



**MARYLAND**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE  
 PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS 2022-2023**

**Maryland Statewide Mourning Dove Hunting Season 2022-2023**

Sept. 1 - Oct. 15; Oct. 22 - Nov. 25; Dec. 15 - Jan. 7

Statewide shooting hours: 12 Noon to Sunset during Sept. 1 - Oct. 15; area regulations may be different see below.  
 One half hour before Sunrise to Sunset during other season segments.

**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. Certain restrictions apply. Fields are open only on the days and times indicated during the period Sept. 1 to Sept. 30. Areas marked with an asterisk (\*) require a permit 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.

During the periods Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, Oct. 22 to Nov. 25 and Dec. 15 to Jan. 7, 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. 22 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 - sunset. Non-toxic shot only.	410-356-9272
Cecil*	Old Bohemia WMA	1 mile north of Warwick on Church Road. 12 acres in 4 fields.	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat., Noon - sunset. 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

<b>Charles</b>	<b>Cedar Point WMA</b>	<b>3.5 miles south of Welcome on Windmill Point Rd., 2 acres.</b>	<b>Mon.-Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>301-743-5161</b>
<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>LeCompte WMA</b>	<b>5 miles southwest of Vienna on Steele Neck Road. 6 acres.</b>	<b>Mon.-Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>410-376-3236</b>
<b>Kent</b>	<b>Millington WMA</b>	<b>1.5 miles east of Massey on Maryland Line Road. 20 acres in 3 fields.</b>	<b>Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>410-928-3650</b>
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>McKee-Beshers WMA</b>	<b>Two sites: Corner of River Road and Sycamore Landing Rd. 2.5 acres and River Road 2 acres.</b>	<b>Opening Day, Tues., Thur. &amp; Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>410-356-9272</b>
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Deal Island WMA</b>	<b>Two sites: Dames Quarter (12 mi.) and Deal Island (16 mi.) west of Princess Anne on Rt. 363. 10 acres.</b>	<b>Opening day, Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>410-651-2065</b>
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Maryland Marine Properties WMA</b>	<b>Marumsco, Back Shelltown Rd., about 10 miles east of Crisfield. 5 acres.</b>	<b>Opening day, Mon., Wed. &amp; Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>410-651-2065</b>
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Wellington WMA</b>	<b>Dublin Road, 6 miles south of Princess Anne. 10 acres.</b>	<b>Mon.-Sat. Noon - sunset.</b>	<b>410-651-2065</b>
<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Nanticoke River WMA</b>	<b>Nutters Neck Road, 5 miles west of Quantico. 22 acres.</b>	<b>Opening day, Mon., Wed. &amp; Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>410-376-3236</b>
<b>Worcester</b>	<b>Pocomoke River WMA</b>	<b>7 miles south of Snow Hill on Rt.113. 6 acres.</b>	<b>Mon.-Sat. Noon - sunset.</b>	<b>410-651-2065</b>
<b>Worcester</b>	<b>E. A. Vaughn WMA</b>	<b>Two sites: 1 mile north of Stockton on Route 12 and 9 miles south of Snow Hill on Taylor Landing Road. 12 acres.</b>	<b>Opening day, Mon., Wed. &amp; Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>410-651-2065</b>

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

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