recruitment prior to 1988 = 3.5. Average recruitment since 1988 = 2.1. This represents a 40 percent decrease in average recruitment.

