



MARYLAND
 DEPARTMENT OF
 NATURAL RESOURCES

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Maryland Statewide Mourning Dove Hunting Season 2023-2024
 Sept. 1 - Oct. 14; Oct. 21 - Nov. 24; Dec. 16 - Jan. 10

DOVE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS: The following areas are managed by the Wildlife and Heritage Service to provide food and cover for doves and other wildlife. These areas are open to the public for dove hunting however certain restrictions apply. Fields are open only on the days and times indicated during the period Sept. 1 to October 31. Areas marked with an asterisk (*) require a permit and/or reservation and the number of hunters may be restricted. Areas not marked with an asterisk (*) are open on a first-come basis. Acreage numbers are cumulative; some areas have multiple fields.

After October 31, most areas are open for dove hunting on a first come basis without additional restrictions. All federal and state laws apply.

***PERMIT REQUIRED**

County	Area	Location and Size	Area Hunting Regulations	For Information Call:
Caroline	Idylwild WMA	Northeast of Federalsburg on Route 306. 24 acres.	Opening day, Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
Cecil*	Grove Farm WMA	Grove Neck Road. 20 acres in 3 fields.	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat., Noon - 5:00 p.m. Non-toxic shot only.	410-356-9272
Cecil*	Old Bohemia WMA	1 mile north of Warwick on Church Road. 15 acres in 4 fields.	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat., Noon - 5:00 p.m. Non-toxic shot only.	410-356-9272
Charles	Myrtle Grove WMA	From Rt. 225, 1 mile down Myrtle Grove Rd. 2 acres.	Opening day, Tues., Thur. and Sat., Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161

Charles	Cedar Point WMA	3.5 miles south of Welcome on Windmill Point Rd., 5 acres.	Mon.-Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
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Charles	Chicamuxen WMA	On Rt. 224, 8 miles south of Mason Springs. 4 acres.	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
Dorchester	LeCompte WMA	5 miles southwest of Vienna on Steele Neck Road. 8 acres.	Mon.-Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
Kent	Millington WMA	1.5 miles east of Massey on Maryland Line Road. 20 acres in 3 fields.	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-928-3650
Montgomery	McKee-Beshers WMA	Two sites on Hunting Quarter Rd., 12 acres.	Opening Day, Tues., Thur. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-356-9272
Prince George's*	Cheltenham WMA	Located on the east side of Route 301, directly across from Frank Tippett Road. 3 acres.	Opening Day, Mon.-Sat., Noon - 5:00 p.m., permit and reservation required	301-743-5161
Somerset	Deal Island WMA	Two sites: Dames Quarter (12 mi.) and Deal Island (16 mi.) west of Princess Anne on Rt. 363. 6 acres.	Opening day, Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2065
Somerset	Maryland Marine Properties WMA	Marumscro, Back Shelltown Rd., about 10 miles east of Crisfield. 8 acres.	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2065
Somerset	Wellington WMA	Dublin Road, 6 miles south of Princess Anne. 10 acres.	Mon.-Sat. Noon - 5:00p.m.	410-651-2065
Wicomico	Nanticoke River WMA	Nutters Neck Road, 5 miles west of Quantico. 12 acres.	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
Worcester	Pocomoke River WMA	7 miles south of Snow Hill on Rt.113. 6 acres.	Mon.-Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m..	410-651-2065
Worcester	E. A. Vaughn WMA	Two sites: 1 mile north of Stockton on Route 12 and 9 miles south of Snow Hill on Taylor Landing Road. 18 acres.	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2065

Dove Management Areas are funded with Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Funds and your hunting license dollars.

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