



Eastern Wild Turkey

Meleagris gallopavo silvestris



Native Only to North America

**Wild
Turkey**



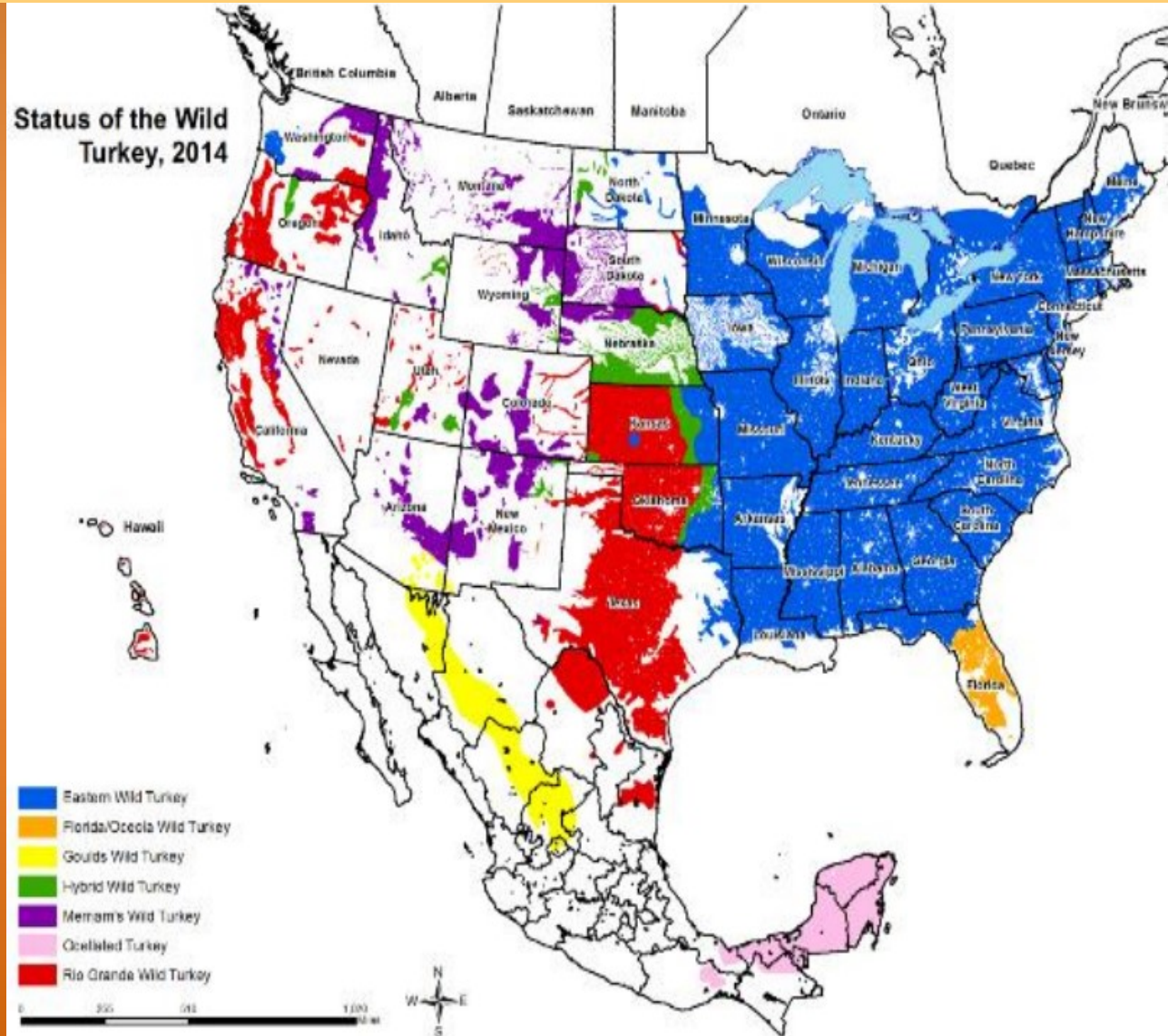
**Ocellated
Turkey**





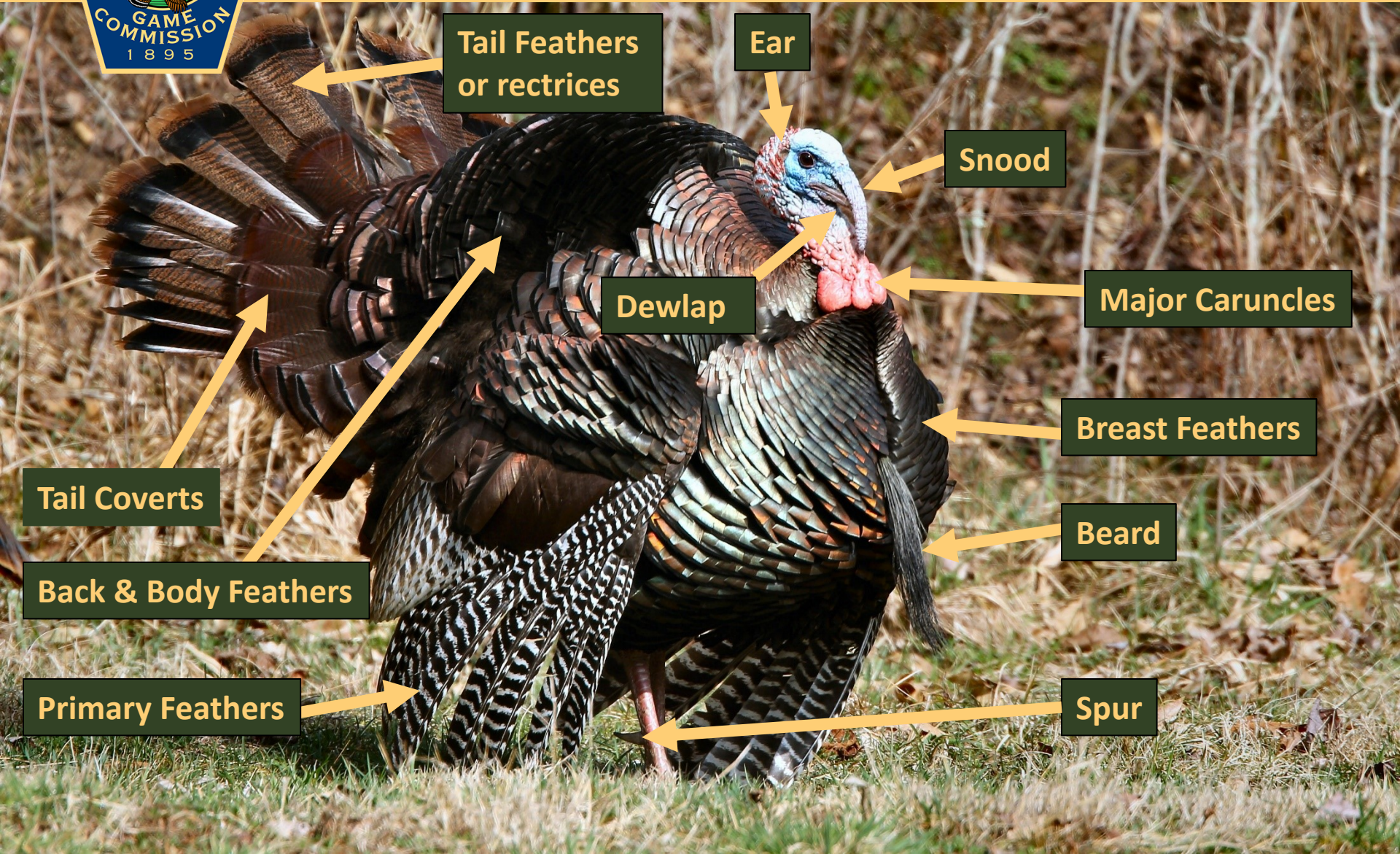
5 Distinct Subspecies

1. Rio Grande
2. Merriam's
3. Gould's
4. Osceola
5. Eastern





Anatomy



Tail Feathers
or rectrices

Ear

Snood

Major Caruncles

Dewlap

Breast Feathers

Tail Coverts

Beard

Back & Body Feathers

Primary Feathers

Spur



Anatomy



Wing Feathers



A Flock of Turkeys



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Gobbler



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Hen





Hen

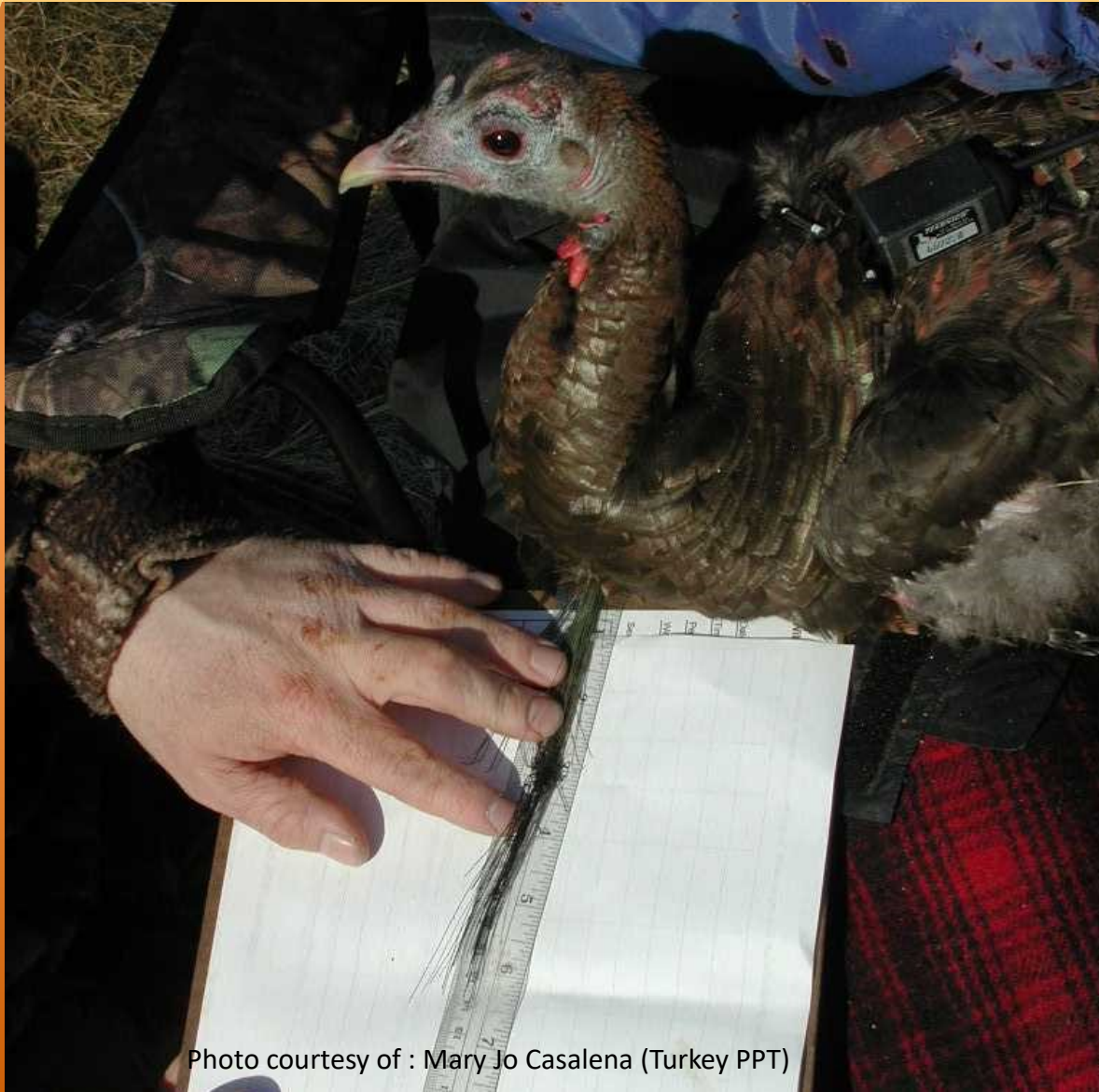


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Vision



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Hearing



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Flight



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Tree Roosts



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Foot Travel



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Diet



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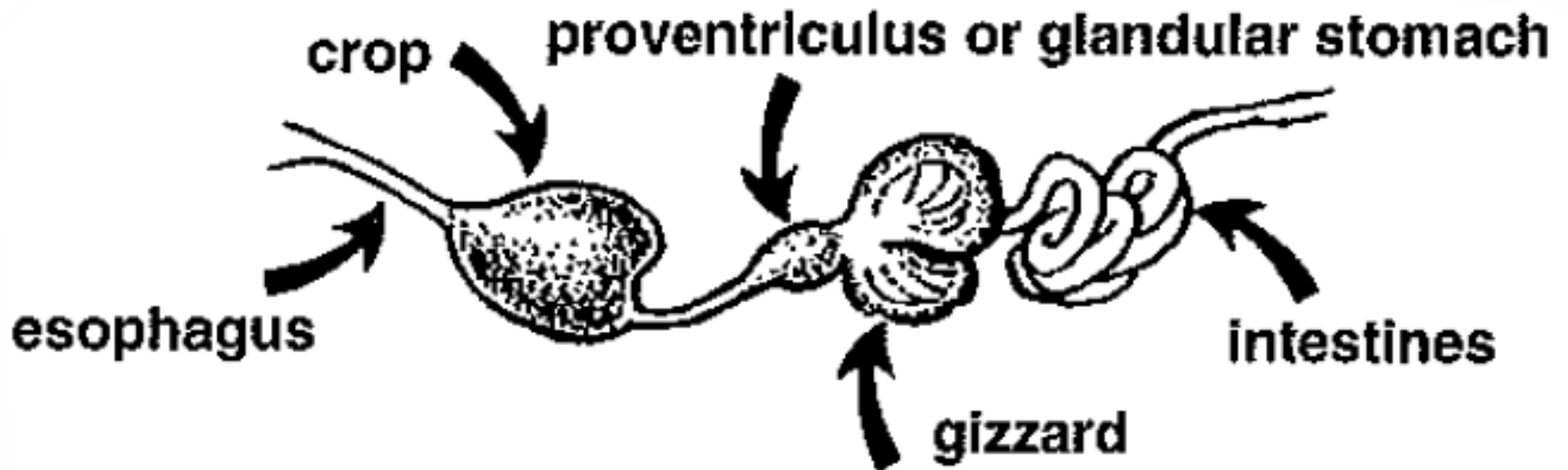
Scratchings



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Digestion



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Communication



Turkey Sounds



Reproduction



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Reproduction





Ground Nesters





Egg Laying



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Predation



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Re-nest



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Hatching



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Poults





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Juveniles



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Hardy Birds



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Habitat



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Forests



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Farmland



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Reverting Fields



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Residential and City Areas





Turkey Sign





Droppings

Gobbler

Hen





Tracks





Scratchings



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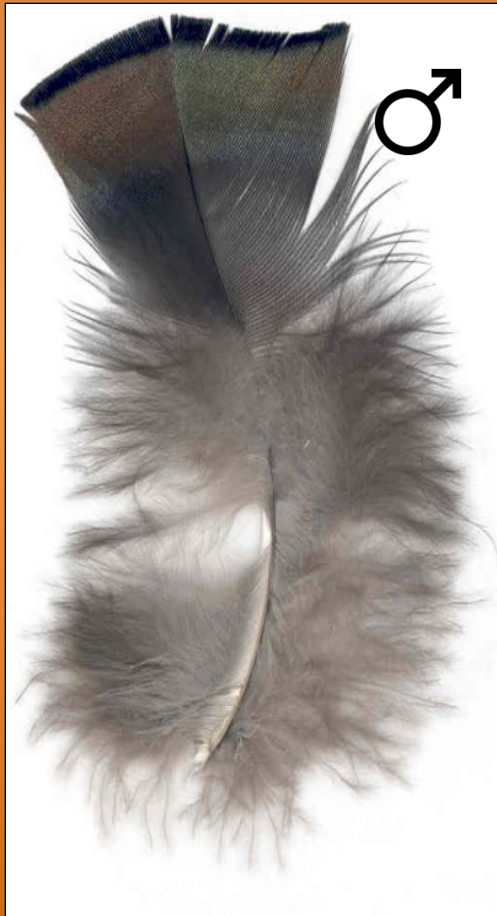
Dust Bowls



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Breast Feathers





Tail Feathers





Wing Feathers





Current and Future Generations



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The End

