



**Fiscal Year 2023**

## **DNR Lands Acreage Report**



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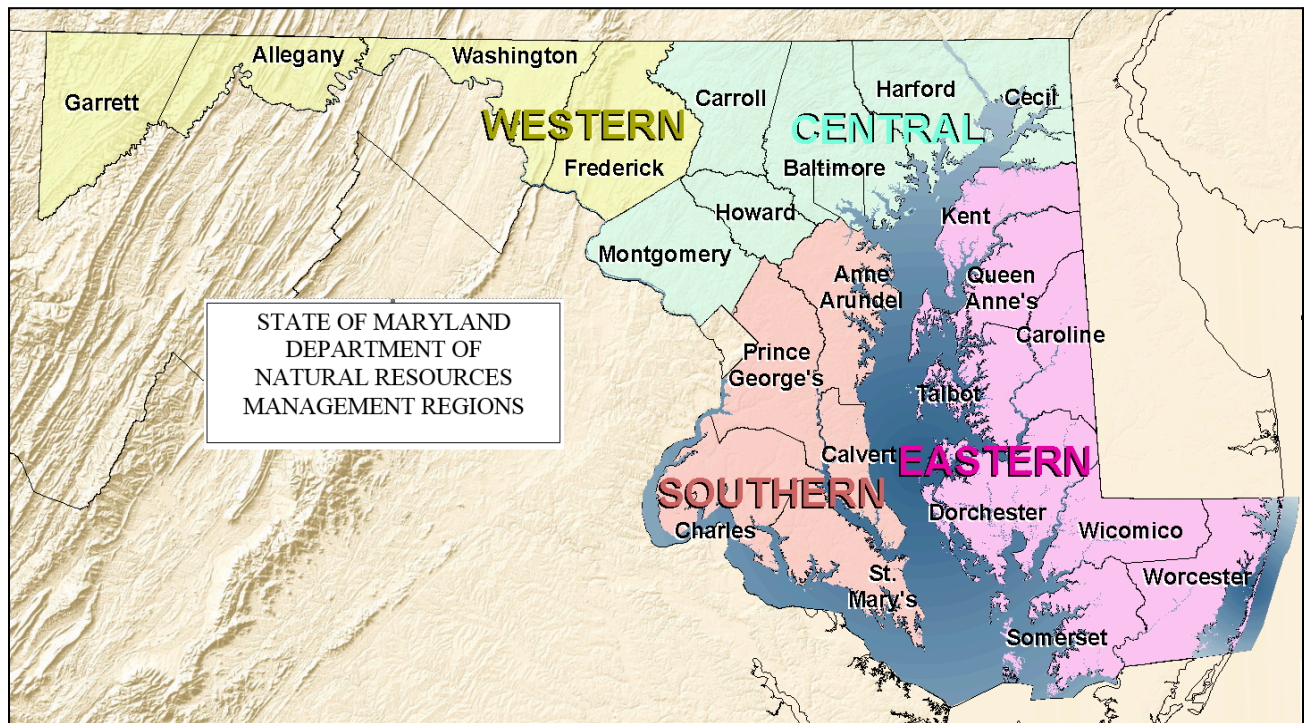
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## Overview of the Department's Public Lands System

Maryland is recognized throughout the nation for its innovative land acquisition, conservation and preservation programs, including Program Open Space, the Rural Legacy Program, and Maryland Environmental Trust (MET). The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (Department or DNR) owns and manages over 501,500 acres of public lands and protected open space in the state. From Swallow Falls State Park in the Alleghenies to the Pocomoke River State Forest on the Eastern Shore, and from Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area in northeast Maryland to Point Lookout State Park in Southern Maryland, the Department's public lands represent some of the most significant ecological and cultural landscapes found in Maryland. Each year, millions of visitors also enjoy DNR's public lands for a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities, including wildlife observation, photography, boating, fishing, hiking, hunting, mountain biking, and camping.

The purpose of this document is to provide the latest acreage report on the different types of land units that are owned and managed by the Department. This report is also prepared pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 584 of 1995, as amended by Chapter 58 of 2015. DNR's Land Acquisition and Planning unit serves as the statewide acquisition, planning, and property control program for the Department. Program functions include the stewardship review for DNR's potential public lands, surveys and boundary recovery, lease and real estate conveyance management, and grants to local governments for land acquisition and development projects. Related to this report, the Real Property Acquisitions and Management Division is responsible for maintaining the deeds, records, and acreage figures for all of the Department's public lands. The acreages included in this report cover properties which have been settled through the close of the fiscal year.

For administrative purposes, DNR has divided the state into four regions that are identifiable by their physiographic and historical characteristics.



The approximate rounded acreage totals within each region are summarized below:

WESTERN	196,040
SOUTHERN	47,573
EASTERN	188,421
CENTRAL	71,581
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	503,615

## Land Unit Designations

DNR's land units are designated according to their significance, resource management practices, and recreational focus, or by a special act enacted by the Maryland General Assembly. For reference in this document, the different land unit designations or types are briefly discussed below.

The **State Park System** is administered under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Park Service (MPS) unit to preserve and protect the best of Maryland's natural and historic places for the enjoyment and appreciation of its citizens. The State Park System includes five designations/sub-designations that have specific management objectives. For more information on amenities offered by site please visit [https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Documents/MD\\_StateParksMap-Amenities.pdf](https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Documents/MD_StateParksMap-Amenities.pdf).

- **State Parks (SP)** are managed to provide a multitude of public benefits, including natural resource conservation, cultural and historic preservation, watershed protection, education and nature-based outdoor recreation, including picnicking, boating, camping, cabins, hunting, fishing and swimming.

- **Natural Resources Management Areas (NRMA)** are generally state parks that feature an undeveloped, landscape of woodlands, fields and agriculture. These areas are managed for the primary benefit of wildlife habitat, sustainable farming and passive, nature-based recreation, such as hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and boat access. Historic site preservation and non-motorized trail use, including hiking, equestrian uses and mountain biking are also common.

- **Natural Environment Areas (NEA)** are generally state parks with significant or unique geological or ecological resources, including rare, threatened and endangered flora and fauna. These areas are often managed in cooperation with the Department's Wildlife and Heritage Service (WHS) to preserve and restore the park's unique natural resources and biological diversity. Recreational development is secondary to preservation objectives with a primary focus on interpretation and environmental education.

- **State Battlefields (SB)** are state parks that feature the preservation of an historic battlefield of state or national significance. Development is limited to providing public access and interpretation, while preserving the integrity of the battlefield grounds and historic features.

- **Rail Trails (RT)** are state parks that feature the conversion of a former railroad right-of-way to a recreational trail open to hiking, biking and equestrian uses. These include adjacent lands preserved along the trail as a greenway corridor, which provides natural scenery, wildlife habitat and natural and historical resource conservation. Historic features are preserved and interpreted along these trails, including the history of the former railroad and its remnants.

The **State Forest System** includes five categories of lands and facilities operated in support of managing, protecting, and restoring Maryland's public and private forestlands. All of these areas are administered under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Forest Service (MFS):

- A **State Forest (SF)** is managed for multiple purposes, including water quality protection, wildlife enhancement, sustainable forest products, scenic and natural beauty, and low-intensity recreation. State forests are distinguished by larger acreages managed in accord with independent third-party forest certification standards established by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). Several State Wildlands and Heritage Conservation Fund sites are located within the state forests and are managed for their unique natural features and values as part of the State Forest System.

- A **Demonstration Forest** is managed to achieve the same broad purposes as a state forest, with a specific emphasis on implementing forest management practices for demonstration purposes for the state's private woodland owners. These areas are distinguished by smaller acreages and are not included in the state's SFI-FSC forest certification certificate.

- The **John S. Ayton Tree Nursery** produces a variety of bare-root tree seedling species for forest conservation plantings on private and public lands.

- The **Chesapeake Forest Lands** were specifically acquired to be retained as working forest lands to produce sustainable forest products and help maintain local employment, as well as to protect traditional outdoor recreational opportunities on Maryland's Eastern Shore. All use and management of these lands are

implemented in accordance with the purposes of sustainable forestry and the state's SFI-FSC forest certification requirements.

- **Forest Fire Tower (FT)** sites were constructed in the early part of the 20th century as part of Maryland forest protection efforts, with the purpose of quickly detecting forest fires and reducing fire danger to the public. As time progressed, with the expansion of road networks and improved communications technology, several Fire Towers were converted to platforms for communications equipment. In addition, several Forest Service field offices are co-located and operated on the same site as Fire Tower locations.

A **Wildlife Management Area (WMA)**, administered by WHS, focuses on wildlife management activities and low intensity wildlife-related recreation. These areas were acquired by the state to protect, propagate, or manage wildlife, or for hunting purposes. At the Department's discretion, these areas may be open to nature-based outdoor recreational activities, including hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, and wildlife watching. Many areas were purchased with federal funds that restrict intensive development and certain types of outdoor recreational activities that impact wildlife-dependent areas.

A **Fishery Management Area (FMA)** is maintained to support fishery resources, operate fish culture facilities, or provide access for fishing and other outdoor recreational activities. The areas may also provide protection from development or deforestation for sensitive or high quality watersheds. These areas are managed by Fishing and Boating Services.

- **Fishery Management Propagation Areas** include all state fish hatcheries, culture stations and related resources and assets. Some areas also include offices for Freshwater Fisheries Regional Operations. These areas are reserved for fish production and management activities required to meet core objectives.

- **Fishery Management Public Fishing Areas (PFA)** include impoundments and stream access areas that provide angling and other outdoor recreational opportunities such as boating, hiking and picnicking. These areas may include amenities such as boat launches, bathroom facilities, picnic areas, fishing platforms or decks, parking areas and access paths or trails. Impoundments typically include dam structures and associated valves and spillways. Fish passage structures are present at some dams.

## Other Designations used in this document:

The **Maryland Wildlands Preservation System** is the state's counterpart to the federal government's National Wilderness Preservation System. Protected properties are designated as state wildlands by the Maryland General Assembly. A **State Wildland** is a special protected area established by legislation that "overlays" all or part of a state park, forest, wildlife management area or other land unit. There are over 65,956 acres of Wildlands in the state that are recognized as containing wilderness characteristics and otherwise outstanding and unique natural features worthy of preservation. There are three types of wildlands defined; currently only types 1 and 2 have been identified in the Maryland Wildlands Preservation System.

- (1) **Type I Wildland** means a primitive area which by its size and location is in effect untouched by urban civilization and can offer the experience of solitude and self-reliance. Type I wildlands are usually lands located at higher elevations that protect watersheds and are ecologically vulnerable to human interferences.
- (2) **Type II Wildland** means a unit of importance for natural sciences and ecology with outstanding value for education, research, and appreciation of natural processes. Preservation of the desired natural condition is the prevailing purpose of the Type II wildlands.
- (3) **Type III Wildland** means an area which is not of ecological or primitive stature, but has the appearance of being in an untouched natural state.

A **Heritage Conservation Site** is a property that has been acquired specifically for the protection of identified endangered plant or animal species and significant habitats. These sites are found within and managed by Department land units.

**Marine/Communication Facilities** are properties that include law enforcement communications facilities as well as water access sites. These sites can be under a special management or partnership arrangement with multiple Department units, another government agency or nonprofit entity.

An **Undesignated Land Unit** is a property that often is under a special management or partnership arrangement with another government or nonprofit entity, or may also include newly acquired properties that are



undergoing or have yet to undergo a public involvement and planning process; the recommendations in a completed plan determine designation(s) of a land unit.

**County Abbreviations used throughout this report are listed below:**

<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Abbreviation</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
ALLE	<i>Allegany</i>	HARF	<i>Harford</i>
ANNE	<i>Anne Arundel</i>	HOWA	<i>Howard</i>
BACI	<i>Baltimore City</i>	KENT	<i>Kent</i>
BACO	<i>Baltimore County</i>	MONT	<i>Montgomery</i>
CALV	<i>Calvert</i>	PRIN	<i>Prince George's</i>
CARO	<i>Caroline</i>	QUEE	<i>Queen Anne's</i>
CARR	<i>Carroll</i>	SOME	<i>Somerset</i>
CECI	<i>Cecil</i>	STMA	<i>St. Mary's</i>
CHAR	<i>Charles</i>	TALB	<i>Talbot</i>
DORC	<i>Dorchester</i>	WASH	<i>Washington</i>
FRED	<i>Frederick</i>	WICO	<i>Wicomico</i>
GARR	<i>Garrett</i>	WORC	<i>Worcester</i>

The following is a summary of DNR Acreage:

	<b>Sub-designation</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Acres*</b>	<b>Total Acres*</b>
State Park System	State Park - General	53	98,344	
	Natural Resources Management Area	25	27,626	
	Natural Environment Area	7	12,974	
	Rail Trail	3	897	
	State Battlefield	2	2,543	<b>142,384</b>
State Forest System	State Forest - General	9	150,311	
	Demonstration Forest	5	5,769	
	Tree Nursery	1	299	
	Chesapeake Forest Lands	1	73,361	
	Fire Tower	16	45	<b>229,807</b>
Wildlife Management Areas		64	128,180	<b>128,180</b>
Fishery Management Areas	Fish Propagation Area	6	530	
	Public Fishing Area	17	635	<b>1,165</b>
Undesignated		7	2,007	<b>2,007</b>
Marine / Communications Facilities		8	93	<b>93</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS*</b>		<b>224</b>		<b>503,615*</b>

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The following is a listing of detailed acreage by land unit:

**State Park - General**

**98,344 acres**

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<b>Assateague</b>	(WORC)	855
<b>Big Run</b>	(GARR)	300
<b>Bill Burton Fishing Pier</b>	(TALB, DORC)	24
<b>Calvert Cliffs</b>	(CALV)	1,311
<b>Casselman River Bridge</b>	(GARR)	4
<b>Chapel Point</b>	(CHAR)	821
<b>Chapman</b>	(CHAR)	829
<b>Cunningham Falls</b>	(FRED)	6,157
<b>Dans Mountain</b>	(ALLE)	482
<b>Deep Creek Lake</b>	(GARR)	1,169
<b>Elk Neck</b>	(CECI)	2,369
<b>Fort Frederick</b>	(WASH)	722
<i>(Does not include 291 acres for WESTERN MARYLAND RAIL TRAIL)</i>		
<b>Fort Tonoloway</b>	(WASH)	26
<b>Franklin Point</b>	(ANNE)	484
<b>Gambrill</b>	(FRED)	1,209
<b>Gathland</b>	(FRED, WASH)	144
<b>Greenbrier</b>	(FRED, WASH)	1,408
<b>Greenwell</b>	(STMA)	596
<b>Gunpowder Falls</b>	(BACO, HARF)	15,088
<i>(Does not include 428 acres for TORREY C BROWN RAIL TRAIL)</i>		
<b>Hallowing Point</b>	(CALV)	13
<b>Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad</b>	(DORC)	17
<b>Hart-Miller Island</b>	(BACO)	244
<b>Herrington Manor</b>	(GARR)	365
<b>Janes Island</b>	(SOME)	3,160
<b>Love Point</b>	(QUEE)	76
<b>Martinak</b>	(CARO)	105
<b>Matapeake</b>	(QUEE)	21
<b>Matthew Henson</b>	(MONT)	100
<b>New Germany</b>	(GARR)	508
<b>Newtowne Neck</b>	(STMA)	794
<b>North Point</b>	(BACO)	1,328

**State Park - General****98,344 acres**

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Palmer	(HARF)	590
Patapsco Valley	(ANNE, BACO, CARR, HOWA)	14,296
Patuxent River	(HOWA, MONT)	6,703
Pocomoke River (Shad Landing and Milburn Landing)	(WORC)	916
Point Lookout	(STMA)	1,083
Rocks	(HARF)	1,060
Rocky Gap	(ALLE)	3,119
Rosaryville	(PRIN)	1,227
Sandy Point	(ANNE)	786
Sang Run	(GARR)	264
Seneca Creek	(MONT)	6,391
Smallwood	(CHAR)	984
South Mountain	(FRED, WASH)	7,754

*(Does not include 178 acres. for WEVERTON-ROXBURY RAIL TRAIL)*

St. Clements Island	(STMA)	62
St. Mary's River	(STMA)	2,643
Susquehanna	(CECI, HARF)	2,753
Swallow Falls	(GARR)	257
Tuckahoe	(CARO, QUEE)	3,994
Washington Monument	(FRED, WASH)	191
Wills Mountain	(ALLE)	470
Wolf Den Run	(GARR)	2,042
Wye Oak	(TALB)	29

**State Park - Natural Resources Management Area****27,617 acres**

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Billingsley	(PRIN)	430
Black Walnut Point	(TALB)	58
Bohemia River	(CECI)	466
Bush Declaration	(HARF)	256
Chaney	(PRIN)	7
Croom	(PRIN)	101
Cypress Branch	(KENT)	314

**State Park - Natural Resources Management Area****27,626 acres**

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Deep Creek Lake	(GARR)	4,707
Fair Hill	(CECI)	5,643
Full Mill Branch	(PRIN)	189
Hall Creek	(CALV)	383
Honey Branch	(PRIN)	178
House Creek	(ANNE)	248
Indian Creek	(CHAR)	659
Kings Landing	(CALV)	1,258
Maxwell Hall	(CHAR)	670
Merkle	(CALV, PRIN)	1,714
Milltown Landing	(PRIN)	319
Monocacy	(FRED, MONT)	2,014
Pride Finance	(ANNE)	38
Sassafras	(KENT)	1,199
Spice Creek	(PRIN)	639
Uhler	(PRIN)	169
Woodmont	(WASH)	3,430
Wye Island	(QUEE)	2,532

**State Park - Natural Environment Area****12,974 acres**

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Belt Woods	(PRIN)	625
Mattawoman	(CHAR)	1,727
Morgan Run	(CARR)	1,930
Severn Run	(ANNE)	1,781
Soldiers Delight	(BACO)	2,078
Youghiogeny Wild River	(GARR)	4,383
Zekiah Swamp	(CHAR)	450

**State Park - Rail Trail****897 acres**

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Torrey C. Brown	(BACO)	428
Western Maryland	(WASH)	291
Weverton-Roxbury	(WASH)	178

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**State Park - State Battlefield** **2,543 acres**

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North Point	(BACO)	9
South Mountain	(FRED, WASH)	2,534

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**State Forest - Demonstration Forest** **5,769 acres**

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Doncaster	(CHAR)	2,132
Fred W. Besley	(DORC)	1,043
Seth	(TALB)	125
Stoney	(HARF)	1,224
Wicomico	(WICO)	1,245

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**State Forest - General** **150,311 acres**

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Cedarville	(CHAR, PRIN)	3,714
Elk Neck	(CECI)	3,747
Garrett	(GARR)	7,741
Green Ridge	(ALLE)	46,771
Pocomoke River	(SOME, WICO, WORC)	18,885
Potomac	(GARR)	10,863
Salem	(STMA)	1,773
Savage River	(ALLE, GARR)	55,928
St Inigoes	(STMA)	911

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**State Forest - Tree Nursery** **299 acres**

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John S. Ayton	(CARO)	299
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**State Forest - Chesapeake Forest Lands** **73,361 acres**

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Chesapeake Forest Lands	(CARO, DORC, SOME, WICO, WORC)	73,361
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*(Does not include 1,043 acres. for FRED W BESLEY DEMONSTRATION FOREST)*

**State Forest - Fire Tower****45 acres**

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Church Creek	(DORC)	4
Cub Hill	(BACO)	2
Dans Rock	(ALLE)	0.23
Elder Hill	(GARR)	1
Green Hill	(SOME)	3
Interstate	(CARO)	0.5
Lambs Knoll	(WASH)	1
Longhill	(ANNE)	5
Madonna	(HARF)	2
McClellan's Lookout	(WASH)	9
Nassawango	(WORC)	2
Pleasant Hill	(CECI)	10
Powellville	(WICO)	3
Shiloh	(DORC)	1
Town Hill	(ALLE)	0.5
Welcome	(CHAR)	0.75

**Wildlife Management Area****128,180 acres**

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Avondale	(CARR)	177
Belle Grove	(ALLE)	356
Billmeyer	(ALLE)	758
Browns Branch	(QUEE)	1,172
Bodkin Island	(QUEE)	1
Bowen	(PRIN)	313
Cedar Island	(SOME)	3,081
Cedar Point	(CHAR)	1,914
Cheltenham	(PRIN)	10
Chicamuxen	(CHAR)	382
Chicone Creek	(DORC)	234
Cunningham Swamp	(GARR)	328
Dans Mountain	(ALLE)	10,329
Deal Island	(SOME)	13,564
Devil Island Area	(WORC)	47
Dierssen	(MONT)	40
E.A. Vaughn	(WORC)	2,769

**Wildlife Management Area****128,180 acres**

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<b>Earleville</b>	(CECI)	190
<b>Ellis Bay</b>	(WICO)	3,208
<b>Fairmount</b>	(SOME)	5,240
<b>Fishing Bay</b>	(DORC)	30,010
<b>Fort Hill</b>	(ALLE)	103
<b>Globe Com</b>	(ANNE)	207
<b>Gravel Hill Swamp</b>	(FRED)	69
<b>Grove Farm</b>	(CECI)	986
<b>Gwynnbrook</b>	(BACO)	88
<b>Hopkins Branch</b>	(HARF)	20
<b>Hugg Thomas</b>	(CARR, HOWA)	274
<b>Idylwild</b>	(CARO)	3,618
<b>Indian Springs</b>	(WASH)	6,600
<b>Islands of the Potomac</b>	(ALLE, FRED, MONT, WASH)	1,173
<b>Isle of Wight</b>	(WORC)	224
<b>Johnson</b>	(WICO)	468
<b>Kent Island Research Center</b>	(QUEE)	31
<b>LeCompte</b>	(DORC)	747
<b>Linkwood</b>	(DORC)	313
<b>Little Patuxent Oxbow</b>	(ANNE)	50
<b>Maryland Marine Properties</b>	(SOME)	1,030
<b>McIntosh Run</b>	(STMA)	81
<b>McKee Beshers</b>	(MONT)	1,971
<b>Millington</b>	(KENT)	3,994
<b>Mt. Nebo</b>	(GARR)	1,854
<b>Myrtle Grove</b>	(CHAR)	5,191
<b>Nanjemoy</b>	(CHAR)	1,830
<b>Nanjemoy Creek</b>	(CHAR)	230
<b>Nanticoke River</b>	(WICO, DORC)	2,268
<b>Old Bohemia</b>	(CECI)	1,004
<b>Parker's Creek</b>	(CALV)	1,877
<b>Pocomoke River</b>	(WORC)	1,008
<b>Pocomoke Sound</b>	(SOME)	922
<b>Popes Creek</b>	(CHAR)	522

**Wildlife Management Area****128,180 acres**

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<b>Prather's Neck</b>	(WASH)	215
<b>Ridenour Swamp</b>	(FRED)	82
<b>Riverside</b>	(CHAR)	792
<b>Sideling Hill</b>	(ALLE, WASH)	3,519
<b>Sinepuxent Bay</b>	(WORC)	93
<b>South Marsh Island</b>	(DORC, SOME)	2,969
<b>Strider</b>	(MONT)	267
<b>Tar Bay</b>	(DORC)	12
<b>Taylor's Island</b>	(DORC)	1,114
<b>Tall Oak</b>	(QUEE)	38
<b>Warrior Mountain</b>	(ALLE)	5,321
<b>Wellington</b>	(SOME)	683
<b>Wetipquin</b>	(WICO)	199

**Fishery Management Propagation Area****530 acres**

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<b>A.M. Powell Hatchery</b>	(WASH)	69
<b>Bear Creek</b>	(GARR)	113
<b>Lewistown Workcenter</b>	(FRED)	24
<b>Manning Hatchery</b>	(CHAR)	257
<b>Piney Point Aquaculture Center</b>	(STMA)	66
<b>Unicorn Lake Hatchery</b>	(QUEE)	1

**Fishery Management Public Fishing Area****635 acres**

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<b>Beaver Creek</b>	(WASH)	6
<b>Brownsville Pond</b>	(WASH)	4
<b>Brunswick Pond</b>	(FRED)	5
<b>Bynum Run Pond</b>	(HARF)	5
<b>Evitts Creek Pond</b>	(ALLE)	6
<b>Forest Hill Lake</b>	(HARF)	2
<b>Frank Bentz Pond</b>	(FRED)	4
<b>Gary A Yoder</b>	(ALLE)	1
<b>Hughesville Pond</b>	(CHAR)	3
<b>McCoole</b>	(ALLE)	16



**Fishery Management Public Fishing Area****635 acres**

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North Branch	(GARR)	279
Rising Sun Pond	(CECI)	3
Smithville Lake	(CARO)	52
Unicorn Lake	(QUEE)	69
<i>(Does not include 1 acre for UNICORN LAKE HATCHERY FMA FPA)</i>		
Urbana Lake	(FRED)	60
Urieville Lake	(KENT)	54
Wye Mills Lake	(QUEE)	66

**Undesignated****2,007 acres**

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Anne Arundel County Fair Site	(ANNE)	74
Elm's Property	(STMA)	1,022
Fulcher P. Smith Conservation Area (MET)	(GARR)	70
Molly's Leg Dredge Spoil	(CALV)	2
Ocean City Erosion Control District	(WORC)	824
Prince George St Office	(ANNE)	1
Sotterly	(STMA)	14

**Marine / Communications Facilities****93 acres**

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Cambridge Marine Terminal	(DORC)	0.86
Crisfield Marine Terminal	(SOME)	2
Jennings Randolph Lake Boat Ramp	(GARR)	7
Kent Still Pond Marine Police Radio Tower	(KENT)	0.83
Marine Police Boat House	(WORC)	1
Marine Police Radio Tower	(CALV)	5
Matapeake Marine Terminal	(QUEE)	8
Somers Cove Marina	(SOME)	69

**The following is a listing of DNR Land unit acreage by county:**

**Allegany:**

	Rpt Acres
BELLE GROVE WMA	356
BILLMEYER WMA	758
DANS MOUNTAIN SP	482
DANS MOUNTAIN WMA	10,329
DANS ROCK FT	0.23
EVITTS CREEK POND FMA PFA	6
FORT HILL WMA	103
GARY A YODER FMA PFA	1
GREEN RIDGE SF	46,771
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	80
MCCOOLE FMA PFA	16
ROCKY GAP SP	3,119
SAVAGE RIVER SF	437
SIDELING HILL WMA	851
TOWN HILL FT	0.50
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN WMA	5,321
WILLS MOUNTAIN SP	471
	<b>69,101</b>

**Anne Arundel:**

	Rpt Acres
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FAIR SITE	74
FRANKLIN POINT SP	484
GLOBE COMM WMA	207
HOUSE CREEK NRMA	248
LITTLE PATUXENT OXBOW WMA	50
LONGHILL FT	5
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	979
PRIDE FINANCE NRMA	38
PRINCE GEORGE ST OFFICE ANNAPOLIS	1
SANDY POINT SP	786
SEVERN RUN NEA	1,782
	<b>4,654</b>

**Baltimore County:**

	Rpt Acres
CUB HILL FT	2
GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	12,940
GWYNNBROOK WMA	88
HART-MILLER ISLAND SP	244
NORTH POINT SB	9
NORTH POINT SP	1,328
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	5,025
SOLDIERS DELIGHT NEA	2,078
TORREY C BROWN RT	428
	<b>22,143</b>

<b>Calvert:</b>	Rpt Acres
CALVERT CLIFFS SP	1,311
CALVERT MARINE POLICE RADIO TOWER	5
HALL CREEK NRMA	383
HALLOWING POINT SP	13
KINGS LANDING NRMA	1,258
MERKLE NRMA	113
MOLLY'S LEG DREDGE SPOIL	2
PARKERS CREEK WMA	1,877
	<b>4,962</b>

<b>Caroline:</b>	Rpt Acres
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	1,305
IDYLWILD WMA	3,618
INTERSTATE FT	0.50
JOHN S. AYTON TREE NURSERY	299
MARTINAK SP	105
SMITHVILLE LAKE FMA PFA	52
TUCKAHOE SP	2,027
	<b>7,407</b>

<b>Carroll:</b>	Rpt Acres
AVONDALE WMA	177
HUGG-THOMAS WMA	6
MORGAN RUN NEA	1,930
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	2,787
	<b>4,900</b>

<b>Cecil:</b>	Rpt Acres
BOHEMIA RIVER SP	466
EARLEVILLE WMA	190
ELK NECK SF	3,747
ELK NECK SP	2,369
FAIR HILL NRMA	5,643
GROVE FARM WMA	986
OLD BOHEMIA WMA	1,004
PLEASANT HILL FT	10
RISING SUN POND FMA PFA	3
SUSQUEHANNA SP	102
	<b>14,520</b>

<b>Charles:</b>	Rpt Acres
CEDAR POINT WMA	1,914
CEDARVILLE SF	2,448
CHAPEL POINT SP	821
CHAPMAN SP	829
CHICAMUXEN WMA	382
DONCASTER DEMONSTRATION SF	2,132

**Charles:**

	Rpt Acres
HUGHESVILLE POND FMA PFA	3
INDIAN CREEK NRMA	659
MANNING HATCHERY FMA	257
MATTAWOMAN NEA	1,727
MAXWELL HALL NRMA	670
MYRTLE GROVE WMA	5,191
NANJEMOY CREEK WMA	230
NANJEMOY WMA	1,830
POPES CREEK WMA	522
RIVERSIDE WMA	792
SMALLWOOD SP	984
WELCOME FT	0.75
ZEKIAH SWAMP NEA	450
	<b>21,842</b>

**Dorchester:**

	Rpt Acres
CAMBRIDGE MARINE TERMINAL	0.86
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	13,215
CHICONE CREEK WMA	234
CHURCH CREEK FT	4
FISHING BAY WMA	30,010
FRED W BESLEY DEMONSTRATION SF	1,043
HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SP	17
LECOMPTE WMA	747
LINKWOOD WMA	313
NANTICOKE RIVER WMA	470
SHILOH LOOKOUT TOWER	1
SOUTH MARSH ISLAND WMA	1
TAR BAY WMA	12
TAYLORS ISLAND WMA	1,114
	<b>47,182</b>

**Frederick:**

	Rpt Acres
BRUNSWICK POND FMA PFA	5
CUNNINGHAM FALLS SP	6,157
FRANK BENTZ POND FMA PFA	4
GAMBRILL SP	1,209
GATHLAND SP	23
GRAVEL HILL SWAMP WMA	69
GREENBRIER SP	45
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	223
LEWISTOWN WORKCENTER FMA FPA	24
MONOCACY NRMA	2,014
RIDENOUR SWAMP WMA	82
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SB	619
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SP	2,504
URBANA LAKE FMA PFA	60

**Frederick:**

Rpt Acres

WASHINGTON MONUMENT SP	62
	<b>14,000</b>

**Garrett:**

	Rpt Acres
BEAR CREEK HATCHERY FMA	113
BIG RUN SP	300
CASSELMAN RIVER BRIDGE SP	4
CUNNINGHAM SWAMP WMA	328
DEEP CREEK LAKE NRMA	4,707
DEEP CREEK LAKE SP	1,169
ELDER HILL FT	1
FULCHER P. SMITH CONSERVATION AREA - MET	70
GARRETT SF	7,741
HERRINGTON MANOR SP	365
JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE BOAT RAMP	7
MT. NEBO WMA	1,854
NEW GERMANY SP	508
NORTH BRANCH POTOMAC FMA PFA	279
POTOMAC SF	10,863
SANG RUN SP	264
SAVAGE RIVER SF	55,491
SWALLOW FALLS SP	257
WOLF DEN RUN SP	2,042
YOUGHIOGHENY WILD RIVER NEA	4,383
	<b>90,746</b>

**Harford:**

	Rpt Acres
BUSH DECLARATION NRMA	256
BYNUM RUN POND FMA PFA	5
FOREST HILL LAKE FMA PFA	2
GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	2,148
HOPKINS BRANCH WMA	20
MADONNA FT	2
PALMER SP	590
ROCKS SP	1,081
STONEY DEMONSTRATION SF	1,224
SUSQUEHANNA SP	2,651
	<b>7,979</b>

**Howard:**

	Rpt Acres
HUGG-THOMAS WMA	268
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	5,505
PATUXENT RIVER SP	3,500
	<b>9,273</b>

**Kent:**

	Rpt Acres
CYPRESS BRANCH NRMA	314
KENT STILL POND MARINE POLICE RADIO TOWER	1
MILLINGTON WMA	3,994

SASSAFRAS NRMA	1,199
URIEVILLE LAKE FMA PFA	54
	<b>5,562</b>

**Montgomery:**

	Rpt Acres
DIERSSEN WMA	40
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	789
MATTHEW HENSON SP	100
MCKEE BESHERS WMA	1,971
MONOCACY NRMA	5
PATUXENT RIVER SP	3,203
SENECA CREEK SP	6,391
STRIDER WMA	267
	<b>12,766</b>

**Prince George's:**

	Rpt Acres
BELT WOODS NEA	625
BILLINGSLEY NRMA	430
BOWEN WMA	313
CEDARVILLE SF	1,266
CHANEY NRMA	7
CHELTENHAM WMA	10
CROOM NRMA	101
FULL MILL BRANCH NRMA	189
HONEY BRANCH NRMA	174
MERKLE NRMA	1,601
MILLTOWN LANDING NRMA	319
ROSARYVILLE SP	1,227
SPICE CREEK NRMA	639
UHLER NRMA	169
	<b>7,070</b>

**Queen Anne's:**

	Rpt Acres
BODKIN ISLAND	1
BROWNS BRANCH WMA	1,172
KENT ISLAND RESEARCH WMA	31
LOVE POINT STATE PARK	76
MATAPEAKE	21
MATAPEAKE MARINE TERMINAL	8
TUCKAHOE SP	1,966
UNICORN LAKE FMA PFA	69
UNICORN LAKE HATCHERY FMA FPA	1
Unnamed WMA - former POIRIER property	38
WYE ISLAND NRMA	2,532
WYE MILLS FMA PFA	66
	<b>5,981</b>

**Somerset:**

	Rpt Acres
CEDAR ISLAND WMA	3,081
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	19,820
CRISFIELD MARINE TERMINAL	2
DEAL ISLAND WMA	13,564
FAIRMOUNT WMA	5,240
GREEN HILL FT	3
JANES ISLAND SP	3,160
MARYLAND MARINE PROPERTIES WMA	1,030
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	281
POCOMOKE SOUND WMA	922
SOMERS COVE MARINA	69
SOUTH MARSH ISLAND WMA	2,968
WELLINGTON WMA	683
	<b>50,823</b>

**St. Mary's:**

	Rpt Acres
ELMS PROPERTY	1,022
GREENWELL SP	596
MCINTOSH RUN WMA	81
NEWTOWNE NECK SP	794
PINEY POINT AQUACULTURE CENTER	66
POINT LOOKOUT SP	1,083
SALEM STATE FOREST	1,773
SOTTERLY	14
ST INIGOES SF	911
ST MARYS RIVER SP	2,643
ST. CLEMENTS ISLAND SP	62
	<b>9,045</b>

**Talbot:**

	Rpt Acres
BILL BURTON FISHING PIER SP	24
BLACK WALNUT POINT NRMA	58
SETH DEMONSTRATION SF	125
WYE OAK SP	29
	<b>236</b>

**Washington:**

	Rpt Acres
A.M. POWELL HATCHERY FMA	69
BEAVER CREEK FMA-PFA	6
BROWNSVILLE POND FMA PFA	4
FORT FREDERICK SP	722
FORT TONOLWAY SP	26
GATHLAND SP	121
GREENBRIER SP	1,363
INDIAN SPRINGS WMA	6,600
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	81
LAMBS KNOLL FT	1
MCCLELLAND'S LOOKOUT FT	9



**Washington:**

	Rpt Acres
PRATHER'S NECK WMA	215
SIDELING HILL WMA	2,668
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SB	1,914
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SP	5,266
WASHINGTON MONUMENT SP	129
WESTERN MARYLAND RT	291
WEVERTON-ROXBURY RT	178
WOODMONT NRMA	3,430
	<b>23,093</b>

**Wicomico:**

	Rpt Acres
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	18,776
ELLIS BAY WMA	3,208
JOHNSON WMA	468
NANTICOKE RIVER WMA	1,798
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	978
POWELLVILLE FT	3
WETIPQUIN WMA	199
WICOMICO DEMONSTRATION FOREST	1,245
	<b>26,675</b>

**Worcester:**

	Rpt Acres
ASSATEAGUE SP	855
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	20,190
DEVIL ISLAND AREA WMA	47
E.A. VAUGHN WMA	2,769
ISLE OF WIGHT WMA	224
MARINE POLICE BOAT HOUSE	1
NASSAWANGO FT	2
OCEAN CITY BEACH EROSION CONTROL DISTRICT	824
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	17,626
POCOMOKE RIVER SP	916
POCOMOKE RIVER WMA	1,008
SINEPUXENT BAY WMA	93
	<b>44,555</b>

\*Management Units: MPS=Maryland Park Service; MFS=Maryland Forest Service; WHS=Wildlife and Heritage Service

## Maryland Heritage Conservation Sites

### WESTERN REGION

Site Name	County(s)	Acres	Property is within:	Management
Hanging Prairie Shale Barren	Allegany	458	Green Ridge SF	MFS
Turkey Camp Shale Barren	Allegany	344	Green Ridge SF	MFS
Sugar Hollow	Allegany	99	Green Ridge SF	MFS
Fort Hill	Allegany	103	Fort Hill WMA	WHS
Aaron Straus	Allegany/Washington	865	Sideling Hill WMA	WHS
Ridenour Swamp	Frederick	82	Ridenour Swamp WMA	WHS
Gravel Hill Swamp	Frederick	65	Gravel Hill Swamp WMA	WHS
Lower Deep Creek	Garrett	108	Youghiogheny Scenic and Wild River NEA	MPS
Bear Pen Headwaters	Garrett	241	Savage River SF	MFS
Roundtop Hill	Washington	137	Fort Frederick SP	MPS
Boyd Mt Pond	Washington	19	Indian Springs WMA	WHS
Prather's Neck	Washington	215	Prather's Neck WMA	WHS
		<b>2736</b>	<b>acres</b>	

### CENTRAL REGION

Site Name	County(s)	Acres	Property is within:	Management*
Soldier's Delight	Baltimore	57	Soldiers Delight	MPS
		<b>57</b>	<b>acres</b>	

### SOUTHERN REGION

Site Name	County(s)	Acres	Property is within:	Management*
Patuxent Oxbow	Anne	50	Little Patuxent Oxbow WMA	WHS
Parkers Creek	Calvert	1756	Parkers Creek WMA	WHS
Piney Branch Bog	Charles	8	Zekiah Swamp NEA	MPS
Belt Woods	Prince George's	515	Belt Woods NEA	WHS
Rowland	St Marys	80	McIntosh Run WMA	WHS
		<b>2409</b>	<b>acres</b>	

### EASTERN REGION

Site Name	County(s)	Acres	Property is within:	Management*
Hollinsworth Pond	Caroline	159	Tuckahoe SP	MPS
Bridgetown Ponds	Caroline	134	Tuckahoe SP	MPS
Marshyhope Creek North	Caroline	375	Idylwild WMA	WHS
Chicone Creek	Dorchester	234	Chicone Creek WMA	WHS
Lower Marshyhope Swamp	Dorchester	415	Nanticoke River WMA	WHS
Nanticoke Corridor	Dorchester	55	Nanticoke River WMA	WHS
Savannah Lake	Dorchester	168	Fishing Bay WMA	WHS
Savannah Lake Lodge	Dorchester	610	Fishing Bay WMA	WHS
Massey Pond	Kent	131	Millington WMA	WHS
Andover Flatwoods	Queen Annes	124	Tuckahoe SP	MPS
Sharptown Dunes	Wicomico	198	Nanticoke River WMA	WHS
Pocomoke River Corridor	Wicomico/Worcester	1220	Pocomoke River SF	MFS
Van De Graff Woods	Worcester	144	E.A. Vaughn WMA	WHS
Hickory Point	Worcester	588	Pocomoke River SF	MFS
		<b>4555</b>	<b>Acres</b>	
<b>Total Acreage</b>		<b>9757</b>	<b>Acres</b>	

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 SP = State Park  
 SF = State Forest  
 WMA = Wildlife Management Area  
 NEA = Natural Environment Area

## Maryland Wildlands Preservation System

### WESTERN REGION

TYPE*	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	Property is within	County
1	Cunningham Falls	4397	CUNNINGHAM FALLS SP	Frederick
1	Dan's Mountain	4047	DANS MOUNTAIN WMA	Garrett
1	Upper White Rock Run	300	GARRETT SF	Garrett
2	Deep Run	1416	GREEN RIDGE SF	Allegany
1	Maple Run	5125	GREEN RIDGE SF	Allegany
2	Potomac Bends	2645	GREEN RIDGE SF	Allegany
2	Hoop Pole Hollow	519	GREEN RIDGE SF	Allegany
2	Islands of the Potomac	194	ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	Frederick
1	Backbone Mountain	1706	POTOMAC SF	Garrett
1	Maple Lick	600	POTOMAC SF	Garrett
2	Rocky Gap	943	ROCKY GAP SP	Allegany
1	Bear Pen	1517	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	Big Savage Mountain	2879	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	High Rock	650	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	Middle Fork	2932	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	Puzzley Run	457	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	Savage Ravines	2789	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
2	South Savage	2079	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
2	Sideling Hill	1036	SIDELING HILL WMA	Allegany
		<b>36,231</b>	<b>acres</b>	

### CENTRAL REGION

TYPE*	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	Property is within	County
2	Gunpowder Falls	792	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	Baltimore
2	Mingo Branch/Bush Cabin Run	1,272	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	Baltimore
2	Panther Branch	735	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	Baltimore
2	Sweathouse Branch	1,073	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	Baltimore
2	Islands of the Potomac	596	ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	Montgomery
2	Morgan Run	499	MORGAN RUN NEA	Carroll
2	Black Marsh	667	NORTH POINT SP	Baltimore
2	Patuxent River	831	PATUXENT RIVER SP	Howard
2	Patuxent River	748	PATUXENT RIVER SP	Montgomery
2	Soldiers Delight	1,798	SOLDIERS DELIGHT NEA	Baltimore
		<b>9,011</b>	<b>acres</b>	

### SOUTHERN REGION

TYPE*	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	Property is within	County
2	Belt Woods	610	BELT WOODS NEA	Prince George's
2	Calvert Cliffs	1,079	CALVERT CLIFFS SP	Calvert
2	Chapman Wildland	694	CHAPMAN SP	Charles
2	Mattawoman	2,993	MATTAWOMAN NEA	Charles
2	Parkers Creek	1,756	PARKERS CREEK	Calvert
2	St Mary's River	1,445	ST MARYS RIVER SP	St. Mary's
2	Zekiah Swamp	443	ZEKIAH SWAMP NEA	Charles
		<b>9,020</b>	<b>acres</b>	

### EASTERN REGION

TYPE*	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	Property is within	County
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2	Cedar Island	2880	CEDAR ISLAND WMA	Somerset
2	Cypress Swamp - Hickory Pt.	564	POCOMOKE RIVER SF	Worcester
2	Idylwild	570	IDYLWILD WMA	Caroline
2	Janes Island	3125	JANES ISLAND SP	Somerset
2	Cypress Swamp	1526	POCOMOKE RIVER SF	Worcester
2	Pocomoke River Wildland	2651	POCOMOKE RIVER SF	Worcester
2	Pocomoke River Wildland	458	POCOMOKE RIVER WMA	Worcester
		<b>11,694</b>	<b>acres</b>	

**65,956 acres**

SP=State Park, SF=State Forest, WMA=Wildlife Management Area, NEA=Natural Environment Area  
 \* Wildlands Type definitions on page 6



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