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2026 Ruffed Grouse Drumming Survey

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Date (Month/Day)	County (First 4 letters)	Wildlife Mgmt. Unit	Public Land?	# Hours Afield	# Grouse Drumming
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If you do not already participate, would you like to join the Grouse Hunters Log this fall? ○ Yes ○ No

Would you prefer to receive this survey via email in the future? ○ Yes ○ No ○ No preference

Instructions:

- Record ***all*** of your turkey hunting trips, whether you heard grouse drumming or not.
- Record each grouse you hear drumming ***ONLY ONCE***.
- Only record grouse heard while afield (i.e., not while driving to your hunting location).
- Only record your individual totals, not grouse heard by your hunting partner(s).
- Record whether or not you hunted on public land (e.g., Wildlife Mgmt. Areas, State Forests, etc.).
- If you hunt both public and private land on the same day within the same WMU, please use two separate lines on the form.
- Round the number of hours you hunted to the nearest whole hour.
- Record the information neatly in the boxes so it is legible.
- Keep the survey in a handy location and complete it immediately after each hunt!

Thanks for your help!

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