

MARYLAND GUIDE TO

HUNTING & TRAPPING

2014/2015

**WHAT'S
NEW**
in 2014/15

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NEW

**White-tailed Deer
Antler Point
Restrictions
Established**

See pages 7, 32 & 39

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**Three Day
Winter Turkey
Season Added**

pages 7, 22, 23, 30, 36-39

Sunday Hunting Added
*Allegany, Garrett, &
Washington Counties*

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**Changes Made
to Bear Hunting
Regulations**

2014

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This year, working together with the Members of the General Assembly, we passed legislation to expand our existing Wildlands system by 50 percent. This expansion will forever preserve the wilderness character of nearly 22,000 additional acres of State-owned land, identified from new acquisitions and assessments of our public lands since the last expansion 12 years ago.

Wildlands are our last remaining untouched landscapes, supporting sensitive ecosystems and many rare and vanishing plants and animals.

By prohibiting motorized vehicles, bikes and other activities that can disrupt wildlife or destroy natural communities, outdoor enthusiasts can now enjoy hunting, fishing, trapping, hiking, horseback riding, birding, backpacking and more in 9 new and 14 expanded sites.

Under this designation, these primitive areas – about 1 percent of Maryland's total land area – will be forever protected, maintaining their wilderness character today, tomorrow and well into the future. Maryland has taken another significant

step forward in securing the health and prosperity of our natural world, while augmenting the land available for our State's hunters. Enjoy them safely. Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor of Maryland

Joseph P. Gill,
Secretary of the Maryland
Department of Natural Resources



Paul A. Peditto

Greetings Maryland Hunters and Trappers:

The 2014–15 season includes several new and expanded

opportunities for Maryland sportsmen and women. Included

among those opportunities are several Maryland firsts – including a statewide winter turkey hunting season. The season will run for a brief three days but is intended to fill a gap for many hunters who are looking for a change of pace from the long deer season or a departure from other traditional winter hunting pursuits.

Also new is Maryland's version of QDM — or Quality Deer Management. More aptly titled "QDM Lite," hunters killing a third antlered deer, or buck, will have to be certain that one of those bucks has at least three points to a side. Hunters will still have the opportunity to shoot any buck they choose for their other two deer so the impact will be minimal for most deer hunters. However, we expect this change to stimulate thinking among hunters about the value of a healthy deer herd that is in balance with our native ecosystem and non-hunting human population.

These are just two of the important changes borne of a deliberate decision-making process that took place over nearly two years. This process starts with a scientific review of our existing data, an internal discussion of possible new opportunities and a lengthy external dialogue with a variety of stakeholders including farmers, animal rights supporters, non-hunters, lawmakers and of course hunters and trappers. The process also includes weeks of open and transparent two-way dialogue with the general public and ultimately concludes with a final review by our Maryland Wildlife Advisory Commission, or WAC.

The WAC is authorized in law and includes up to nine members appointed by the Governor who serve to advise the Department of Natural Resources on issues related to wildlife conservation and management. The all-volunteer commission includes representatives who consider themselves bowhunters, firearms

deer hunters, waterfowl hunters, small game hunters, farmers, fox-chasers, horseback riders, mountain bikers, anti-hunters, birders, conservationists, managers, academics and everyday wildlife enthusiasts. The role of WAC is invaluable to the Department, yet they rarely receive any recognition for their commitment and volunteerism — so I offer this public thank you to the current members and the many who have served the WAC over the past several decades.

Finally, an important reminder. For the past two years we have engaged a new recruitment and retention effort to ensure the future of the hunting and trapping fraternity. We are proud of our successes with many junior programs, outdoor woman clinics and other opportunities designed to recruit and retain sportsmen and women. However, we cannot sustain this effort alone. The experience of enjoying Maryland's great outdoors is an awesome one and it is always better when shared with others. Please take the time to share the experience with someone new this season.

On behalf of the Wildlife and Heritage Service team, I wish you a safe and successful season afield and thank you in advance for your continued commitment to ensuring the future of wildlife conservation and hunting in Maryland.

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- The antlerless white-tailed deer bag limit has been reduced from 3 to 2 per license year in Region A. See page 38.
- A three day winter wild turkey season has been added statewide. Rifles are prohibited in all counties during this season. See page 23.
- Millington Wildlife Management Area will now require a Free Central Region Public Hunting Permit and daily reservation for Canada goose and spring turkey hunting. Call 410-356-9272 or 410-928-3650 for information.
- Several changes have been made to the black bear season. See page 24:
 - » The season will be open for four days; a quota system will no longer be used to close the season once the harvest has reached the quota range. A bear hunting permit is still required. Bear permits will still be awarded via a lottery system.
 - » Members of a bear hunting party no longer need to maintain visual contact while hunting.
- » The landowner subpermittee category has been eliminated; each bear permit holder may select any two subpermittees to hunt with the permittee.
- Traps set in water or tidal marshes must be checked every two days, this was lengthened from the previous requirement of once every 36 hours. See page 21.
- Fox, coyote, fisher, long-tailed weasel and skunk seasons have been lengthened. See page 22.
- Beaver and otter seasons will open earlier in Allegany and Garrett Counties. See page 22.
- It is now illegal for a person to intentionally wound or kill a deer and not make a reasonable and legal attempt to retrieve that deer. This regulation does not supersede the need for written permission when entering on to another person's property. See page 32.
- The sika deer bag limit has been increased to three (no more than one antlered) per weapon season. The muzzleloader bag limit has been changed to allow more sika deer to be taken during the early muzzleloader season. See page 36.
- Legislation passed during the 2014 General Assembly created several changes for hunters in Maryland:
 - » The safety zone for archery hunters has been reduced to 100 yards in Montgomery County. See page 16.
 - » Archery deer hunters 21 years old or older may carry certain types of handguns for personal protection in Region A. These handguns may not be used for hunting while the person is archery hunting for deer. See page 18.
 - » Additional Sunday hunting opportunities have been added for deer hunting on private land and DESIGNATED public lands in Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington Counties. See pages 38 and 39.
 - » Additional Sunday hunting opportunities have been added for all game mammals and certain game birds on private land and DESIGNATED public lands in Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties. See pages 22, 23, 30, 38, and 39.
 - » Additional property has been added to Myrtle Grove WMA in Charles County. For information on accessing the new 773 acres contact the Myrtle Grove office at 301-743-5161.
 - » Mourning dove season has been lengthened to 90 days. See page 29.



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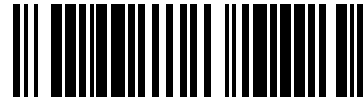
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HUNTER EDUCATION

To hunt or purchase a hunting license in Maryland, persons must comply with the Hunter Education and Safety Requirement (See Licenses, Stamps, and Permits on page 12).

The Maryland Natural Resources Police (NRP), Safety Education Section provides the Hunter Education Course required to receive the Certificate of Competency in Firearms and Hunter Safety.

Information about Hunter Education Courses, Boating Safety Education Courses, and Trapper Education is available from the Maryland Natural Resources Police Safety Education Section, 305 Marine Academy Drive, Suite 1, Stevensville, MD 21666, 410-643-8502, or by visiting the DNR website at www.dnr.maryland.gov.

MARYLAND HUNTER EDUCATION INTERNET COURSE

This program provides an Internet-based course of study and requires a mandatory one day Hunter Education Field Day Workshop to meet the Hunter Education and Safety Requirement. A person must be 13 years of age or older to take this Internet course. More information is available at: www.dnr.maryland.gov.

TRAPPER EDUCATION

Any person who traps or attempts to trap furbearers (beaver, coyote, fisher, gray fox, long-tailed weasel, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, red fox, river otter, and skunk) under the authority of a Furbearer Permit must first obtain a Certificate of Trapper Education from the Department (or a designee of the Department), except that the certificate is not required if the person held a Furbearer Permit prior to August 1, 2007. However,

all trappers are encouraged to participate in a trapper education course. Trapper education courses are being held statewide (see addresses above). Any similar certificate issued by another state is acceptable as complying with the educational requirements if the privileges are reciprocal for Maryland residents.

Below is a permission form that landowners and hunters may use.

PERMISSION TO HUNT AND/OR TRAP

I hereby grant permission to the person named below to hunt and/or trap on my property located at _____

on the following dates: _____

Signed: _____

AGREEMENT

In return for the privilege of hunting and/or trapping on this property, I agree to obey the laws, to observe all safety precautions and practices, to take every precaution against fire, and to assume all responsibility and liability for my person and my property while on the landowners property.

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(city, state, zip): _____

Hunting License #: _____

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LICENSES, STAMPS & PERMITS

TERM

Hunting licenses are valid from issuance to July 31, 2015, except the Nonresident 3-Day Waterfowl and Small Game License.

HUNTER EDUCATION and SAFETY REQUIREMENT

To hunt or purchase a hunting license in Maryland, State law requires:

- Presentation of a Certificate of Competency in Firearms and Hunting Safety (required for junior licenses), or
- Certification that you held a hunting license issued prior to July 1, 1977, or
- Certification that you hunted on private property prior to July 1, 1977, and were legally exempt from purchasing a hunting license, or
- Certification that you are purchasing a nonresident license and will only hunt waterfowl.

Exception: Compliance with the Hunter Education and Safety Requirement does not apply to those shooting under a Regulated Shooting Area Hunting License. See pages 13 (Regulated Shooting Area Hunting License) and 28 (Regulated Shooting Area Requirements).

See page 10 for Maryland Hunter Education information.

Note: RESIDENT Junior Hunters (under 16 years of age) are entitled to a one-time FREE annual hunting license, Archery Stamp, and Muzzleloader Stamp upon successful completion of a Hunter Education Course (bring or FAX form provided by course instructor to any DNR Licensing and Registration Service Center, see page 8).

FULL SEASON HUNTING LICENSE

Allows you to hunt all legal game birds and mammals in season without the need for additional stamps, except: (1) deer during Archery Season; (2) deer during Muzzleloader Season; (3) migratory game birds; (4) furbearers, and (5) black bears. A Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp may also be used with these licenses.

Resident Regular Hunting License\$24.50
(Age 16 to 64)

Resident Junior Hunting License\$10.50
(Under 16 years of age, written permission of parent or guardian required)

Resident Senior Hunting License\$5.00
(Age 65 and above, may be purchased in the calendar year in which a resident attains the age of 65)

Holders of Senior Lifetime Consolidated Licenses

This license has been eliminated, but persons who already hold this license are “grandfathered” and do not need to purchase the Senior Hunting License, Archery, or Muzzleloader Stamps. However, they must buy a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp (to hunt a bonus antlered deer), a Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp (to hunt migratory game birds), a DNR Managed Hunt Permit (where required), and a Furbearer Permit (to hunt or chase furbearers). A Big Game Harvest Record may be obtained at no charge from any DNR Sport License Agent location, in person or by mail from any DNR Service Center, or you can print your own at dnr.maryland.gov/service.

Nonresident Hunting License\$130.00
(Age 16 and above)

Nonresident Junior Hunting License\$65.00
(Under 16 years of age, written permission of parent or guardian required)

SHORT TERM LICENSE

Nonresident 3-Day

Waterfowl and Small Game License\$45.00
Allows nonresidents of Maryland to hunt all legal game except deer, bear, and turkey for 3 consecutive legal hunting days. A Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp is required to hunt migratory game birds and a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp is required to hunt waterfowl and coots. A Furbearer Permit is required to hunt, chase, or trap furbearers. The Hunter Education and Safety Requirement does not apply to hunting only waterfowl with this license.

STAMPS

Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp\$9.00
This stamp is required for all persons who hunt migratory game birds (coots, doves, rails, snipe, waterfowl, and woodcock), including persons not required to have a hunting license and holders of senior hunting licenses. **Hunters must possess the printed receipt showing proof of purchase of the Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp while hunting migratory game birds.** Hunters are not required to sign and attach the Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp to their license. The Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit (see page 28) is issued in conjunction with the Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp.

Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp

- At U.S. Post Offices and at <http://duckstamp.com>\$15.00
 - From DNR sport license agents, DNR online licensing, by phone (1-855-855-3906), and DNR Licensing and Registration Service Centers\$17.00
- This stamp (the federal duck stamp) is required for all waterfowl hunters, including those who are not required to purchase a hunting license. Hunters under the age of 16 are exempt. The federal duck stamp must be signed in ink to be valid. If you order your stamp online, <http://duckstamp.com>, you will receive a purchase code. If you purchase your stamp from a sport license agent, DNR online licensing, or a DNR Licensing and Registration Center, you will receive a printed receipt. Both the purchase code and the printed receipt will be accepted as evidence of the purchase for 45 days and must be possessed while hunting waterfowl and coots. The paper stamp will be mailed to the purchaser. The proof of purchase will expire after 45 days after which purchaser must then possess the stamp, signed in ink, while hunting waterfowl and coots.

Missing Federal Duck Stamp: If you do not receive your federal duck stamp within 2-3 weeks after purchase via DNR online or by phone, please email tammy@amplex.com or call 1-800-852-4897.

Archery Stamp*

Required to hunt deer during Archery Season with valid hunting license. This includes crossbows.

- **Resident Archery Stamp**\$6.00
- **Nonresident Archery Stamp**\$25.00

Muzzleloader Stamp*

Required to hunt deer during Muzzleloader Season with valid hunting license. This includes archery hunters that hunt with vertical bows and crossbows during the Muzzleloader Season.

- **Resident Muzzleloader Stamp**\$6.00
- **Nonresident Muzzleloader Stamp**\$25.00

Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp*

One bonus antlered deer may be taken during one weapon season in REGION B ONLY. A hunter must first purchase a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp and take two antlerless deer during any combination of the weapon seasons in Region B before taking a bonus antlered deer.

- **Resident Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp**..... \$10.00
- **Nonresident Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp**..... \$25.00

* Hunters entitled to hunt without a license do not need to purchase Archery, Muzzleloader, or Bonus Antlered Deer Stamps. Hunters with a Senior Lifetime Consolidated License do not need to purchase Archery or Muzzleloader Stamps but must purchase Bonus Antlered Deer Stamps to take bonus antlered deer.

PERMITS and OTHER LICENSES

Furbearer Permit

With certain exceptions (see page 14), a person must obtain or be authorized by a Furbearer Permit to hunt, chase, or trap any furbearer (beaver, coyote, fisher, gray fox, long-tailed weasel, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, red fox, river otter, and skunk), including persons participating in the unarmed chasing of fox and raccoons. It is also required for persons not required to have a hunting license (e.g., landowners hunting on their own property) and holders of any senior hunting license.

There are two types of Furbearer Permits, Individual and Group. Any person desiring to participate in these activities can obtain the Individual Furbearer Permit. The representative of an association or group established for the purpose of chasing or hunting furbearers may obtain the Group Furbearer Permit. A member or guest of the association or group who participates in furbearer chasing or hunting with the association or group is not required to have an Individual Furbearer Permit. A Group Furbearer Permit holder must submit a report to the DNR by September 1 following the end of each permit year.

- **Individual Furbearer Permit**..... \$5.00
- **Group Furbearer Permit** \$10.00

Managed Hunt Permit.....\$35.00

The annual Managed Hunt Permit (MHP) is required to hunt DNR properties that charge for managed hunts and covers all such hunts on DNR lands. See Public Hunting Lands (pages 46-50) and Managed Deer Hunting Programs on Public Lands (page 51). The MHP is not required to take part in lotteries or drawings but only to participate in the managed hunts. Hunters must contact the properties they wish to hunt for site-specific rules and regulations. Persons exempt from the MHP requirement are those legally hunting with a Junior Hunting License (see page 12) or any person serving in the United States Armed Forces that is exempt from needing a Maryland hunting license (see page 14).

Nonresident Trapping License.....\$25.50

This license is required for nonresidents to trap furbearers (see page 20) in Maryland in addition to a Nonresident Hunting License and an Individual Furbearer Permit.

Regulated Shooting Area Hunting License..... \$6.00

Allows you to shoot captive-raised game birds on a state-licensed Regulated Shooting Area. This license cannot be used to hunt wild or free-flying captive-raised waterfowl on a Regulated Shooting Area (page 28, Regulated Shooting Area Requirements). This license is not required if you have a valid resident or nonresident hunting license. Hunters do not need to meet the Hunter Education and

Safety Requirements in order to shoot captive-raised game birds (except free-flying captive-raised waterfowl) on a Regulated Shooting Area. See page 12, Hunter Education and Safety Requirement.

Stationary Blind and Blind Site License.....\$20.00

For current laws and regulations concerning offshore duck blind laws, visit the DNR website at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/licenses/offshore.asp>.

Snow Goose Conservation Order Hunting Season Permit...\$5.00

Waterfowl hunters participating in the Light Goose Conservation Order Season must possess the printed receipt showing proof of the purchase of this permit. The permit can be obtained from any DNR sport license agent, online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/service>, or by phone (1-855-855-3906). For more information on the Light Goose Conservation Order Season see Migratory Game Birds, pages 25–29.

Access for All

Hunters with mobility impairments may obtain a Universal Disability Pass that will allow them to hunt from a vehicle in designated areas. Applications are available from DNR's website (see address below). A physician must certify your permit application. See the Public Hunting Lands on pages 46–50 or visit the DNR website at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/accessforall/accesshunt.asp> for public hunting areas that can assist hunters with mobility impairments. >>



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LICENSES, STAMPS & PERMITS

PURCHASING YOUR MARYLAND HUNTING LICENSES, STAMPS, OR PERMITS

Licenses and stamps are available by telephone, online, by mail, or in person at any DNR sport license agent or DNR Licensing and Registration Service Center. A DNRid number is required to obtain licenses, stamps, and permits. A DNRid Card and number are available online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/service>. If you provided an email address, a copy of your license will be emailed to you 30 minutes after purchase. Call any DNR Licensing and Registration Service Center listed on page 8 for the location of an agent near you or visit Licenses at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/service>. The Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp) is available from DNR sport license agents, DNR Licensing and Registration Service Centers, U. S. Post Offices, National Wildlife Refuges, by calling 1-800-STAMP24 (782-6724), or online at <http://duckstamp.com> and <http://dnr.maryland.gov/service>.

APPLY FOR A HUNTING LICENSE BY TELEPHONE

You may obtain a hunting license, 7am to 7pm, seven days a week by calling 1-855-855-3906, toll free. Payment can be made by electronic check, Visa, Master Card, or Discover. Your license will be emailed to you. You must have an email address to use this service.

APPLY FOR A HUNTING LICENSE ONLINE

You may obtain a hunting license, 24 hours a day, seven days a week by visiting Licenses at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/service>. The printed license immediately authorizes your participation in all purchased activities, including deer and turkey hunting. Supporting documents for some privileges will be mailed. Payment can be made by electronic check, Visa, Master Card or Discover.

APPLY FOR A HUNTING LICENSE BY MAIL

You may obtain a Hunting License Application by calling or visiting a DNR Licensing and Registration Service Center or from the DNR website: Licenses at <http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/service>. Complete all applicable sections and mail it with the appropriate fee to any DNR Licensing and Registration Service Center. Applicants for nonresident licenses are required to submit a copy of their driver's license, voter registration card or home state hunting/trapping license.

HUNTING LICENSE REPRINTS

Lost or damaged hunting licenses can be reprinted at a cost of \$2. Call any DNR Licensing and Registration Service Center for an application (see page 8), or visit Licenses at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/service>.

WHO MAY HUNT WITHOUT A LICENSE

It is unlawful to hunt without a valid hunting license in your possession unless you are exempt from this requirement as described in this section. You are not required to possess a hunting license or stamps (except the Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp, the Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, and a Furbearer Permit) if you are:

- A resident of Maryland (and their spouse) who owns property and who hunts only on that property. This also applies to: (1) the landowner's children and grandchildren if they are under the age of 16; and (2) the landowner's children and grandchildren, and the spouse of the children or grandchildren, regardless of age, if the child, grandchild, or their spouse, lives on the property, has worked on the property for at least 30 days during the preceding 12 months, or manages the property. Each person must individually qualify under these criteria. To qualify for this exemption, a landowner does not need to live on the property but must be able to prove ownership.
- A person (and spouse) who: (1) holds land under lease for agricultural purposes (or a sharecropper); and (2) lives on this farmland; and (3) hunts only on this farmland. This also applies to: (1) the lessee's children and grandchildren if they are under the age of 16; and (2) the lessee's children and grandchildren, and their spouses, if the child, grandchild, or spouse of the child or grandchild, lives on the property, has worked on the property for at least 30 days during the preceding 12 months, or manages the property.
- A nonresident (and spouse) who owns a contiguous piece of farmland that is in both Virginia and Maryland may hunt on the Maryland portion of the property without a Maryland hunting license, if the person's primary residence is on the Virginia portion of the property. This also applies to the owner's children and grandchildren if they are under the age of 16.
- A Maryland resident serving in the United States Armed Forces while on official leave in Maryland (whether stationed in Maryland or outside Maryland). You must possess a copy of official leave orders

while hunting. See Hunters in the Armed Forces in the following text.

- A person serving in the United States Armed Forces who has a service-connected disability and possesses a valid military identification while hunting.

Notes:

Hunters not required to have a license must obtain a free DNRid number and a free Maryland Big Game Harvest Record if they intend to hunt deer or turkeys. These items may be obtained from a DNR Sport License agent or online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/service>.

- Nonresidents of Maryland who own property in the State and hunt on that property are required to purchase a Nonresident Hunting License.
- Individuals who are exempt from Maryland hunting license requirements are subject to all State and federal laws and regulations relative to hunting and trapping.
- The Hunter Education and Safety Requirement applies to all individuals hunting in Maryland, even if they are exempt from the requirement to purchase a hunting license (see page 12).

WHO MAY HUNT and TRAP FURBEARERS WITHOUT A FURBEARER PERMIT

A Furbearer Permit is not required to hunt or trap a fur-bearing mammal if:

- A person possesses a valid Wildlife Control Cooperator Permit and is engaging in the control of fur-bearing mammals in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit.
- A landowner possesses a Landowner Wildlife Damage Control Permit.
- A Furbearer Permit is also not required for:
 - » A landowner to destroy a muskrat that is damaging an embankment or impoundment.
 - » A landowner to hunt or trap a coyote, fox or skunk that is damaging or

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- » The owner of a marsh or the owner's employees to hunt any raccoon which destroys a muskrat or its home in a marsh area of the state.
- » A landowner or the landowner's agent to set or use traps or similar devices at any time to trap raccoons or opossums which are damaging property.

HUNTERS in the ARMED FORCES

Maryland residents serving in the United States Armed Forces and stationed in Maryland must purchase a Resident Hunting License before hunting, unless they are on official leave and possess a copy of their official leave orders. Maryland residents serving in the United States Armed Forces, while hunting during official leave in Maryland, do not need to purchase a hunting license, deer stamps, or DNR Managed Hunt Permit. However, they must purchase a Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp, a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, and a Furbearer Permit. You must possess a copy of your official leave orders while hunting and comply with the Hunter Education and Safety Requirement (page 12).

Any nonresident serving in the United States Armed Forces whose duty station is in Maryland must purchase a Resident Hunting License before hunting. Any nonresident serving in the United States Armed Forces who is on leave in Maryland, but not stationed in Maryland, must purchase a Nonresident Hunting License before hunting.

COMPLIMENTARY POW-DAV HUNTING LICENSES

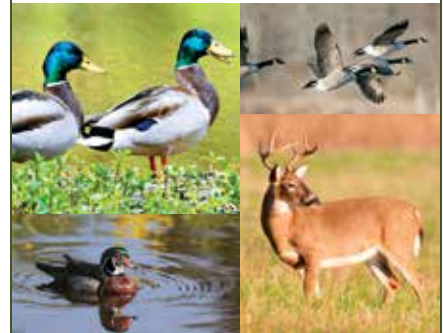
A Complimentary Lifetime Hunting License is available to Maryland residents certified as a former prisoner of war or a 100% service connected disabled American veteran (Veterans Administration documentation required). The lifetime license is available only at DNR Licensing and Registration Service Centers and includes the Archery Stamp, Muzzleloader Stamp, and Furbearer Permit. The Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp is not part of the Complimentary License. The Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp, Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, and the Big Game Harvest Record are required each year and can be obtained from a DNR Licensing and Registration Service Center (page 8), a DNR sport license agent, or online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/service>.

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GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

In addition to the regulations listed elsewhere in this guide, **it is unlawful to:**

- Hunt any game bird or mammal while under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic drug.
- Hunt or trap on private land without written permission of the landowner.
- Hunt any game bird or mammal on Sunday with the exception of: (1) a person who possesses a Falconry Permit, who may hunt specified game birds and mammals on Sundays during the open season (see page 18, Falconry Regulations); (2) an unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase, who may chase foxes on Sundays; (3) persons hunting on Regulated Shooting Areas may shoot captive raised game birds on Sundays; (4) persons hunting deer on those Sundays specified on pages 36–39, Deer Regulations and Charts; (5) persons hunting turkeys on those Sundays specified on page 23, Turkey Seasons & Limits; (6) persons hunting those game species on those Sundays specified on pages 22 & 30.
- Hunt any animal other than deer on the first day of Deer Firearms Season, except sea ducks in the Sea Duck Zone.
- Have a loaded firearm in, on, or leaning against any vehicle. This includes ammunition in the magazine or a muzzleloader ready to fire.
- Have a loaded crossbow in, on or leaning against a vehicle. A loaded crossbow is one that is cocked AND has an arrow or bolt in the firing position.
- Shoot on, from or across any public road.
- Hunt, trap or shoot at wildlife within 150 yards of an occupied building or camp without permission of the owner or occupant. For archery hunters this distance is 100 yards in Harford and Montgomery counties and 50 yards in Carroll and Frederick counties.
- Discharge a firearm within 300 yards of a public or nonpublic school while hunting. This prohibition only applies during school hours or when the building is occupied. This safety zone does not apply to colleges, universities, or home schools.
- Cast the rays of an artificial light from a vehicle on woods, fields, orchards, livestock, wild mammals or birds, dwellings or buildings. However, in Baltimore City, Montgomery and Prince George's counties, a person may cast the rays of an artificial light from a vehicle for the sole purpose of observing or photographing wildlife until 9:00pm. A person may not have a weapon in their possession while

casting rays of an artificial light. Note: coyotes, foxes, opossums, or raccoons may be hunted on foot at nighttime during open season with the use of a dog or light, or both.

- Target shoot on State lands except in designated areas.
- Construct or use permanent blinds or tree stands on State-owned or controlled properties, unless provided by the DNR. Tree stands and blinds are limited to those of a temporary nature which must be removed at the end of each day.
- Trap on State lands without written permission from the controlling agency.
- Hunt without a form of positive identification, such as a drivers license, other photo identification or a secondary form of positive identification.
- Tamper with any legally set trap and to remove the catch from any legally set trap.
- Laser sights are legal for hunting all game species.

Note: The **woodchuck** and **nutria** are classified as “unprotected mammals.” As such, a hunting license is not required to hunt woodchucks and nutria except in Baltimore and Frederick Counties. Woodchucks and nutria may be hunted throughout the year, including on Sundays. Hunters must wear fluorescent orange while hunting woodchucks. All legal hunting devices may be used to hunt woodchucks and nutria.

FIREARMS, ARCHERY, AND FALCONRY REGULATIONS

SHOTGUN REGULATIONS

- Shotguns may be used to hunt all game birds, game mammals (except beavers, weasels, mink, muskrats, and river otters), nutria, and woodchucks. The magazine and chamber must be capable of holding no more than 3 shells total except for resident Canada geese during the September season, light geese when prescribed in the annual hunting regulations, or deer hunting (where the number of shells is restricted to 8).
- Shotguns larger than 10 gauge may not be used to hunt migratory game birds.
- Nontoxic shot larger than No. T (.20 inches in diameter) may not be used to hunt waterfowl and coots.
- The possession or use of lead shotgun ammunition while hunting waterfowl, coots, snipe, and rails is prohibited.
- Deer and bear hunters using shotguns must use ammunition that fires a solid, single projectile. Buckshot may not be used to hunt deer except in Dorchester

County, where #1 size buckshot or larger may be used. The use of shotguns smaller than 20 gauge for deer and bear hunting is not permitted.

- A person hunting turkeys in the Spring and Winter Seasons shall be restricted to only using shot sizes #4 or smaller. A person hunting turkeys in the fall season shall be restricted to only using shot sizes #4 or smaller or a solid, single projectile.

RIFLE REGULATIONS

- Air rifles are legal to use for hunting in Maryland and must comply with the rifle regulations. Air rifles may not be used to hunt turkeys in the Spring and Winter Seasons or migratory game birds. They are not legal for deer or bear hunting because they do not meet the minimum muzzle energy standard for rifles noted below.
- It is unlawful to hunt with an automatic firearm capable of firing a series of shots with one continuous pull of the trigger.
- Rifles used for deer and bear hunting must use ammunition developing a muzzle energy of at least 1,200 foot pounds.
- Firearms used for deer and bear hunting may not have an ammunition clip loaded with more than 8 cartridges or bullets. If a clip has the capacity to hold more than 8 rounds, the clip does not have to be physically blocked, but no more than 8 cartridges or bullets may be loaded.
- Rifles may be used to hunt all game mammals (except beavers, weasels, mink, muskrats, and river otters), turkeys during the fall season only, quail, pheasants, ruffed grouse, crows, nutria, and woodchucks.
- It is only lawful to hunt with ammunition of soft point (expanding) construction. All military, full metal jacketed, incendiary or tracer bullets are prohibited.
- Breech-loading rifles are those that are not loaded from the muzzle and include, but are not limited to, break action, bolt action, pump action, lever action, falling block, and semi-automatic rifles. Breech-loading rifles may not be used to hunt deer in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Frederick (in that portion of Frederick County lying south of a line beginning at the Washington/Frederick County line at US Rt. 40 and continuing on Rt. 40 east to Harmony Road, proceeding south on Harmony Road to I-70, following I-70 east through Frederick County), Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's and Talbot Counties or in Worcester

County as follows: (1) within one mile of any school, (2) within that portion of South Point lying south of a line beginning at the west end of the Sinpuxent Bay Bridge on State Rt. 611, then by and with the south side of Rt. 611 to the junction of the South Point Road going south for a distance of 0.6 miles to a point opposite the southern boundary of the Ocean City Golf and Yacht Club property on the west side of the road, then by the southern boundary of the Ocean City Golf and Yacht Club to Trappe Creek and (3) within that portion of the land lying south of a line beginning at the mouth of the St. Martin River northwest to the junction with Shingle Landing Road, then by and with the south side of Shingle Landing Road to the junction with State Rt. 113, then by and with the east side of Rt. 113 to the junction with Rt. 589, then by and with the east side of Rt. 589 to the junction with US Rt. 50, then by and with the north side of Rt. 50 to the junction with Assawoman Bay, then by and with the west boundary of Assawoman Bay to the junction with the St. Martin River.

Note: Contact the Maryland State Police (800-525-5555) for information about the

purchase, possession, transport and use of certain rifles.

MUZZLELOADER REGULATIONS

- Muzzleloading rifles may be used to hunt all game mammals (except beavers, weasels, mink, muskrats, and river otters), turkeys during the fall season only, quail, pheasants, ruffed grouse, crows, nutria, and woodchucks. Muzzleloading shotguns may be used to hunt all game birds, game mammals (except beavers, weasels, mink, muskrats, and river otters), nutria, and woodchucks.
- Muzzleloaders used for deer and bear hunting must be at least .40 caliber in size and use not less than 60 grains of black powder (or a black powder equivalent) and propel one all-lead, lead alloy or copper soft-nosed or expanding bullet or ball at a single discharge. Sabot loads are legal.
- It is permissible to hunt deer with a muzzleloading rifle or muzzleloading shotgun in all counties. Telescopic sights may be used on a muzzleloader.
- Flintlock, percussion cap, and inline ignition muzzleloaders are legal hunting

devices. To be considered a muzzleloader, a rifle, shotgun or handgun must be loaded from the muzzle, and a revolver must be loaded from the front of the cylinder.

- Muzzleloaders are considered unloaded if the ignition system is disabled by removal of the cap, primer, battery, or primer powder.
- Muzzleloaders may be used in all counties during the deer Firearms Season.

HANDGUN REGULATIONS

- Modern and muzzleloading handguns may be used to hunt all game mammals (except beavers, weasels, mink, muskrats, and river otters), turkeys during the fall season only, quail, pheasants, ruffed grouse, crows, nutria, and woodchucks.
- Modern handguns may be used to hunt deer only in those counties where the use of a breech-loading rifle for deer hunting is permitted with the exception that modern handguns may be used to hunt deer throughout Frederick County. Any modern handgun used for deer and bear hunting must have a barrel length of 6 inches or more and use ammunition which produces a muzzle energy of 700 foot-pounds or more.



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- Muzzleloading handguns (both single shot and revolvers) may be used to hunt deer in all counties. Muzzleloading handguns used for deer and bear hunting must be at least .40 caliber in size with a barrel length of at least 6 inches and use not less than 40 grains of black powder (or a black powder equivalent) and propel one all-lead, lead alloy or copper soft-nosed or expanding bullet or ball at a single discharge.
- Firearms may not be carried while hunting deer during the Archery Season with one exception: in Deer Management Region A, persons 21 years old or older may carry a handgun for personal protection while hunting deer in the Archery Season if that handgun: (1) has a barrel length of less than six inches; (2) does not have a telescopic sight or electronic aiming device attached; and (3) is not used to kill wildlife wounded by a vertical bow or crossbow.

Note: Contact the Maryland State Police (800-525-5555) for information about the purchase, possession, transport and use of certain handguns.

VERTICAL BOW REGULATIONS

- Vertical bows (compound, recurve, or straight limb) may be used to hunt nutria, woodchucks, and all game birds and game mammals, including migratory game birds, with the exception of beavers, weasels, mink, muskrats, and river otters.
- Draw locking devices are legal on all vertical bows except when hunting waterfowl.
- Release aids are permitted.
- For hunting deer and bear, the vertical bow shall have a full draw and pull of not less than 30 pounds.

CROSSBOW REGULATIONS

- Crossbows may be used to hunt nutria, woodchucks, and all game birds and game mammals with the exception of beavers, weasels, mink, muskrats, river otters, and waterfowl.
- The use of telescopic and laser sights is permitted on all crossbows.
- A crossbow used for deer or bear hunting shall have a draw of not less than 75 pounds.
- All crossbows should have a working safety.
- It is unlawful to have a loaded crossbow in, on or leaning against any vehicle. An unloaded crossbow (a cocked crossbow without a bolt or arrow in the firing position) may be in, on or leaning against a vehicle.

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO BOTH VERTICAL BOWS AND CROSSBOWS

- Arrows used for deer or bear hunting must have a sharpened broadhead with metal points and a minimum width of $\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch.
- The vertical bow and crossbow may be used for hunting deer during the Deer Firearms Season and Muzzleloader Season, in accordance with Firearms and Muzzleloader Season regulations.
- Firearms may not be carried while hunting deer during the Archery Season with one exception: in Deer Management Region A, persons 21 years old or older may carry a handgun for personal protection while hunting deer in the Archery Season if that handgun: (1) has a barrel length of less than six inches; (2) does not have a telescopic sight or electronic aiming device attached; and (3) is not used to kill wildlife wounded by a vertical bow or crossbow.
- The use of poisoned or explosive tipped arrows is not permitted.

FALCONRY REGULATIONS

- Hunting with birds of prey is permitted one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset, Sunday through Saturday. Coots and waterfowl may not be hunted on Sunday.
- To hunt with birds of prey, a hunter must have a valid hunting license and a Falconry Permit.
- The Falconry Season for squirrels (red, grey and Eastern fox) is from September 1 to March 31.
- The Falconry Season for ruffed grouse is October 1 to March 31.
- The Falconry Season for ring-necked pheasant (either sex), bobwhite quail and cottontail rabbit is from November 1 to March 31.
- Hunters using birds of prey are required to follow the daily bag limits and possession limits set for those species being taken.
- Possession of birds of prey is closely regulated by federal and state law.
- While hunting game birds and mammals during the open season using birds of prey, a hunter is not required to wear fluorescent orange. However, hunters are encouraged to wear fluorescent orange whenever they are afield.
- A Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp and a Falconry Permit are required to hunt migratory game birds.
- For more information, contact Permits Coordinator, DNR Wildlife & Heritage Service, Tawes State Office Building E-1, 580 Taylor Ave., Annapolis, MD 21401, 410-260-8540.

FLUORESCENT ORANGE

Fluorescent orange (hunter orange) clothing promotes hunter safety because it is easy for other hunters to see outdoors. Except as noted in the exemptions below, a fluorescent orange outer garment or hat must be worn by all people who hunt any wildlife or accompany, aid, or assist a hunter in a field, marsh, wooded area, or on the water.

Whenever hunting, both hunters and companions must wear either:

- A cap of solid fluorescent orange color (worn as an outer garment on the head at all times);
- A vest or jacket containing back and front panels of at least 250 square inches of solid fluorescent orange color (worn as outer garment at all times); or
- An outer garment of camouflage fluorescent orange worn above the waist which contains at least 50% fluorescent orange color.
- Persons required to wear fluorescent orange that hunt from a ground blind that has four sides, a top, and is placed no more than 4 feet above the ground must display, on or within 25 feet of the blind, a cap of solid fluorescent orange color or a panel, band, strip, or garment containing at least 250 square inches (approximately 16" x 16") of solid fluorescent orange color.
- NOTE: Deer archery hunters hunting during the Junior Deer Hunt, Deer Firearms, and Deer Muzzleloader Seasons are required to wear fluorescent orange. Deer archery hunters hunting in Garrett and Allegany counties during the open black bear season are required to wear fluorescent orange.
- The following persons are exempt from the requirement of wearing fluorescent orange (but are still encouraged to wear it when hunting):
 - » Property owners who hunt any wildlife on their own property with or without a hunting license (NOTE: children and spouses of property owners are required to wear fluorescent orange according to regulation);
 - » A person who hunts deer with archery equipment during the season restricted to hunting deer with archery equipment;
 - » A person who hunts or accompanies, aids or assists another person hunting the following species: brant, coot, crow, dove, furbearing mammals, rails, snipe, waterfowl, or wild turkey;
 - » A person authorized by a Falconry Permit who hunts game birds or mammals using falcons, hawks or owls.

SAFETY TIPS

HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY PERMISSION REQUIRED TO HUNT OR TRAP

In all counties, written permission is required from the property owner to hunt on private property. Written permission is required from the property owner to trap on private and public lands in all counties.

LIABILITY

Any person hunting on private property shall be liable for any damage caused by that person to private property while hunting. The landowner may not be liable for accidental injury or damage to the hunter, whether or not the landowner or the landowner's agent or lessee has given permission to hunt. For additional information regarding landowner liability in Maryland read Bulletin EB357 (Recreational Access and Landowner Liability in Maryland) at the Maryland Cooperative Extension's website (<http://extension.umd.edu/publications/PDFs/EB357.pdf>).

CONTROLLING HUNTER USE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Posting property boundaries in a conspicuous manner makes it illegal to trespass or for any person to enter without the landowner's permission. Maryland law allows the use of blue paint stripes and/or signs to indicate private property boundaries. Vertical paint marks at least 2 inches in width and 8 inches in length must be centered at least 3 feet, but no more than 6 feet, from the ground or water surface. The paint must be oil-based and bright blue.

- **Keep your fingers and thumb down on the crossbow forearm out of the path of travel for the string and cables.**
- Always identify your target and background before you shoot.
- Never shoot if there is a doubt about the shot.
- Never shoot if the animal is alert and excited.
- **Unload or uncock your crossbow before transporting. An unloaded crossbow does not have a bolt or arrow in the firing position. Uncock it by using an uncocking device or by shooting into a safe backstop.**

TREE STAND SAFETY TIPS

Tree stands can be dangerous if they are used incorrectly or carelessly. Tree stand accidents are the leading cause of hunter injuries in Maryland. Maryland follows the national trend in that over 50% of all hunting accidents are tree stand related. Most tree stand accidents occur in transition from a climbing device to the tree stand and from the tree stand onto the climbing device. Other injuries occur when the tree stand fails (usually home made stands) or from the incorrect installation of a manufactured stand.

Please follow these safety tips. Your life or livelihood may depend on it.

- Always read, understand and practice the manufacturer's recommendations before using any climbing equipment or tree stand.
- Check permanent tree stands every year before hunting from them. Replace any worn or weak lumber.
- Check your equipment before and during the season for loose, broken or worn parts.
- Use updated equipment. Newer tree stand equipment is solid, safe and secure.
- Always practice installing a hang-on tree stand at ground level before attempting an elevated installation.
- Always use a fall restraint system while climbing a tree.
- Use a **full body safety harness** as part of your fall restraint system. Never use a waist belt or rope as a substitute for a **full body safety harness** while in a tree stand.
- Only climb healthy trees.
- Use your climbing device or tree stand for support; branches may give way under your weight.
- Use three points of contact with the tree or climbing device for a secure hold.
- Climb higher than your stand and step down onto it. Climbing up into the stand can dislodge it causing a fall.
- Wear boots with non-skid soles. Steps or platforms may be slippery in rain, sleet, or snow.

- When using a two piece climbing stand, make sure to connect the two pieces with a strap or rope to prevent the bottom portion from dropping away.
- Never carry anything while you are climbing. Use a haul line to get hunting devices and other equipment into and out of your stand. Make sure guns and crossbows are unloaded and broadheads are covered prior to raising or lowering firearms, crossbows, or bows with a haul line.
- As a precautionary measure, clear the ground of debris below your stand and climbing device.
- If you are sleepy, climb down from your stand and hunt from the ground.
- Leave a hunting plan with a responsible adult. Include specifically where you will hunt and when you will return. Draw a map to better explain your location. If no one is available for you to tell, leave this information at your camp or in your vehicle for rescuers to find.
- Carry a survival pack with you that you keep on your person. This should include a whistle, cell phone, flashlight, and a basic first aid kit.
- **Never hunt from a tree stand without using a full body safety harness.**
- More information and an online course on treestand safety are available at www.tmastands.com.

FIREARMS SAFETY TIPS

- Treat every gun as if it were loaded. Watch the muzzle! Prepare to control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble.
- Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it before you pull the trigger; know the identifying features of the game you hunt.
- Unload guns when not in use. Take down or have actions open. Guns should be carried in cases to the shooting area.
- Never point a gun at anything you don't want to shoot or kill. Do not play with a firearm.
- Never climb a tree or jump a ditch with a loaded gun. Never pull the gun toward you by the muzzle.
- Never shoot a bullet at flat, hard surfaces or water.
- Store guns and ammunition separately, beyond the reach of children and careless adults. Use trigger locks.
- Never use alcoholic beverages or medications that cause drowsiness before or during the use of a firearm.

CROSSBOW SAFETY TIPS

- Maximum effective range is 40 yards.
- Know exactly where the arrow will hit before you pull the trigger (practice, practice, practice).
- Never walk or climb a tree with a crossbow cocked and loaded with an arrow.
- Always use manufacturer recommended arrow weights.
- Practice with the same type broadhead you plan to hunt with.



DNR promotes sustainable and compatible uses of the furbearer resource. Hunting and trapping seasons and bag limits are established based on furbearer biology, distribution and abundance of each species, public interests and needs and the incidence of furbearer damage complaints. The following species are managed as “furbearers” in Maryland: beaver, bobcat, coyote, fisher, gray fox, long-tailed weasel, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, red fox, river otter, and skunk.

LICENSING AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

A Regular Hunting License, Junior Hunting License, any senior hunting license or Nonresident Hunting License is required to hunt or trap furbearers except nutria.

A Maryland resident must possess a valid hunting license to hunt or trap on another person’s property, including public lands. Nonresident hunters must possess a valid Nonresident Hunting License. Nonresident trappers are required to have both a Nonresident Hunting License and a Nonresident Trapping License. Resident and nonresident license holders must also possess a Furbearer Permit. Nonresident Trapping Licenses can be obtained from any DNR Sport License Agent or a DNR Licensing and Registration Service Center.

With certain exceptions, a person must obtain or be authorized by a Furbearer Permit to hunt, chase, or trap any furbearer (beaver, coyote, fisher, gray fox, long-tailed weasel, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, red fox, river otter, and skunk), including the unarmed chasing of fox and raccoons. See pages 12–15 for descriptions, prices, exceptions to, and availability of licenses, stamps, and permits.

TRAPPER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

Any person who traps or attempts to trap furbearers (beaver, coyote, fisher, gray fox, long-tailed weasel, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, red fox, river otter, and skunk) under the authority of a Furbearer Permit must first obtain a Certificate of Trapper Education from the DNR (or a designee of the Department), except that the certificate is not required if the person held a Furbearer Permit prior to August 1, 2007. However, all trappers are encouraged to participate in a trapper education course. Trapper education courses are being held statewide. Any similar certificate issued by another state is acceptable as complying with the educational requirements if the privileges are reciprocal for Maryland residents. Please contact the Maryland Natural Resources Police, Safety Education Section, 305 Marine Academy Drive, Suite 1, Stevensville, MD 21666, 410-643-8502; or visit the DNR website at <http://dnr.maryland.gov> for information about Trapper Education Courses.

GENERAL FURBEARER REGULATIONS

- It is unlawful to hunt, trap or shoot at wildlife within 150 yards of an occupied building or camp without permission of the owner or occupant. For archery hunters this distance is 100 yards in Harford and Montgomery counties and 50 yards in Carroll and Frederick counties.
- Harvesting the following species by any means other than trapping is prohibited: beaver, long-tailed weasel, mink, muskrat, and river otter. Nonresidents are not permitted to harvest beaver or river otter.
- Destroying or disturbing furbearer dens is prohibited.

- A permit is required to possess the meat or skinned carcass of a furbearer for more than 10 days after the season has closed. Permits can be obtained from the Maryland Natural Resources Police (NRP). See page 8 for NRP offices.
- The pelt or unskinned carcasses of all fisher and river otter harvested in Maryland must be tagged within 15 days after the season has closed. Fisher and otter pelt tags may be obtained by contacting local offices of either the DNR Wildlife & Heritage Service or NRP. Trappers are required to submit the whole, skinned carcass of any otter harvested in Allegany and Garrett counties to DNR (call 301-334-4255, Mt. Nebo WMA).
- The pelts or unskinned carcasses of furbearers harvested in Maryland, and then transported across the state line must have a “Fur Shipping Tag” accompanying them. These tags are available online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov> or by contacting local offices of either the DNR Wildlife & Heritage Service or NRP. See page 8 for offices.
- On those lands owned or controlled by DNR in Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties only leaseholders or their appointees can hunt or trap furbearers and nutria between November 15 and March 15.
- Fox Restrictions: Some counties have local restrictions governing fox hunting and trapping, and the possession of foxes and/or their pelts. For detailed information, contact local law enforcement authorities.

The following restrictions apply:

- » In Charles and Dorchester counties, a person may hunt, trap or possess the pelt of a fox any time of the year.
- » It is unlawful to kill a fox being pursued by dogs in Cecil, Harford, Kent, St. Mary’s and Wicomico counties.

FURBEARER HUNTING AND CHASING REGULATIONS

- Firearm, bow and/or crossbow hunting of coyote, fisher, gray fox, nutria, opossum, raccoon, red fox, and skunk is permitted (see County Fox Restrictions in previous section for exceptions). Any individual that hunts these species must possess a valid Furbearer Permit. Shooting of all other furbearer species is prohibited. Refer to pages 16–18 for information on the use of firearms, bows, and crossbows for hunting furbearers.
- Unarmed fox chasing is not included in the statutory definition of hunting. However, it is subject to DNR regulations. Individuals participating in the unarmed chasing of fox must possess an Individual Furbearer Permit or be a part of an organized group that possess a Group Furbearer Permit. Additional permits may also be required to chase foxes on certain public lands. All activities on DNR owned and managed properties are subject to DNR public land regulations. With the exception of unarmed fox chasing, fox hunting with the aid of dogs is prohibited during the deer firearms season.
- With the exception of nutria, hunting furbearers on Sunday is prohibited (also see Trapping Regulations in the following section).
- Legal hunting hours for opossums and raccoons are from sunset to sunrise except Sundays. Raccoons that are destroying muskrats and/or their dens may be hunted any time of the year by owners of the affected marshlands or their employees.
- The use of artificial light and/or dogs is permitted while hunting coyotes, foxes, opossums, or raccoons on foot. Coyotes, foxes, opossums, and raccoons can be hunted with the aid of electronic calling devices. Daytime and nighttime hunting for foxes

is permitted during the legal harvest season for foxes except Sundays. Coyotes can be hunted at night during the period specified in the furbearer seasons and bag limits chart. At all other times of the year, coyotes may only be hunted during the legal daylight shooting hours.

- On private and designated public lands in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, coyotes, fishers, foxes, opossums, raccoons and skunks may be hunted on all Sundays during the open season. Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting are: ONLY Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Indian Springs WMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Prather's Neck WMA, Sideling Hill WMA, and Warrior Mountain WMA.

FURBEARER TRAPPING REGULATIONS

Advisory: It is unlawful to tamper with and remove the catch from any legally set trap.

- Written permission is required to trap on another person's property, including publicly owned properties.
- Setting or maintaining any foothold, body-gripping or snare trap within 150 yards of a permanent human residence is prohibited with the following exceptions:
 - » On State, federal or private wetlands.
 - » On lands that qualify for agricultural assessment, timberlands and lands used for reforestation.
 - » Body-gripping traps with a diameter of less than 6 inches that are set completely submerged in water.
 - » Except in Harford and Howard Counties, owners and lessees of privately-owned land.
 - » In Harford and Howard Counties, landowners and lessees of privately-owned land may set or maintain the above described traps on their property as long as they are not within 150 yards of another person's permanent residence.
- All individuals trapping furbearers must possess a Furbearer Permit unless exempted from the requirement (see page 13, Permits and Other Licenses).
- Traps must be checked once per calendar day except those traps that are set in water or tidal marshes which must be checked once per two days.
- In tidal areas, landowners and their agents or lessees have exclusive rights to muskrats and other furbearers above the mean low water line.
- Any furbearer taken during the legal trapping season FOR THAT SPECIES may be released on site, but may not be transported from the point of capture unless it has been killed. **Animals caught during the closed season for a species must be released on site.**
- Legal trapping devices include: box traps, snares, foothold traps and body-gripping traps. Legal use of these devices is subject to compliance with the following restrictions and conditions:

1. Foothold (Leghold) Traps

- The use of toothed or serrated jawed traps is prohibited. All traps must possess smooth jaws.
- Traps set above the waterline must not exceed a maximum jaw spread of 5¾ inches. Traps set below the waterline and completely submerged cannot exceed a maximum jaw spread of 7¾ inches.
 - » Jaw spread means the distance between the inside of both jaws, when measured across the trap jaws on a line

perpendicular to a line drawn through the jaw pivot points when the trap is in the set position.

- In Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, Montgomery and Prince George's counties traps cannot be set to capture furbearers unless completely submerged in water subject to the following exceptions:

- » Traps can be set above the waterline on farmland by the owner(s) of the property, members of owner(s) immediate family that reside on the property and the landowner(s) agent, tenant or lessee.
- » Traps can be set above the waterline in response to wildlife control concerns by authorized agents of the DNR, and according to guidelines established by DNR.

2. Snare Traps


- It is illegal to use, sell, possess, set, place or maintain a snare trap in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, Harford, Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

3. Body-Gripping Traps

- Body-gripping traps with a diameter of greater than 8 inches can be set when partially or totally submerged in water.
- Body-gripping traps with a diameter of 8 inches or less can be set above ground in tidal wetlands, flooded non-tidal wetlands, fresh water marshes, wooded swamps, bogs in areas where water covers the surface of the soil, or in areas where the soil is waterlogged to the surface. In all other areas these traps may be set when partially or totally submerged in water.

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2014–2015 FURBEARER SEASONS & LIMITS

On private and designated public lands in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, coyotes, fishers, foxes, opossums, raccoons and skunks may be hunted on all Sundays during the open season. See below for a list of designated public lands.

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	LOCATION	BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
BEAVER Closed to Nonresidents	Dec. 15–Mar. 16	All counties except Garrett and Allegany counties	No limit	No limit
BEAVER Closed to Nonresidents	Dec. 1–Mar. 16	Garrett & Allegany counties	No limit	No limit
BOBCAT	CLOSED SEASON	—	—	—
COYOTE Firearms & Archery	Coyotes may be hunted in all counties year-round during daylight hours (½ hr. before sunrise to ½ hr. after sunset) except Sunday .		No limit	No limit
	Oct. 15–Mar. 16	Coyotes may be hunted in all counties day and night except Sundays.	No limit	No limit
COYOTE & LONG-TAILED WEASEL Trapping	Nov. 15–Feb. 16	In that portion of the state east of the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna River.	No limit	No limit
	Nov. 1–Feb. 2	In that portion of the state west of the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna River.	No limit	No limit
FISHER	Nov. 1–Feb. 2	All counties	2 per day	2 per season
FOX (RED & GRAY) Trapping, Firearms, & Archery	Aug. 1–July 31	Charles & Dorchester counties	No limit	No limit
	Nov. 15–Feb. 16	Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties	No limit	No limit
	Nov. 1–Feb. 2	Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Washington counties	No limit	No limit
MUSKRAT & MINK	Nov. 15–Feb. 14	Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard & Washington counties	No limit	No limit
	Jan. 1–Mar. 14	Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Talbot & Wicomico counties	No limit	No limit
	Dec. 15–Mar. 14	Baltimore, Cecil, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset & Worcester counties	No limit	No limit
NUTRIA	Aug. 1–July 31	All counties	No limit	No limit
RIVER OTTER Closed to Nonresidents	Dec. 15–Mar. 16	All counties except Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery & Washington	10 per day	10 per season
	Dec. 15–Mar. 16	Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery & Washington counties	2 per day	2 per season
RIVER OTTER Closed to Nonresidents	Dec. 1–Mar. 16	Garrett and Allegany counties	1 per day*	1 per season*
RACCOON & OPOSSUM Chasing—NO KILL	Aug. 1–Oct. 14 Mar. 16–July 31	All counties	—	—
RACCOON & OPOSSUM Firearms, Archery, & Dog	Oct. 15–Mar. 14	All counties	No limit	No limit
RACCOON, SKUNK & OPOSSUM Trapping	Nov. 15–Mar. 16	In that portion of the state east of the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna River.	No limit	No limit
	Nov. 1–Mar. 16	In that portion of the state west of the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna River.	No limit	No limit

*Trappers are required to submit the whole, skinned carcass of any river otter harvested in Allegany or Garrett counties (Call 301-334-4255, Mt. Nebo WMA).

Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties are: ONLY Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Indian Springs WMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Prather's Neck WMA, Sideling Hill WMA, and Warrior Mountain WMA.

WILD TURKEY

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

A Regular Hunting License, Junior Hunting License, Senior Hunting License or Nonresident Hunting License is required to hunt turkeys. See pages 12–15 for descriptions, prices, and availability of licenses, stamps, and permits.

GENERAL TURKEY HUNTING REGULATIONS

It is illegal to hunt turkeys with the aid of bait or over any baited area. Feed or bait placed for deer or other wildlife may be considered baiting if turkeys are being hunted. An area is considered by law to be baited for 10 days after the removal of the bait. It is illegal to use recorded or electronically amplified calls, or use motorized or electronic turkey decoys.

TURKEY TAGGING AND CHECKING REQUIREMENTS

The complete instructions for deer and turkey tagging and checking are found on page 40.

SPRING TURKEY SEASON REGULATIONS Hunting Hours

- **Junior Hunt:** one half hour before sunrise to sunset.
- **April 18 through May 9:** one half hour before sunrise to noon.
- **May 10 through May 23:** one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Only bearded turkeys are legal in the Spring Season. Hunters may only use shotguns (loaded with #4 shot or smaller), crossbows, or vertical bows. Dogs and organized drives may not be used.

FALL TURKEY SEASON REGULATIONS Hunting Hours

One half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

Fall turkey hunting is permitted in **Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties only**. Hunters may only use rifles, handguns, shotguns (loaded with #4 shot or smaller or a solid, single projectile), crossbows, or vertical bows. Either sex may be taken in the Fall Season.

WINTER TURKEY SEASON REGULATIONS Hunting Hours

One half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

Hunters may only use shotguns (loaded with #4 shot or smaller), crossbows, or vertical bows. Either sex may be taken in the Winter Season.

2014–2015 WILD TURKEY SEASONS & LIMITS

SEASON	DATES	LOCATION	BAG LIMIT	NOTES
FALL SEASON	Nov. 1–Nov. 8	Allegany, Garrett, & Washington counties	1 per fall and winter season combined , either sex	On private and designated public lands in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, turkey hunters may hunt on Sunday, Nov. 2. See below for a list of designated public lands.
WINTER SEASON	Jan. 22–24	Statewide		New Winter Season established this year.
SPRING SEASON: Junior Hunt Days	April 11	All counties	1 per day, 2 per season, bearded turkeys only	Junior Hunt for hunters aged 16 or younger only. Must be accompanied by a licensed (or exempt) unarmed adult age 21 or older. Sunday turkey hunting: • On private lands in Calvert, Caroline, Charles, and St. Mary's county, junior hunters may hunt on Sunday, April 12.
	April 12	Sunday hunting in certain locations ONLY (see NOTES)	Turkeys taken during the Junior Hunt Days count toward the entire Spring Season Bag Limit.	• On private and public lands in Dorchester county, junior hunters may hunt on Sunday, April 12. • On private and designated public lands in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, junior hunters may hunt on Sunday, April 12. See below for a list of designated public lands.
SPRING SEASON	April 18–May 23	All counties	1 per day, 2 per season, bearded turkeys only	Sunday turkey hunting: • On private lands in Calvert, Caroline, Charles, and St. Mary's county, turkey season is open on all Sundays during the spring season. • On private and public lands in Dorchester county, turkey season is open on all Sundays during the spring season. • On private and DESIGNATED public lands in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, turkey season is open on all Sundays during the spring season. See below for a list of designated public lands.

Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties are: **ONLY** Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Indian Springs WMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Prather's Neck WMA, Sideling Hill WMA, and Warrior Mountain WMA.

TURKEY HUNTING SAFETY TIPS

Follow these suggestions to ensure a safe turkey hunting experience:

- Leave the area if you suspect there's another hunter already working the same bird.
- Resist the urge to stalk turkey sounds. It is nearly impossible to sneak up on a turkey. It is also unethical and could lead to an accident.
- Select a spot that is in open timber rather than thick brush: wearing camouflage clothing and eliminating movement is more critical to success than hiding in heavy cover.
- Sit against a large stump, blow-down, tree trunk or rock that is wider than your shoulders and higher than your head when calling wild turkeys.
- Never wear bright colors, especially not red, white, blue or black because these are the colors of a wild turkey gobbler. Watch out for red, white or blue on your socks, t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, hats, bandannas, etc. Wear dark undershirts and socks, and pants long enough to be tucked into boots.
- Remain still and speak in a loud, clear voice to announce your presence to other hunters if necessary. Never move, wave or make turkey sounds to alert another hunter of your presence.
- Keep your hands and head camouflaged when calling.
- Maintain a clear field of view when using a camouflage blind or netting.
- Ensure your decoy is not visible when you are transporting it. Stash the decoy in your vest and make sure the head is not sticking out. If you harvest a wild turkey during your hunting trip, you also should cover the bird's head and body when carrying it out from your hunting spot.
- Put your gun's safety on and approach the downed bird with your firearm pointed in a safe direction after firing. Never run with a firearm.

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BLACK BEAR

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE 2014 MARYLAND BEAR HUNTING PERMIT

- The 2014 Maryland Black Bear Lottery will be open to receive applications Monday, July 14th through Sunday, August 31st. Hunters will be able to apply through their DNR COMPASS account at <http://compass.dnr.maryland.gov/dnrcompass-portal> or via telephone at 1-855-855-3906.
- To apply, each applicant must pay a \$15 nonrefundable application fee and may only enter once. Applicants must possess a valid Hunter Safety Certificate or have held a hunting license prior to July 1, 1977 or hunted on private property prior to July 1, 1977 to apply. The drawing will be held on September 3, 2014 and all successful applicants will be notified shortly thereafter.
- In 2007 DNR implemented a Preference Point System for Bear Hunting Permit applicants. Preference points provide additional entries in future drawings. Applicants receive one additional entry in the random drawing for each year they have been a concurrent applicant.

2014 BLACK BEAR SEASONS & LIMITS

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	LOCATION	DAILY BAG LIMIT	SEASON BAG LIMIT
BLACK BEAR	Oct. 20–Oct. 23	Allegany & Garrett counties	1 per day with no more than 1 per permitted bear hunting team	1 per season with no more than 1 per permitted bear hunting team

- » Applicants must apply each year to retain preference points. If an applicant skips a year, all preference points will be forfeited.
- » Once an applicant is selected to receive a Bear Hunting Permit in the random drawing, all preference points will be forfeited.
- » If an applicant is selected in the random drawing, but forfeits the permit, all preference points will be forfeited.
- » Applicants will not forfeit preference points by participating in the hunt as a subpermittee.
- DNR will issue a limited number of Bear Hunting Permits this season that will be valid anywhere in the designated bear hunting area (Garrett and Allegany counties). Each successful applicant may

designate up to two sub-permittees who will be allowed to participate in every aspect of the hunt. Only one black bear may be harvested by a permittee/subpermittee hunting team.

- NEW this year: The 2014 bear hunt will be four days long (October 20 – 23). DNR will no longer be utilizing a quota system to manage the hunt. Hunters will not be required to call a hotline every evening to determine the status of the hunt.
- Black bear hunting regulations are available at http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/BearHunt_BearRegs.asp and are provided to all successful permit applicants.
- Bear hunters are reminded that the use of any bait or scent attractants is prohibited and any potential bait must be removed at least ten days prior to bear hunting.



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MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Hunting for migratory game birds (dove, coot, rails, snipe, waterfowl, and woodcock) is regulated by the federal government under the authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Each year, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) establishes hunting season guidelines for migratory game birds after reviewing data on population trends, reproductive success, and harvests. Guidelines include the maximum number of hunting days, maximum bag limit, and the earliest and latest dates the season can start and end. States are allowed to select season dates and bag limits from within these guidelines. State selections can be more restrictive than the federal guidelines. Guidelines for late seasons, such as regular duck and goose seasons, are available in August and become final in early September. The DNR solicits public comment on proposed waterfowl seasons via a public meeting and online forum in late August. Early migratory game bird seasons (for example, dove and resident Canada geese) are listed on page 29. Season dates and bag limits listed here are conditional on USFWS approval in late August.

HUNTING HOURS

Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except for (1) mourning dove during the first season segment, when shooting hours are from noon to sunset; (2) resident Canada geese during the September seasons; and (3) light geese (snow and Ross's geese) during the Conservation Order Season, when shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. See the sunrise and sunset table on page 60.

LICENSING AND STAMP REQUIREMENTS

A Regular Hunting License, Junior Hunting License, any Senior Hunting License, or a Nonresident (full term or short term) Hunting License is required to hunt migratory game birds in Maryland. All migratory game bird hunters, including those who are exempt from the hunting license requirement, must purchase a Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp. In addition, all waterfowl and coot hunters over the age of 15, including those who are exempt from the hunting license requirement, must purchase a Federal

Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp. See pages 12–15 for other requirements, descriptions, prices, and availability of licenses, stamps, and permits.

UNLAWFUL METHODS

Migratory game birds may not be taken with traps, snares, nets, rifles, pistols, swivel guns, fish hooks, poisons, drugs, explosives, or stupefying substances. Migratory game birds may not be taken with a shotgun capable of holding more than 3 shells (except resident Canada geese during the September seasons and light geese during the Conservation Order Season) unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which is incapable of removal without disassembling the shotgun. Shotguns larger than 10-gauge may not be used to hunt migratory game birds. Waterfowl may not be hunted with a crossbow.

NONTOXIC SHOT AND UNLAWFUL SHOT

It is unlawful to take waterfowl, coots, rails, or snipe with lead shot and to possess lead shot while hunting these birds. This restriction includes muzzleloading shotguns and >>

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taking captive-raised mallards on licensed regulated shooting areas. To hunt these birds, hunters may not use or possess nontoxic shot larger than size No. 7 (0.20 inches in diameter) and shotshells loaded with a material other than that determined by the USFWS to be non-toxic (see <http://fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/nontoxic.htm>). Hunters also may not use or possess shotgun slugs, sabots, or pumpkin balls while hunting waterfowl, coots, rails, and snipe.

DAILY BAG LIMIT

The maximum number of migratory game birds of a single species or combination (aggregate) of species permitted to be taken by one person in any one day during the open season.

FIELD POSSESSION LIMIT

You may possess no more than one daily bag limit while in the field or returning from the field to your vehicle, hunting camp, or personal abode.

POSSESSION LIMIT

The maximum number of migratory game birds of a single species or combination of species permitted to be possessed by any one person.

RETRIEVAL

A person may not kill or wound any migratory game bird without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the bird, and include it in the daily bag limit.

POSSESSION OF LIVE BIRDS

Wounded birds reduced to possession shall immediately be killed and included in your daily bag limit.

DRESSING

The head or one fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all birds (except doves) while being transported from the field until they have arrived at your personal abode or a migratory bird processing facility. It is unlawful to completely field dress or breast-out any migratory game bird (except dove) before transporting the birds from the field.

TAGGING

If you are giving, putting, or leaving migratory game birds at any place or in the possession of another person, you must tag each bird with the following information: (a) hunter's signature, (b) hunter's address, (c) hunting license number or DNRid number, (d) total number

and species of birds killed, and (e) dates the birds were killed. Tagging is required even if someone else is transporting the bird for you or the bird has been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services.

SHIPMENT

Tagged migratory game birds may not be shipped unless the package is conspicuously marked on the outside with the following information: (a) name and address of the person sending the birds, (b) name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and (c) number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO:

- Hunt migratory game birds with the aid of bait (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed that constitutes a lure or enticement). An area is considered by law to be baited for 10 days after removal of the bait. It is not necessary for you to know that an area is baited to be in violation. Migratory game birds may not be hunted over any area where seed has been top sown or broadcast on top of the soil leaving the seed available to feeding birds. Before hunting can occur on areas where seeds or small grains have been top sown or broadcast as a normal agricultural practice, all seed must have either germinated, or the seed must be covered with soil, or completely removed by other means at least 10 days before hunting. However, doves may be hunted in areas where seed-producing plants such as corn, sunflowers, wheat, and other small grains are manipulated (mowed, knocked down, burned) to attract doves for hunting. In this instance, the 10-day rule does not apply.
- Sell taxidermy-mounted migratory game birds for use as decoys.
- Possess either a rifle or pistol at any time while hunting waterfowl and coots.
- Use common reed (i.e., Phragmites) in any manner for the construction of hunting blinds on lands owned or controlled by DNR.
- Construct, or cause to be constructed, permanent hunting blinds or tree stands, and to leave waterfowl decoys set overnight on lands owned or controlled by DNR, except with written permission from DNR.
- Hunt migratory game birds after sunset except resident Canada geese during the September seasons and light geese during the Conservation Order Season, when

shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

- Hunt wild migratory game birds on Sunday.
- Hunt any animal other than deer on the opening day of Deer Firearms Season except sea ducks in the Sea Duck Zone.
- Hunt from a sink box (low-floating device with depression that conceals the hunter beneath the surface of the water).
- Hunt from or with the aid or use of a truck or any other motor-driven land conveyance or any aircraft.
- Hunt from or by means of any motorboat or sailboat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sails furled and the boat's progress has ceased.
- Hunt migratory game birds while in possession of any electronic calling device from which bird calls are conveyed or amplified and to use recordings of migratory game bird calls or sounds or electronically amplified imitations of bird calls except while hunting light geese during the Conservation Order Season.
- Drive, rally, or chase birds with any motorized conveyance or any sailboat to put the birds in the range of hunters.
- Use or have the aid of live decoys. Although not limited to, it shall be a violation for any person to take migratory waterfowl on an area where tame or captive live ducks or geese are present unless such birds are and have been for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to such taking, confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such birds from the sight of wild migratory waterfowl.

LINK TO FEDERAL MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING REGULATIONS

For a complete list of federal migratory game bird hunting regulations visit the DNR website at http://www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide/pdfs/FedRegs_HuntingMGB.pdf

OFFSHORE DUCK BLIND LAWS AND REGULATIONS

See the DNR website at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Licenses/offshore.asp>.

SEA DUCK AND OFFSHORE WATERFOWL HUNTING ZONES

Maps and descriptions of Sea Duck and Offshore Waterfowl Hunting Zones are available from DNR Wildlife & Heritage Service Offices listed on page 8 or visit our website at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Licenses/offshore.asp>. Nonresidents must

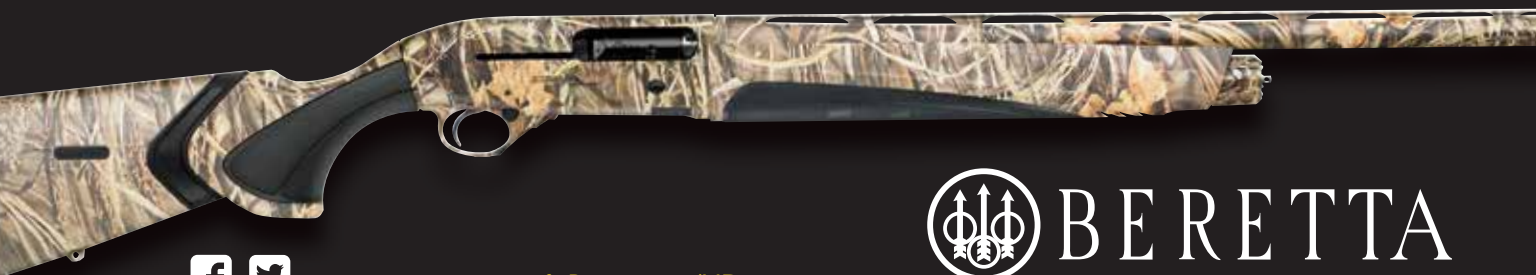
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RELEASING CAPTIVE-RAISED MALLARDS

Captive-raised mallard ducks may not be released to the wild except under the authority of a Regulated Shooting Area Permit, Retriever Training Permit, or a Field Trial Permit issued by DNR. See below for information on Regulated Shooting Areas.

REGULATED SHOOTING AREA REQUIREMENTS

A Regulated Shooting Area (RSA) is a tract of land on which the licensee may release and shoot captive-raised mallard ducks and certain other game birds. Requirements, regulations, and application forms to apply for a Regulated Shooting Area Permit may be viewed at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Licenses/rsapermit.asp>.

Those persons hunting free-flying, captive-raised mallard ducks or wild waterfowl on a State-licensed RSA need to possess a Maryland hunting license, the printed receipt from the purchase of a Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp, and a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (if over the age of 15). Those persons shooting only flighted (tower-released) mallard ducks on a State-licensed RSA need to possess either a RSA hunting license (see page 13) or a Maryland hunting license and the printed receipt from the purchase of a Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp.

At all times during possession, transportation, and storage until the raw carcasses are finally processed immediately prior to cooking, smoking, or canning, the toe-clipped foot of captive-raised mallard ducks taken on RSAs must remain attached to each carcass; except that, the RSA permittee may remove the toe-clipped foot of captive-raised mallard ducks when the number of the RSA permit has first been legibly stamped in ink on the back of each carcass or breast and on the container in which the carcass or breast is stored. When properly marked, such carcasses and breasts may be given to, or acquired from, any person and possessed and transported in any number at any time or place.

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER SEASON

The DNR will continue the Light Goose Conservation Order Season which will allow hunters to harvest light geese outside the dates of the established regular hunting

season. Greater and lesser snow geese and Ross's geese are collectively referred to as light geese.

Special hunting methods allowed during the Conservation Order Season include unplugged shotguns, electronic calls of light geese, and extended shooting hours (½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset).

Waterfowl hunters participating in the Conservation Order Season must possess a Snow Goose Conservation Order Hunting Season Permit. The permit can be obtained from any DNR sport license agent, online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/service>, or by phone (1-800-918-2870) for a \$5 fee. Hunters are required to possess the permit receipt while hunting light geese during the Conservation Order Season.

Participants will also be required to possess a valid Maryland hunting license (resident Delaware licenses are also acceptable) and a printed receipt from the purchase of a Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp. Possession of a Federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp is not required when hunting during the Conservation Order Season.

Light Goose Conservation Order Season Zone:

Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties; that portion of Carroll County east of Route 31 to the intersection of Route 97, and east of Route 97 to the Pennsylvania line; and that portion of Prince George's County east of Routes 3 and 301; and that portion of Charles County east of Route 301 to the Virginia line.

HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM (HIP)

REQUIREMENT FOR HUNTING ALL MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

The Harvest Information Program (HIP) is a national, cooperative state and federal program to improve the information collected regarding the harvest of migratory game birds. All persons (including landowners and other persons entitled to hunt without a license) must be "HIP Certified" and have the printed receipt showing certification in their possession while hunting migratory game birds (dove, coots, rails, snipe, waterfowl, and woodcock). HIP certification is issued at the time you purchase the Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp. All HIP-certified hunters will become part of a pool of hunters from

which samples for federal harvest surveys will be drawn.

When you purchase your Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp, you will be asked a few questions about your hunting success during the last season. These questions are used to identify the type of migratory birds taken by you and your success from the previous hunting season. Your answers are used for harvest survey sampling, nothing more. You will be asked:

- Do you plan to hunt brant this coming hunting season?
- About how many of these migratory birds did you bag last season? Ducks, geese, doves, woodcock?
- Which of these types of migratory birds did you hunt last season? Sea ducks [long-tailed duck and scoters], coots, snipe and rails?

Please be sure that the sport license agent asks these HIP questions. Responses to these questions improve harvest survey efficiency and the quality of information used to manage migratory game birds. If you were not asked these questions or if you have additional questions regarding HIP, please contact the DNR at 410-260-8540.

From the pool of migratory bird hunters that plan to hunt in Maryland, a sample of hunters will be asked to participate in federal migratory bird harvest surveys and provide information about their harvest and hunting activity during the most recent Maryland hunting season.

REPORT YOUR BIRD BANDS, CALL 1-800-327-BAND

Each year, state and federal waterfowl biologists mark thousands of waterfowl with numbered leg bands. Hunters who report recovered bands receive specific information on where and when the bird was banded while providing important information for waterfowl management. To report band numbers from all types of birds (except pigeons), go on-line at <http://reportband.gov> or call 1-800-327-BAND (2263). The information needed is: the band number, hunter's name and address, and date and location (nearest town) of harvest.



2014–2015 WEBLESS MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASONS & BAG LIMITS

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	LOCATION	BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
CLAPPER & KING RAILS	Sept. 1–Nov. 8	All counties	10 per day (no more than 1 king rail)	30
MOURNING DOVE	Sept. 1–Oct. 11 Nov. 1–Nov. 28 Dec. 26–Jan. 15	All counties	15 per day	45
SNIFE	Sept. 24–Nov. 28 Dec. 15–Jan. 24	All counties	8 per day	24
SORA & VIRGINIA RAILS	Sept. 1–Nov. 8	All counties	25 per day	75
WOODCOCK	Oct. 31–Nov. 28 Jan. 16–Jan. 31	All counties	3 per day	9

2014 SEPTEMBER RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE SEASONS & BAG LIMITS

	OPEN SEASON	LOCATION	BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
EARLY RESIDENT GOOSE SEASON Eastern Zone	Sept. 1– Sept. 15	Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico & Worcester counties; and that part of Anne Arundel County east of Interstate 895, Interstate 97 and Route 3; and that part of Prince George's County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that part of Charles County east of Route 301 to the Virginia line.	8 per day	24
EARLY RESIDENT GOOSE SEASON Western Zone	Sept. 1– Sept. 25	Allegany, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery & Washington counties; and that part of Anne Arundel County west of Interstate 895, Interstate 97 and Route 3; and that part of Prince George's County west of Route 3 and Route 301; and that part of Charles County west of Route 301 to the Virginia line.	8 per day	24

Special Hunting Methods for Resident Canada Geese During September Seasons Only: Shotguns capable of holding more than three shells may be used to take resident Canada geese. Shooting hours for resident Canada geese are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.



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SMALL GAME

2014–2015 SMALL GAME SEASONS & BAG LIMITS

Sunday Hunting Permitted in Some Counties, see Other Regulations.

	SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	LOCATION	BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
MAMMALS	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT	Nov. 1–Feb. 28	All counties	4 per day	8
	SQUIRREL Gray and eastern fox	Sept. 6–Feb. 28	All counties	6 per day	12
	SQUIRREL Red or piney	Sept. 6–Feb. 28	All counties	No limit	No limit
	DELMARVA FOX SQUIRREL	CLOSED SEASON	—	—	—
	SNOWSHOE HARE	CLOSED SEASON	—	—	—
BIRDS	QUAIL	CLOSED SEASON	Allegany & Garrett counties	—	—
		Nov. 1–Jan. 15	Lands owned or managed by DNR excluding Allegany & Garrett counties.	6 per day, no more than 3 per day on lands owned or managed by DNR	12 in all counties and zones combined
		Nov. 1–Feb. 14	Private lands east of I-83 from PA south to I-695 to I-95 south to VA		
		Nov. 1–Jan. 15	Private lands west of I-83 from PA south to I-695 to I-95 south to VA, excluding Allegany & Garrett counties.		
	RUFFED GROUSE	Oct. 4–Jan. 31	All counties	2 per day	4
	PHEASANT	Nov. 1–Dec. 31	All counties	1 per day male only	2
	CROW	Aug. 15–Mar. 15 Wed.–Sat. Only	All counties	No limit	No limit

HUNTING HOURS

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

A Regular Hunting License, Junior Hunting License, Senior Hunting License, or Nonresident Hunting License is required to hunt small game. See pages 12–15 for descriptions, prices, and availability of licenses, stamps, and permits.


LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES

For information on legal hunting devices for hunting small game refer to pages 16–18, Firearms, Archery, and Falconry Regulations.

OTHER REGULATIONS




- Hunters must wear fluorescent orange when hunting small game except crows. See page 18 for more information on fluorescent orange.
- The use of decoys, calls, and/or recordings for hunting crows is allowed.

- The head, plumage, and feet shall remain attached to all pheasants to permit identification of species and sex while being transported from the place where killed to the place of final disposition. This does not pertain to captive-reared pheasants taken on Regulated Shooting Areas.
- On private and designated public lands in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, eastern cottontail rabbits; gray, fox and red squirrels; quail (Washington County only); ruffed grouse and pheasants may be hunted on all Sundays during the open season. Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting are: ONLY Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Indian Springs WMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Prather's Neck WMA, Sideling Hill WMA, and Warrior Mountain WMA.



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DNR's long-term goals for deer are to ensure the present and future well-being of deer and their habitat; maintain deer populations at levels necessary to ensure compatibility with human land uses and natural communities; encourage and promote the recreational use and enjoyment of the deer resource; inform and educate Maryland citizens about deer biology, management options and the impacts that deer have on landscapes and people. Both native white-tailed deer and exotic sika deer populations are managed through hunting.

HUNTING HOURS

One half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

LICENSING AND STAMP REQUIREMENTS

A Regular Hunting License, Junior Hunting License, any senior hunting license or Nonresident Hunting License is required to hunt deer with a firearm. In addition to a hunting license, archery deer hunters must purchase an Archery Stamp and muzzleloader deer hunters must purchase a Muzzleloader Stamp. Archery deer hunters must purchase a Muzzleloader Stamp in

order to hunt deer with archery equipment during Muzzleloader Season. Hunters entitled to hunt without a license do not need to purchase Archery, Muzzleloader, or Bonus Antlered Deer Stamps. Hunters with a Senior Lifetime Consolidated License do not need to purchase Archery or Muzzleloader Stamps but must purchase Bonus Antlered Deer Stamps to take bonus antlered deer. **Hunters not required to have a license must obtain a free DNRid number and a free Maryland Big Game Harvest Record if they intend to hunt deer. These items may be obtained from a DNR Sport License agent or online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/service> (see page 40).**

BONUS ANTLERED DEER STAMPS

A Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp is required by all license holders to take a second antlered deer in Region B during one season of their choice (Archery, Muzzleloader, or Firearms). For example, a deer hunter must purchase a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp before attempting to take a second antlered deer with a firearm in Region B. An individual who purchases a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp but does not use it during a particular season may use that stamp during any subsequent season (Muzzleloader, Firearms,

or Archery Season) in that hunting license year. Bonus Stamps are not required to take antlerless deer. Region B hunters are reminded that two antlerless deer must be taken in any combination of seasons in Region B before a second antlered deer can be taken with a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp. The Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp may not be used during the October segment of the Muzzleloader Season in Region B.

DAILY LIMIT

In all counties, there is no restriction that applies to the number of deer that may be taken per day within the season bag limits unless otherwise specified.

LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES

See Firearms, Archery & Falconry Regulations, pages 16–18.

ELECTRONIC DEER CALLS

Recorded or electrically amplified calls or sounds are prohibited for the purpose of deer hunting. This would include calls or sounds imitating common deer vocalizations or noises such as grunts, snorts, bleats, and antler rattling. Non-electronic deer calls are permitted for deer hunting.



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DEER TAGGING AND CHECKING

The complete instructions for deer and turkey tagging and checking are found on page 40.

DOGS

Dogs cannot be used to hunt deer except trained tracking dogs may be used to find dead, wounded or injured deer. The dog handler must maintain physical control of the tracking dog at all times and only the hunter and dog handler may carry a firearm or bow while tracking the deer. Prior to tracking the deer, the hunter must notify by telephone the Natural Resources Police. See page 8 for NRP offices. The hunter may dispatch the deer only during legal shooting hours and by means legal for the current hunting season.

DEER IN WATER

Deer may not be hunted while they are swimming or taking refuge in water.

FALLOW DEER

Fallow deer may be taken in place of white-tailed deer during each of the seasons. Fallow deer have escaped from captivity and are found in a few isolated areas in Maryland.

SIKA DEER

Sika deer season dates are the same as white-tailed deer seasons. Sika deer bag limits are independent of the white-tailed deer bag limits. Sika deer may be hunted only in Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties.

BAITING DEER

Baiting deer is legal, except on State-owned or State-controlled properties, or areas where it is specifically prohibited due to Chronic Wasting Disease (see Chronic Wasting Disease regulations on this page).

ANTLERED DEER DEFINITION

An antlered white-tailed deer is a deer with two or more points to one antler, or a deer with one antler three or more inches long, measuring from the top of the skull as the deer is in life.

An antlered sika deer is a sika deer with at least one antler visible above the hairline.

A point is any antler projection one inch or more in length and includes the brow tine. The tip of the main beam is also considered a point, regardless of length. See the illustration on page 39.

NEW: ANTLER POINT RESTRICTIONS FOR WHITE-TAILED DEER

There is now a statewide antler point

restriction (APR) on some, but not all, of the antlered deer a hunter may harvest during the license year. No more than two antlered deer taken during a license year may have two points or less per antler present. Any number of antlered deer with three points or more on at least one antler may be taken, not to exceed the season bag limit. These deer may be taken in any order within the existing bag limit.

DEER SEASONS & BAG LIMITS

Maryland has two "Deer Management Regions." (See Deer Management Region map on page 35.) The antlered deer bag limit is a statewide limit and is not separate for Region A and Region B. Antlerless bag limits remain separate and independent for Region A and Region B. Deer seasons and bag limits for each Deer Management Region are located on pages 36–39.

DEER HARVESTED WITH ARCHERY EQUIPMENT DURING MUZZLELOADER OR FIREARMS SEASON

Deer harvested with archery equipment during the antlerless-only second split of the early Muzzleloader Season in Region B must count towards the archery bag limit. Deer harvested with archery equipment during the first-split either-sex early Muzzleloader or late Muzzleloader Season must count towards the Muzzleloader Season bag limit. Hunters must have a Muzzleloader Stamp to hunt deer with archery equipment during the first-split either-sex early Muzzleloader or late Muzzleloader Season. Deer harvested with archery equipment during the 2-week Firearms or 2-day late Firearms Season must count towards the firearms bag limit.

NEW: WANTON WASTE OF DEER PROHIBITED

There is now a regulation that requires a person that intentionally wounds or kills a white-tailed or sika deer to make a reasonable attempt to retrieve and make use of the deer. This applies to hunters and persons shooting under the authority of a Deer Management Permit (crop damage permit).

The new regulation does not change the requirement for a person to have written permission before entering on to lands owned by another person or organization. Some publically owned properties also require permission before a person may trespass on them.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a naturally occurring disease of the brain and nervous system in deer, elk, and moose (cervids). CWD is classified as a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE) and attacks the brain of cervids, producing small lesions that eventually result in death. DNR has tested over 8,000 random hunter-harvested deer for CWD since 2002, and detected the disease for the first time in Maryland from a sample taken from a deer in November 2010. The infected deer was harvested by a hunter in Allegany County within four miles of Hampshire County, West Virginia, where CWD has been present since at least 2005. A second infected deer was detected in Allegany County, south of Flintstone, during the 2013-2014 season.

Concerns over CWD should not stop hunters from enjoying the hunting season or any venison they may acquire. CWD has not been shown to be transmissible to humans. However, it is recommended that hunters field-dressing or butchering deer should take the same precautions as they might to protect against other pathogens or diseases. The following common-sense precautionary measures are recommended for the safe handling, field-dressing and home processing of venison:

- Avoid shooting or handling a deer that appears sick.
- Wear latex or rubber gloves when field-dressing or butchering deer.
- Remove all internal organs.
- Remove the meat from the bones and spinal column if home processing a deer.
- Do not use household knives or utensils when field-dressing or home processing a deer.
- Avoid cutting through bones or the spinal column (backbone).

DONATE DEER TO FEED THE HUNGRY!

Donate a whole deer and **Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry** (FHHF) pays the processing fee (as funding permits) OR Have a deer processed for yourself and donate a portion of the meat to FHHF. Visit www.fhfh.org or call **866-GET-FHHF** to find participating meat processors.

FHHF is looking for local Coordinators to help increase venison donation and distribution to the hungry. Please call **866-GET-FHHF** or email staff@fhfh.org for more information.



- Never eat a deer's brain, eyeballs, spinal cord, spleen, or lymph nodes.
- If you saw off antlers or through a bone, or if you sever the spinal column with a knife, be sure to disinfect these tools prior to using them for the butchering or removal of meat.
- Remove all fat, membranes and connective tissue from the meat. Note that normal field-dressing and trimming of fat from meat will remove lymph nodes.
- Always wash hands and instruments thoroughly after dressing and processing game meat.
- Use a 50/50 solution of household chlorine bleach and water to disinfect tools and work surfaces. Wipe down counters and let them dry; soak knives for one hour.

CWD MANAGEMENT

Due to the detection of CWD in Allegany County, DNR has implemented a number of measures to prevent the unintentional spread of CWD to other locations in Maryland. The changes outlined below apply only to the CWD Management Area (CWDMA), which is that section of Allegany County with the Private Land Code number of 233, regardless of whether it was taken on private or public land (see the map on page 42).

1. Whole deer carcasses or deer parts cannot be transported out of the CWDMA, except for:
 - a) Meat with no part of the spinal column, backbone, or head attached,
 - b) Hind quarters and front shoulders with no spinal column or backbone attached,
 - c) Cleaned hide with no head attached,
 - d) Skull plate cleaned of all meat and brain tissue,
 - e) Antlers with no meat or soft tissue attached,
 - f) Finished taxidermy mounts or tanned hides,
 - g) Whole deer carcasses or parts being transported directly to meat processors, taxidermists, or lined landfills within Allegany County.

Dumpsters will be available at select locations to dispose of carcass parts before leaving the CWDMA. Please consult the DNR website (<http://dnr.maryland.gov>) or contact DNR at 301-842-2702 for a list of dumpster locations.

2. Baiting and feeding of deer is prohibited in the CWDMA on both private and public land. Bait and feed include, but are not limited to, corn, other grains, fruits, vegetables, pelleted foods and mineral supplements and salt blocks

that act as attractants to deer. Hunting over food plots or areas where normal agricultural activities have occurred is not considered baiting or feeding.

3. Please also check the DNR website (<http://dnr.maryland.gov>) for updates on CWD surveillance and management in Maryland. Hunter assistance and cooperation is essential to the DNR's efforts to monitor and manage CWD in Maryland.

CARCASS IMPORTATION BAN

The primary objective in the management of CWD is to prevent its spread into new areas. One possible mode of disease transmission is by the movement and disposal of infected carcasses. In an effort to minimize the risk for disease spread, Maryland, along with many other states, has adopted regulations that prohibit the importation of whole carcasses and certain carcass parts of deer, moose and elk harvested from states that have CWD.

A person may bring only the following parts of a dead deer, elk, or moose into Maryland from another state or province's designated CWD containment, surveillance, or management area: (1) meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached; (2) hind quarters and front shoulders with no spinal column or backbone attached; (3) meat without backbone; (4) cleaned hide with no head attached; (5) skull plate cleaned of all meat and brain tissue; (6) antlers with no meat or soft tissue attached; (7) upper canine teeth, also known as buglers, whistlers, or ivories; and (8) finished taxidermy mount or tanned hides. The Department will maintain a list of CWD positive states/provinces and contact numbers to call to confirm the containment areas in those areas that are subject to these restrictions. The list is available on the DNR website (http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Hunt_Trap/deer/disease/cwdinformation.asp) or by calling 410-260-8540.

Any person who imports or possesses a cervid carcass or part of a cervid that was tested for chronic wasting disease in another state or province and is notified that the cervid tested positive, must report the test results to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources within 24 hours of receiving such notification- by telephone at 301-842-0332; or by FAX 301-842-1026; or by email to beyler@dnr.state.md.us.

Travelers may pass through Maryland with cervid carcasses, provided that no parts are disposed of or remain in the state.

If you hunt deer, elk, moose or other cervids in other states and/or provinces, particularly those in which CWD has been

detected, check with the respective fish and wildlife agencies regarding special regulations or specific advice for hunters. Also check with your home state fish and wildlife agency to ensure that animals lawfully killed elsewhere may be imported and possessed in your state. Additional information can be found at the CWD alliance website <http://cwd-info.org> and the Maryland DNR website <http://dnr.maryland.gov>.

TAKING DEER CARCASSES OUT OF MARYLAND

Because Maryland is considered a CWD positive state, deer hunters must follow carcass importation regulations in other states when they transport a deer carcass out of Maryland (see <http://cwd-info.org/index.php/fuseaction/policy.regulationsMap>). The surrounding states of Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia each have specific regulations as to whether they will allow whole deer carcasses or only parts of carcasses to enter from Maryland. Likewise, the regulations for each of these states vary as to whether they apply to deer from anywhere in Maryland, or just to deer taken within the CWDMA. Hunters are strongly encouraged to check state regulations before transporting deer carcasses.

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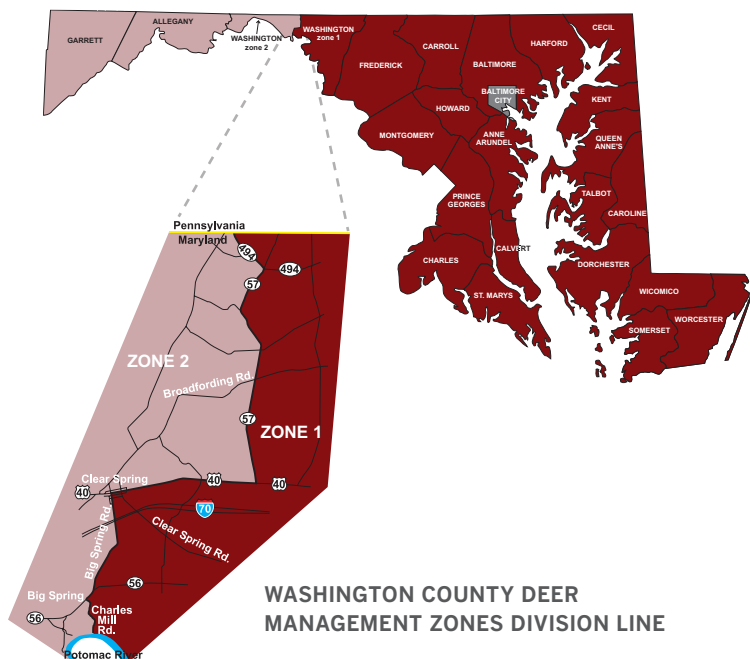
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DEER MANAGEMENT REGIONS

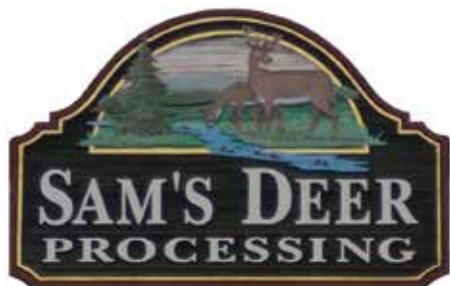
REGION A: Allegany County, Garrett County, and the western portion of Washington County (Zone 2) that lies west of a line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 494 and the Pennsylvania line, south on Rt. 494 to Rt. 57, south on Rt. 57 to Rt. 40 at St. Paul's Church, west on Rt. 40 to the junction of Big Spring Rd. and Rt. 40 in Clear Spring, south on Big Spring Rd. to the junction of Rt. 56 at Big Spring, following Rt. 56 west to the junction of Charles Mill Rd., then south on Charles Mill Rd. to the Potomac River.

REGION B: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington (Zone 1: the eastern portion of Washington County that lies east of a line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 494 and the Pennsylvania line, south on Rt. 494 to Rt. 57, south on Rt. 57 to Rt. 40 at St. Paul's Church, west on Rt. 40 to the junction of Big Spring Rd. and Rt. 40 in Clear Spring, south on Big Spring Rd. to the junction of Rt. 56 at Big Spring, following Rt. 56 west to the junction of Charles Mill Rd., then south on Charles Mill Rd. to the Potomac River), Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

DEER MANAGEMENT REGIONS/ZONES MAP



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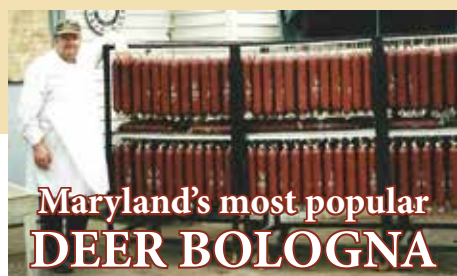


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DEER SEASONS & BAG LIMITS

JUNIOR HUNT



2014-2015 JUNIOR DEER HUNT DAYS — ANTLERED & ANTLERLESS DEER

The Junior Deer Hunt Days are for hunters age 16 or younger only. These junior hunters must have completed a hunter education course and be accompanied by a licensed (or exempt from license requirement) unarmed adult age 21 or older.

REGION	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL BAG LIMIT	DATES	NOTES
REGION A	White-tailed Deer, Antlered or Antlerless	1 deer	Nov. 15 Nov. 16 (See NOTES— Sunday Hunting)	Separate Bag Limit: Deer taken by junior hunters during the Junior Hunt Days do not count towards the regular Archery, Muzzleloader, or Firearm season bag limits. Sunday deer hunting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties on private lands only - the Junior Deer Hunt is open on Sunday November 16, 2014. In Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties on private and DESIGNATED public lands only - the Junior Deer Hunt is open on Sunday November 16, 2014. See below for designated public lands.
REGION B	White-tailed Deer, Antlered or Antlerless	3 deer, no more than 1 may be antlered		
REGION B Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico & Worcester counties	Sika Deer, Antlered or Antlerless	1 deer		

Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties are: ONLY Billmeyer—Belle Grove WMA, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Indian Springs WMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Prather's Neck WMA, Sideling Hill WMA, Warrior Mountain WMA.

SIKA



2014-2015 SIKA DEER SEASONS & BAG LIMITS — ANTLERED & ANTLERLESS DEER

Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico & Worcester counties

An **antlered sika deer** is a deer with at least one antler visible above the hairline.

SEASON	DESCRIPTION	DATES	TOTAL BAG LIMIT	NOTES
ARCHERY	Antlered or Antlerless	Sept. 5–Oct. 15 Oct. 19–Nov. 28 Dec. 15–Dec. 19 Jan. 5–Jan. 8 Jan. 12–Jan. 31	3 deer, no more than 1 antlered	Fluorescent Orange Requirement: Archery hunters are required to wear fluorescent orange when the Deer Muzzleloader Season, Deer Firearm Season, or Junior Deer Hunt is open in the deer management region where they are hunting. Sunday deer hunting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico & Worcester counties on private lands only—Deer Archery Season is open on Sundays October 12, October 19, October 26, November 2 and November 9, 2014.
MUZZLELOADER	Antlered or Antlerless	Oct. 16–Oct. 18	3 deer, no more than 1 antlered	
	Antlerless Only	Oct. 20–Oct. 25		
	Antlered or Antlerless	Dec. 20–Jan. 3		
FIREARMS	Antlered or Antlerless	Nov. 29–Dec. 13 Jan. 9–Jan. 10 Jan. 11 (Sunday, see NOTES)	3 deer, no more than 1 antlered	Sunday deer hunting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Dorchester, Talbot, & Wicomico counties on private lands only—Sika Deer Firearms Season is open on Sunday November 30, 2014. In Caroline, Somerset & Worcester counties on private lands only—Sika Deer Firearms Season is open on Sundays November 30 and December 7, 2014 and January 11, 2015.

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MARYLAND TROPHY DEER CONTEST

The 2014 Maryland Trophy Deer Contest will recognize the "top" deer in each county taken during the 2012-2013 deer hunting seasons for the Maryland State Record Book. Highest scoring bucks (typical and nontypical) are recognized for white-tailed deer taken during each of the vertical bow, crossbow, muzzleloader, and firearms seasons. The Boone and Crockett method of scoring is used. Separate categories for sika deer and fallow deer are also available.

The 2014 contest will be held at the Country Life Outdoors Festival on August 22–24 2014. The Country Life Outdoors Festival location will be at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds near Leonardtown, Maryland. The Contest is cosponsored by the Maryland Bowhunters Society, the Maryland Chapter of the Quality Deer Management Association, and the DNR Wildlife & Heritage Service. For more information regarding the 2014 contest contact Mr. Walter "Tinker" Johnson at 301-349-2413, or DNR at 301-842-0332.

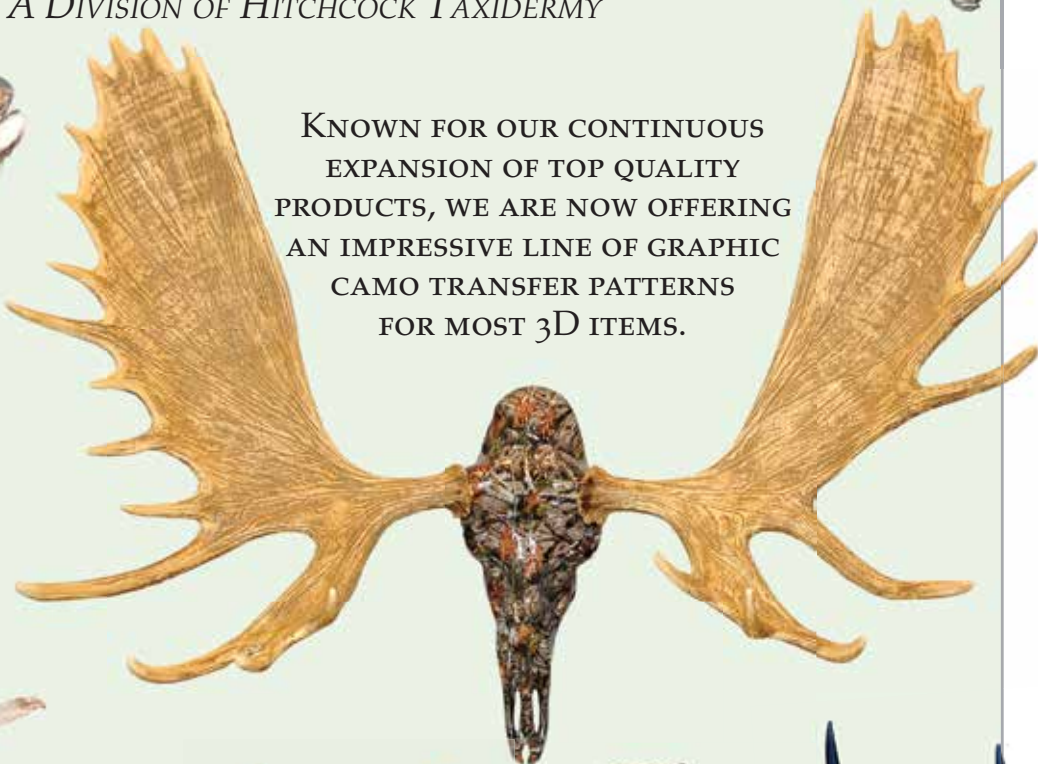
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DEER SEASONS & BAG LIMITS

ANTLERLESS WHITE-TAILED



2014–2015 ANTLERLESS WHITE-TAILED DEER SEASONS & BAG LIMITS

REGION A: Allegany, Garrett & Washington (Zone 2) counties

REGION A DNR PUBLIC LANDS INCLUDE: Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Deep Creek Lake State Park (Designated Areas Only), Green Ridge State Forest, Indian Springs WMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Potomac-Garrett State Forest, Prather's Neck WMA, Rocky Gap State Park (Designated Areas Only), Savage River State Forest, Sideling Hill WMA, Warrior Mountain WMA, Woodmont, Youghiogheny Reservoir CWMA and Youghiogheny Scenic Wild River.

An **antlerless white-tailed deer** is a female deer or a male deer with no antlers or spike antlers less than three inches in length, measuring from the top of the skull as the deer is in life.

SEASON	DATES	TOTAL BAG LIMIT	NOTES
ARCHERY	Sept. 5–Oct. 15 Oct. 19–Nov. 28 Dec. 15–Dec. 19 Jan. 5–Jan. 31	1 Antlerless*	Fluorescent orange requirement: Archery hunters are required to wear fluorescent orange when the Deer Muzzleloader Season, Deer Firearm Season or Junior Deer Hunt is open in the deer management region where they are hunting. Archery hunters in Allegany and Garrett counties are required to wear fluorescent orange when the Black Bear Season is open. Sunday deer hunting: Sunday deer hunting: Deer Archery Season is open on Sundays, October 12, October 19, October 26, November 2 and November 9, 2014 on private and DESIGNATED public lands only. See below for a list of designated public lands.
MUZZLELOADER DNR Public Lands	Jan. 3	1 Antlerless*	Region A muzzleloader bag limit: Only 1 deer total (antlered or antlerless) may be taken in Region A during the October 16–18, 2014 muzzleloader season. This deer must be antlered if it is taken on DNR public land.
MUZZLELOADER All Other Lands	Oct. 16–Oct. 18 Jan. 1–Jan. 3		
FIREARMS DNR Public Lands	Dec. 13	1 Antlerless*	
FIREARMS All Other Lands	Dec. 12–Dec. 13		

* No more than two antlerless deer total can be taken in Region A per license year.

Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties are: **ONLY** Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Indian Springs WMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Prather's Neck WMA, Sideling Hill WMA, and Warrior Mountain WMA.

ANTLERLESS WHITE-TAILED



2014–2015 ANTLERLESS WHITE-TAILED DEER SEASONS & BAG LIMITS

REGION B: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington (Zone 1), Wicomico & Worcester counties

An **antlerless white-tailed deer** is a female deer or a male deer with no antlers or spike antlers less than three inches in length, measuring from the top of the skull as the deer is in life.

SEASON	DATES	TOTAL BAG LIMIT	NOTES
ARCHERY	Sept. 5–Oct. 15 Oct. 19 (Sunday, see NOTES) Oct. 20–Nov. 28 Dec. 15–Dec. 19 Jan. 5–Jan. 8 Jan. 12–Jan. 31	Unlimited Antlerless	Fluorescent orange requirement: Archery hunters are required to wear fluorescent orange when the Deer Muzzleloader Season, Deer Firearm Season or Junior Deer Hunt is open in the deer management region where they are hunting. Sunday deer hunting: • In Calvert, Carroll, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington (Zone 1), Wicomico & Worcester counties on private lands only—Deer Archery Season is open on Sundays October 12, October 19, October 26, November 2 and November 9, 2014. • Deer Archery Season is open on Sunday November 2, 2014 in Anne Arundel, Cecil, Kent, & Montgomery counties on private lands only.
MUZZLELOADER	Oct. 16–Oct. 25 Dec. 20–Jan. 3	10 Antlerless	Sunday deer hunting: • Deer muzzleloader season is open on Sundays December 21 and 28, 2014 in Carroll, Frederick & Washington (Zone 1) counties on private lands only.
FIREARMS	Nov. 29–Dec. 13 Jan. 9–Jan. 10 Jan. 11 (Sunday, see NOTES) Charles and St. Mary's counties ONLY: Jan. 12–March 31	10 Antlerless	Sunday deer hunting: • In Anne Arundel, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Montgomery, Talbot & Wicomico counties on private lands only—Deer Firearms Season is open on Sunday November 30, 2014. • In Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Washington (Zone 1), & Worcester counties on private lands only—Deer Firearms Season is open on Sundays November 30 and December 7, 2014 and January 11, 2015. • In Charles and St. Mary's counties on private land only - Deer firearm season is open on Sundays November 30, December 7, 2014 and all Sundays from January 11 to March 29, 2015, inclusive.



2014–2015 ANTLERED WHITE-TAILED DEER SEASONS & BAG LIMITS

An **antlered white-tailed deer** is a deer with two or more points to one antler, or a deer with one antler three or more inches long, measuring from the top of the skull as the deer is in life.

SEASON	DATES	TOTAL BAG LIMIT	NOTES
ARCHERY	Sept. 5–Oct. 15 Oct. 19 (Sunday, see NOTES) Oct. 20–Nov. 28 Dec. 15–Dec. 19 Jan. 5–Jan. 8 Jan. 9–Jan. 10 (Region A only, see NOTES) Jan. 12–Jan. 31	1 Antlered*	<p>Fluorescent orange requirement: Archery hunters are required to wear fluorescent orange when the Deer Muzzleloader Season, Deer Firearm Season or Junior Deer Hunt is open in the deer management region where they are hunting. Archery hunters in Allegany and Garrett counties are required to wear fluorescent orange when the Black Bear Season is open.</p> <p>Sunday deer hunting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico & Worcester counties on private lands only — Deer Archery Season is open on Sundays October 12, October 19, October 26, November 2, and November 9, 2014. Deer Archery Season is open on Sunday November 2, 2014 in Anne Arundel, Cecil, Kent, & Montgomery counties on private lands only. In Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties on private and DESIGNATED public lands only - Deer Archery Season is open on Sundays, October 12, October 19, October 26, November 2 and November 9, 2014. See below for a list of designated public lands
MUZZLELOADER	Oct. 16–Oct. 18 Dec. 20–Jan. 3	1 Antlered*	<p>The Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp may not be used during the Oct. 16–18, 2014 muzzleloader season.</p> <p>Region A muzzleloader bag limit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only 1 deer total (antlered or antlerless) may be taken in Region A during the October 16–18, 2014 muzzleloader season. This deer must be antlered if it is taken on DNR public land. <p>Sunday deer hunting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deer muzzleloader season is open on Sundays December 21 and 28, 2014 in Carroll and Frederick counties on private lands only. Deer muzzleloader season is open on Sundays, December 21 and 28, 2014 in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties on private and DESIGNATED public lands only. See below for a list of designated public lands.
FIREARMS	Nov. 29–Dec. 13 Jan. 9–Jan. 10 (Region B only, see NOTES) Jan. 11 (Sunday, see NOTES)	1 Antlered*	<p>Sunday deer hunting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Anne Arundel, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Montgomery, Talbot & Wicomico counties on private lands only—Deer Firearms Season is open on Sunday November 30, 2014. In Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, & Worcester counties on private lands only—Deer Firearms Season is open on Sundays November 30 and December 7, 2014 and January 11, 2015. In Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties on private and DESIGNATED public lands only - Deer Firearms Season is open on Sundays, November 30 and December 7, 2014. See below for a list of designated public lands. <p>Deer Firearms Season is open during the January 2015 dates in Region B only. Deer Archery Season is open January 9 & 10 in Region A only. Deer hunters may use archery equipment on these days in Region B but any deer harvested must count towards the Deer Firearms Season bag limit.</p>

* No more than two antlered deer taken during a license year may have two points or less per antler present (see page 32).

One additional (bonus) antlered deer may be taken per year in Region B only. The bonus antlered deer may be taken in any weapon season. Before taking a bonus antlered deer, hunters must first purchase a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp and harvest two antlerless deer in Region B. These antlerless deer may be taken in any weapon season. Persons exempt from needing a hunting license (see page 14) do not need to purchase a Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp but must harvest two antlerless deer in Region B with any weapon prior to taking a bonus antlered deer. Only one bonus antlered deer may be taken each year.

Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties are: ONLY Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Indian Springs WMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Prather's Neck WMA, Sideling Hill WMA, and Warrior Mountain WMA.

A hunter **MAY NOT** harvest more than two antlered white-tailed deer, within the yearly bag limit, that have **TWO OR FEWER POINTS** on each antler present.

See page 32 for more information.



An antler point is one inch or longer.



A hunter **MAY** harvest any number of antlered white-tailed deer, within the yearly bag limit, that have **THREE OR MORE POINTS** on at least one antler.

See page 32 for more information.



These deer may be taken in any order within the bag limit.

TAGGING & CHECKING

DEER & TURKEY TAGGING and CHECKING INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE MOVING EACH DEER OR TURKEY FROM THE PLACE OF KILL*, THE HUNTER MUST:

1. Complete the Maryland Deer and Turkey Field Tag (example below) in ink and attach it to the animal. The Field Tag must be attached to the head of the deer or leg of the turkey. These tags are available in this 2014–2015 Guide to Hunting & Trapping in Maryland or a tag with the appropriate information can be made by the hunter.
* Place of kill is the location where the animal expired and was first recovered.

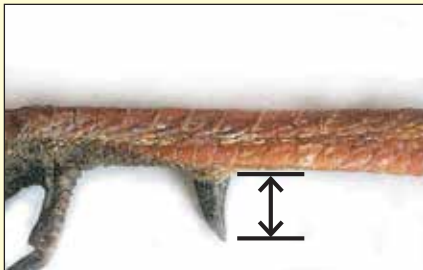
2. Fill out a block on the Maryland Big Game Harvest Record (example at right) in ink. Record the species, date, county, sex, and weapon class (Confirmation Number will be provided later). The Big Game Harvest Record is included on the Hunting License.
 3. After completing Steps 1 and 2, the deer or turkey can legally be moved from the place of kill.
- Hunters should use their **DNRid number** when checking in a deer or turkey via the Internet or Maryland Big Game Registration Phone Line. The **DNRid number** is printed on all hunting licenses. Landowners hunting without a license need to obtain a free DNRid number (see 'Notes' on page 14).

- Hunters then have until 24 hours after the kill is field tagged to check in their game using the Internet check-in site <http://gamecheck.dnr.state.md.us> or calling the **Maryland Big Game Registration Phone Line 1-888-800-0121** to complete the check-in process. TTY users, call through the Maryland Relay. For ease of use, deaf and hard of hearing hunters are encouraged to use the Internet check-in site.
- **Important:** At the end of the Internet or telephone check-in, a **Confirmation Number will be issued which must be recorded in the Confirmation Number space on the Big Game Harvest Record.**
- A hunter may not remove the head or hide or any part from any deer (except internal organs), or cut the meat into parts, until the deer has been checked in and the confirmation number recorded on the Big Game Harvest Record.
- Each deer and turkey harvested must be checked via the Internet or telephone and each will have its own Confirmation Number that must be recorded on the Big Game Harvest Record. **It is possible to receive the same Confirmation Number for multiple animals. Please do not recheck a deer or turkey you have already checked.** If you have a question or need to retrieve a Confirmation Number, call your local Wildlife & Heritage Service office.
- Hunters will be required to furnish the Confirmation Number to taxidermists and or processors/butchers before they can leave their deer or turkey. Hunters should also complete a Butcher/Taxidermy Tag (example below) to give to the Butcher/Taxidermist for their record keeping. These tags are provided in this 2014–2015 Guide to Hunting & Trapping

in Maryland or one can be made by the hunter. **For deer, the Field Tag must remain on the head and should not be removed at the butcher shop.** Hunters who plan to have their deer mounted should attach the tag to the antler and not through a hole cut in the ear.

- The completed Big Game Harvest Record with associated Confirmation Numbers serves as the hunter's possession tag and must remain in the hunter's possession. If the hunter harvests more than 6 animals (combination of deer and turkeys), he/she can obtain another Big Game Harvest Record free-of-charge from a Maryland Sport License agent.
- In cases where the hunter is not required to have a Hunting License, the hunter must complete the tagging procedure. Field Tags can be made by using other paper and providing the information as described above or by using the Field Tags provided in the Guide to Hunting & Trapping In Maryland. **Hunters not required to have a license must obtain a free DNRid number and a free Maryland Big Game Harvest Record if they intend to hunt deer or turkeys.** These items may be obtained from a DNR Sport License agent or online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/service>. Hunters not required to have a license must then use their DNRid number when checking in a deer or turkey.

TURKEY MEASUREMENTS REQUIRED FOR CHECKING



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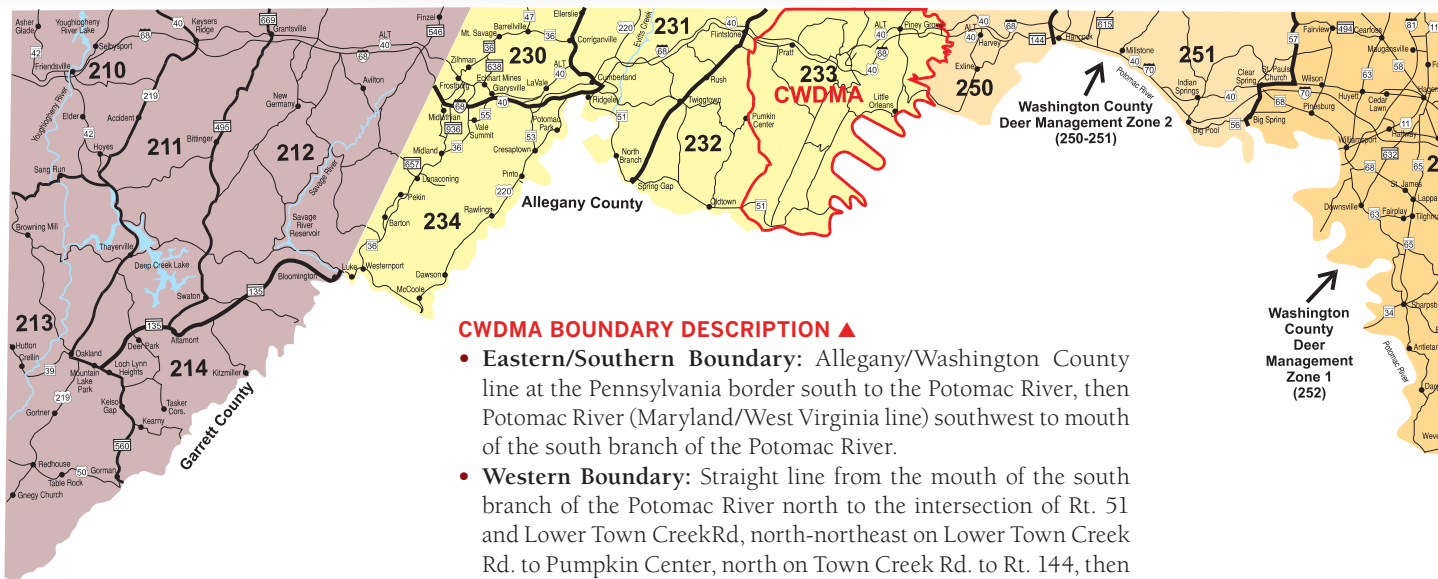
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- **Western Boundary:** Straight line from the mouth of the south branch of the Potomac River north to the intersection of Rt. 51 and Lower Town Creek Rd, north-northeast on Lower Town Creek Rd. to Pumpkin Center, north on Town Creek Rd. to Rt. 144, then east on Rt. 144 to Dry Ridge Rd., northeast on Dry Ridge Rd. to the Pennsylvania border.
- **Northern Boundary:** Maryland/Pennsylvania border from Dry Ridge Rd. east to Allegany/Washington County line.

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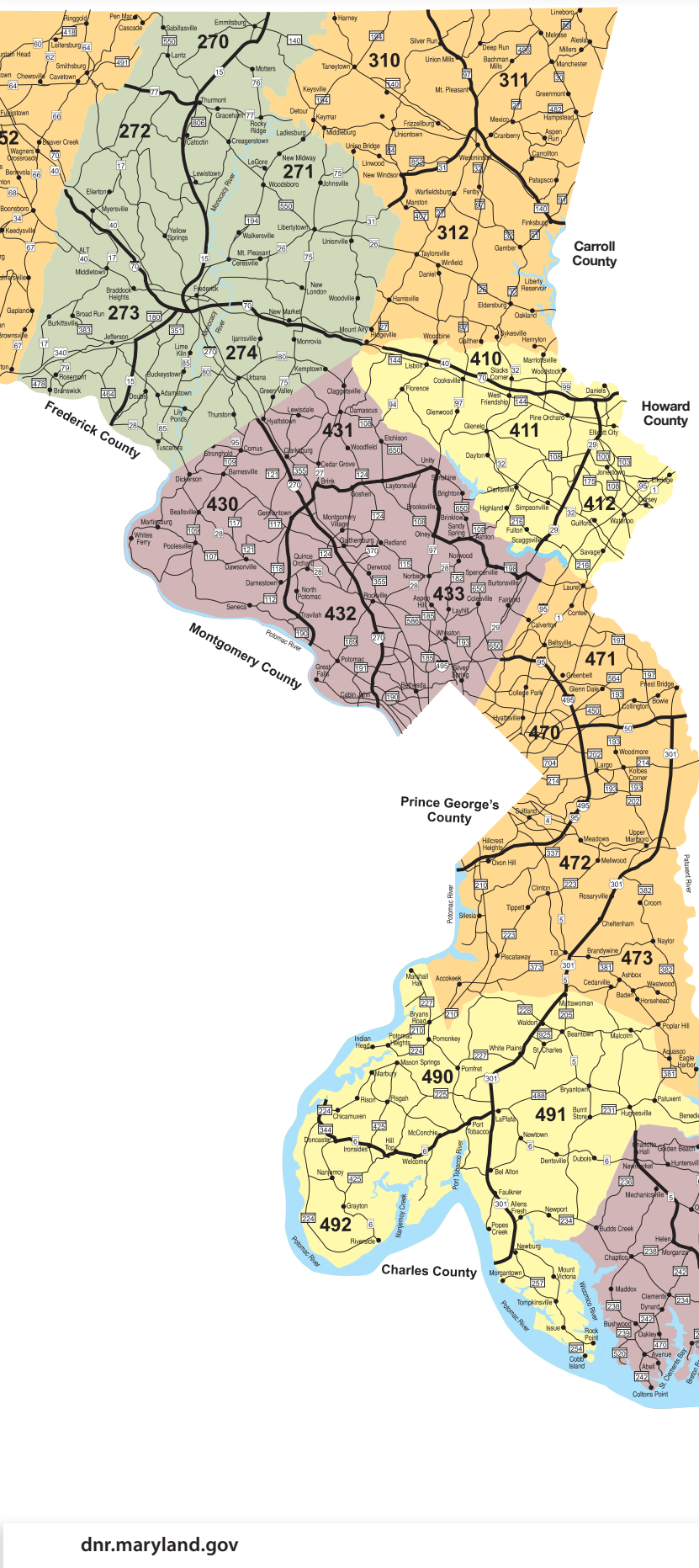


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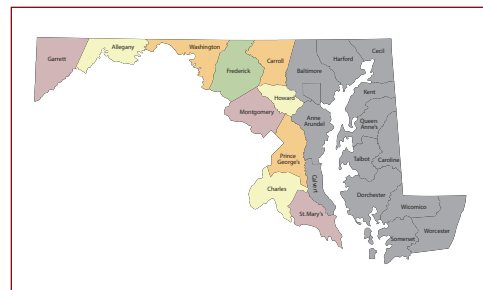
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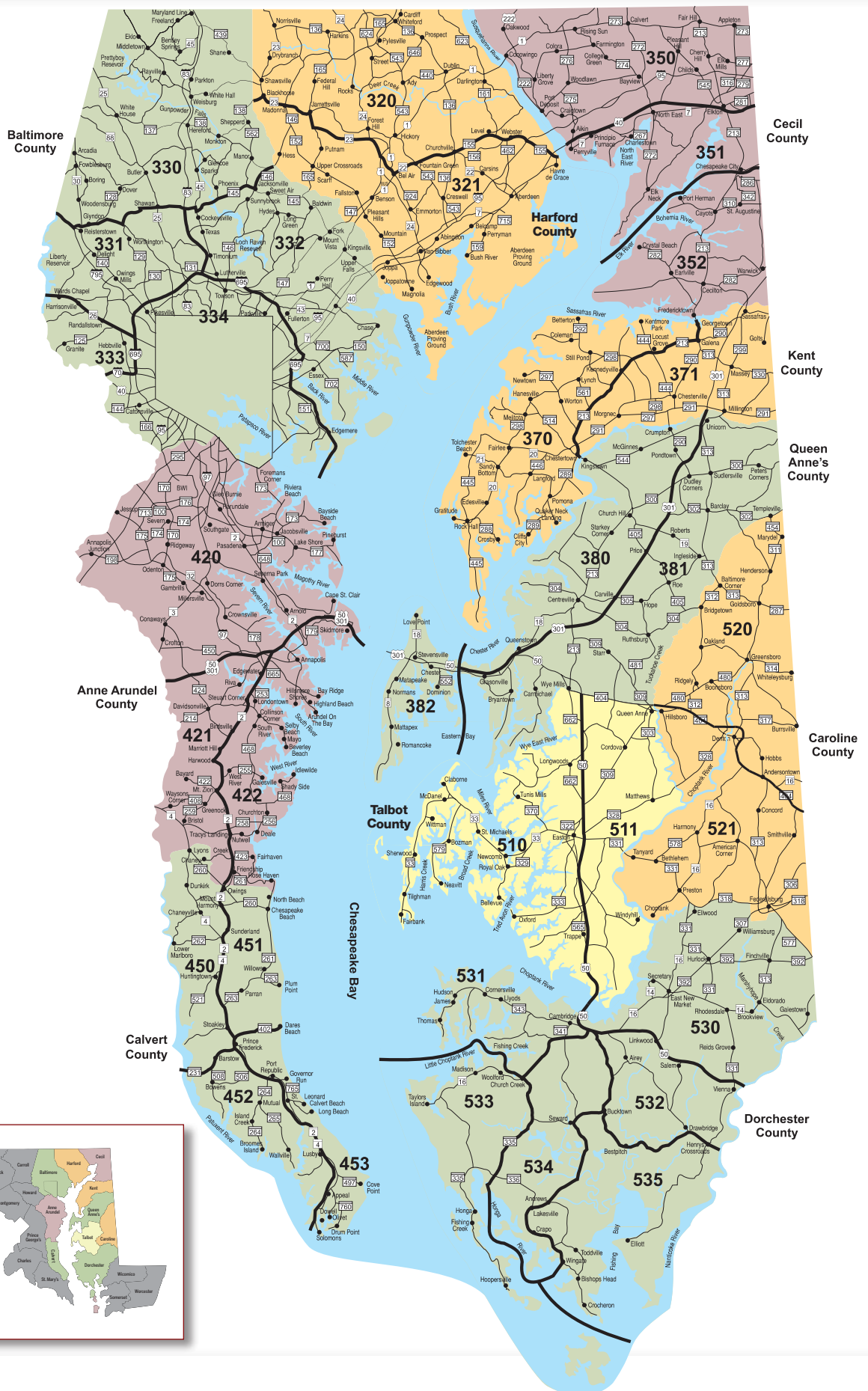
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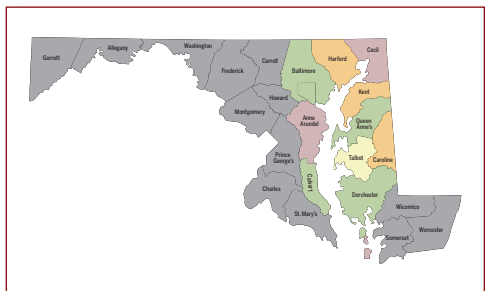
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- Maryland counties and their respective Private Land Codes are displayed geographically on pages 42–45.
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- The Private Land Code section of Allegany County numbered 233 is the Chronic Wasting Disease Management Area. See CWD Management on page 32 for more information.

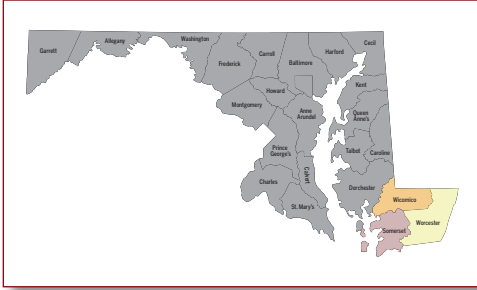
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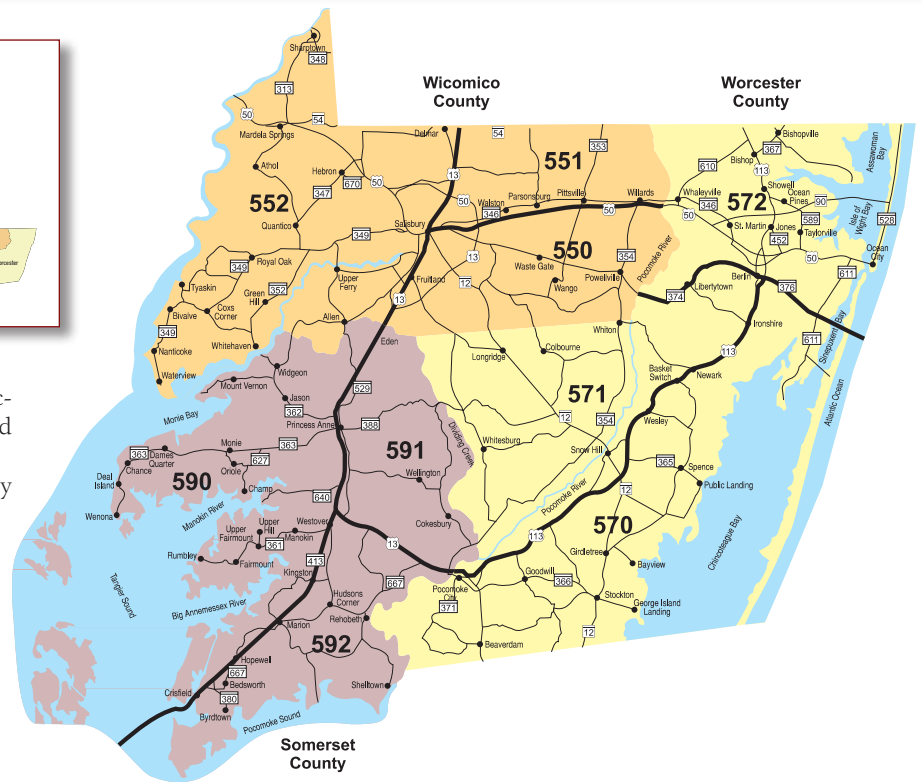


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The following list contains information about those public hunting lands managed by DNR. Hunting and trapping of game species as they are found on these public hunting lands managed by DNR is permitted in accordance with State and federal laws and the restrictions for each area. Stands and blinds are limited to those of a temporary nature which must be removed at the end of each day. No target shooting is permitted except at public shooting ranges. The use of hunting dogs by a licensed person in designated hunting areas for legal species is permitted. Possession or use of weapons is prohibited in State Forests outside of regular open hunting seasons. On Chesapeake Forest Lands an individual may not hunt within 150 yards of an occupied building or camp and within 150 feet of any exterior Chesapeake Forest Lands boundary. Please check the Chesapeake Forest website for complete listing of public hunting on CFLs and updated maps. Call to check on rules or conditions for each location. Maps of WMAs, State Forests, CFLs, and State Parks are available on the Maryland Department of Natural Resources website at: <http://dnr.maryland.gov> under Parks, Wildlife, or Trees. A consolidated listing of areas for hunters with mobility impairments can be found here.

Hunters should contact the appropriate managing authority for information on public hunting opportunities not listed here, such as on National Wildlife Refuges, military installations, or other government-owned properties.

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-  public archery range
-  provisions to hunt from a vehicle, call each area for other conditions that may apply
-  Managed Hunt Permit required for DNR lands (See Licenses, Stamps and Permits, page 13)
-  provisions for hunters with mobility impairments, call each area for site conditions
-  free permit required
-  public shooting range
-  daily sign in required
-  trapping allowed by permit
-  limited Sunday hunting allowed

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Dan's Mountain WMA

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» **Sweet Air Area:** Managed deer hunt (shotgun) by lottery, see page 55 for application. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am or 410-592-2897. 

» **Hereford Area:** Deer archery hunting only. 410-329-6809. 

Gwynnbrook WMA

35 acres. Deer archery hunting only. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am



Liberty Watershed

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Loch Raven Watershed

1,600 acres. Deer archery hunting only. Archery hunting permit available on page 53 or online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov>. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am.



Patapsco Valley State Park

3,895 acres. Deer archery hunting only. 410-461-5005



Prettyboy Watershed

7,380 acres. Archery hunting only for all game species. No waterfowl hunting. Archery hunting permit available on page 53 or online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov>. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am.



Soldiers Delight NEA

700 acres. Deer archery hunting. Managed deer hunt (shotgun) by lottery, see page 55 for application. 410-461-5005



CALVERT

Calvert Cliffs State Park

950 acres. 301-888-1410



Flag Ponds Park CWMA

100 acres. Deer archery hunting only. Opens to hunting the Monday before the late Muzzleloader Season split. Reservation required. 301-743-5161



Hall Creek NRMA

275 acres. Reservation required for waterfowl blind. 301-743-5161



Huntingtown Area of King's Landing NRMA

960 acres. Hunting within King's Landing NRMA is allowed only in the Huntingtown Area which is north of Cocktown Creek. Hunting is not permitted in the Calvert County managed King's Landing Park. Reservation required for waterfowl blinds. 301-743-5161



CAROLINE

Ayton Tree Nursery

5 acres. Dove hunting by lottery only. Limited to youth age 15 and under with unarmed licensed adult. Limited to 4 junior hunters per day. Application (see page 54) due by 3pm August 15, 2014. Drawing August 15, 2014. 410-673-2467, <http://dnr.md.gov/forests/nursery>

Bridgetown Ponds

100 acres. Deer archery hunting only. Restricted Season: Nov. 23, 2013–Jan. 31, 2014. Daily sign-in required at Tuckahoe State Park. 410-820-1668



Idylwild WMA

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Merrikan Gordy Complex CFL

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Morgan Run NEA

1,300 acres. Deer archery and muzzleloader hunting only. 410-461-5005



Patapsco Valley State Park

See Baltimore County.

Sawmill CWMA

600 acres. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am



Speigel CWMA

250 acres. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am



Woodbrook CWMA

522 acres. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am



CECIL

C & D Canal Lands

410-356-9272 between
7:30am–11:30am

- » **Bethel:** 400 acres. Archery hunting only for deer.
- » **Courthouse Point:** 315 acres. Archery hunting only for deer.
- » **Elk Forest:** 242 acres.
- » **Grove Neck:** Waterfowl only from two blind sites on the Sassafras River. No on site boat access available.
- » **Stemmers Run:** 750 acres. Boat access restricted to waterfowl hunting only.
- » **Welch Point:** 77 acres.

Earlville WMA

195 acres. 410-356-9272 between
7:30am–11:30am

Elk Neck State Forest

3,503 acres. 410-287-5675

Elk Neck State Park

340 acres. For deer—410-287-5333. For waterfowl blinds by daily reservation—410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am.

Fair Hill NRMA

5,613 acres. Deer archery hunting and raccoon hunting. Managed deer hunt (shotgun) by lottery, see page 55 for application. Required parking permit. 410-398-1246

Grove Farm WMA

744 acres. 410-356-9272 between
7:30am–11:30am

Old Bohemia WMA

975 acres. 410-356-9272 between
7:30am–11:30am

CHARLES

Blossom Point CWMA

Waterfowl blind sites. Boat access only. Reservations required. 301-743-5161

Cedar Point WMA

1,920 acres. Reservations required for waterfowl blinds/blind sites. 301-743-5161

Cedarville State Forest

1,100 acres. 301-743-5161

Chapel Point State Park

550 acres. 301-888-1410

Chapman State Park (210 Parcel)

1,305 acres. 301-743-5161

Chapman State Park (Mt. Aventine Parcel)

875 acres. Deer and waterfowl only. Reservations required. 301-743-5161

Chicamuxen WMA

381 acres. Reservations required for waterfowl blinds. 301-743-5161

Doncaster Demonstration Forest

1,700 acres. 301-743-5161

Indian Creek NRMA

680 acres. 301-743-5161

Mattawoman NEA

Hunting allowed only east of Rt. 225. 301-743-5161

- » **Buteaux Crossing Tract:** 261 acres.

- » **Pomfret Road Tracts:** 371 acres.

Myrtle Grove WMA

2,523 acres. 301-743-5161

Nanjemoy Creek WMA

217 acres. Reservation required for waterfowl blind sites. Boat access only. 301-743-5161

Nanjemoy NRMA

1,806 acres (general hunting), 140 acres (archery only). Reservations required for waterfowl blind sites. 301-743-5161

Riverside WMA

394 acres. Reservation required for waterfowl blinds and blind sites. 301-743-5161

Tayloes Neck Tract (State Forest)

300 acres. Reservations required for waterfowl blind sites. 301-743-5161

Zekiah Swamp NEA

Waterfowl blind sites. Boat access only. Reservations required. 301-743-5161

DORCHESTER

Sunday hunting is allowed for the Spring Turkey Season on Dorchester County public lands.

Baumgarthner-Southam Complex CFL

210 acres. 410-632-3732

Fishing Bay WMA

29,237 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. 410-376-3236

Hoernicke-Oliphant Complex CFL

368 acres. 410-632-3732

Insley Complex CFL

450 acres. 410-632-3732

LeCompte WMA

485 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. No squirrel hunting. Waterfowl hunting for the mobility-impaired with permit required. 410-376-3236

Lewis Complex CFL

1,575 acres. 410-632-3732

Linkwood WMA

313 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. 410-376-3236

Marshy Hope Complex CFL

3,355 acres. 410-632-3732

Tar Bay WMA

12 acres. Waterfowl (water access only). 410-376-3236

Taylors Island WMA

1,114 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. Primarily boat access. 410-376-3236

FREDERICK

Cunningham Falls State Park

4,350 acres. General Hunting. Free reservations required for mobility-impaired hunters. Free permit required for raccoon hunting and fox chasing. Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday. 301-271-7574

Frederick City Watershed CWMA

7,300 acres. Free permit required to hunt furbearers at night. 301-842-2702

Heater's Island WMA

194 acres. Boat access only. 301-842-2702

Monocacy NRMA

1,800 acres. Hunting permitted Monday–Saturday. 301-924-2127

South Mountain State Park

3,350 acres. Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday. 301-791-4767

GARRETT

Cunningham Swamp WMA

256 acres. 301-334-4255

Deep Creek Lake State Park

1,200 acres. No firearms hunting until Oct. 16, 2014. No waterfowl hunting. Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday.

301-387-5563

Mt. Nebo WMA

1,860 acres. 301-334-4255

Potomac-Garrett State Forest

18,535 acres. For trapping permit call 301-334-4255. 301-334-2038

Savage River State Forest

54,935 acres. For trapping permit call 301-334-4255. 301-895-5759

Youghiogheny Reservoir CWMA

900 acres. 301-334-4255

Youghiogheny Scenic Wild River

1200 acres. Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday. 301-387-5563

HARFORD

Gunpowder Falls State Park

See Baltimore County.

Rocks State Park

120 acres. Deer archery hunting only. 410-557-7994

Stoney Demonstration Forest

318 acres. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am.

Susquehanna State Park

880 acres. Deer archery hunting only. 410-557-7994. Waterfowl blinds by daily reservation. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am and 11:30am

HOWARD

Hugg-Thomas WMA

276 acres. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am

Patapsco Valley State Park

See Baltimore County.

Patuxent River State Park

5,000 acres. 301-924-2127

KENT

Millington WMA

3,875 acres. Closed season for bobwhite quail. 410-928-3650 Free Central Region Public Hunting Permit and daily reservation required for Canada goose and spring turkey hunting. Call 410-356-9272 for info and reservations.

Sassafras NRMA

1,000 acres. General hunting with restrictions. Migratory goose and waterfowl hunting by lottery only. Restrictions and applications available online at: <http://dnr.maryland.gov>. 410-820-1668



PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS

MONTGOMERY

Cherrington CWMA (MNCPPC)

275 acres. Deer hunting only. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am

McKee-Beshers WMA

1,960 acres. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am



Patuxent River State Park

See Howard County.

Seneca Creek State Park

1,000 acres for general hunting and 2,000 acres for deer archery hunting only. **MHP**

» **Managed Deer Hunt (shotgun) by lottery, see page 55 for application.** **MHP** 301-924-2127

» **Schaeffer Farm:** Deer shotgun hunting. **MHP****FREE** 410-356-9272 between 7:30am and 11:30am

Strider 1 WMA

100 acres. Deer archery hunting only. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am



Strider 2 WMA

70 acres. Deer archery hunting only. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am



PRINCE GEORGE'S

Aquasco Farm CWMA (MNCPPC)

150 acres. Deer archery hunting only. Reservation required. 301-743-5161



Bowen WMA

300 acres. Waterfowl and rail hunting only. Reservations required. Boat access only. 301-743-5161



Cedarville State Forest

See Charles County.

Cheltenham WMA

15 acres. Dove and deer archery hunting only. Reservation required. 301-743-5161



Milltown Landing NRMA

250 acres. Reservations required for waterfowl blinds. 301-743-5161



National Park Service Blind Sites

Reservation required. Boat access only. 301-743-5161



Nottingham NRMA

329 acres. Reservations required for waterfowl blind sites. 301-743-5161



Patuxent River Park/Billingsley (MNCPPC)

400 acres. Deer archery hunting only. Reservation required. 301-743-5161



Rosaryville State Park

460 acres. Deer archery hunting only. Reservation required. 301-743-5161



Spice Creek NRMA

230 acres. Reservations required for waterfowl blinds. 301-743-5161



QUEEN ANNE'S

Tuckahoe State Park

See Caroline County.

Wye Island NRMA

2,500 acres. Deer archery Season hunting limited to 25 hunters per day. **MHP** Deer muzzleloader hunting by lottery. Application on page 54. **MHP** Deer Firearms Season hunting by lottery. Application on page 54. **MHP** Migratory goose hunting by lottery. **MHP** Lottery applications are available online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pdfs/2014-2015wyeislandgooselottery.pdf> by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Wye Island NRMA, 632 Wye Island Rd., Queenstown, MD 21658. 410-827-7577. **Hunters are required to submit a copy of their current Maryland Hunting License along with their permit application.**

SOMERSET

Cedar Island WMA

3,081 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. Boat access only. 410-543-8223



Deal Island WMA

13,565 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. Impoundment area open to hunting during: Junior Waterfowl Hunt (for persons aged 15 or younger); October duck season on opening day and any Saturday; November duck season on opening day, Saturdays and Thanksgiving; December/January duck season on opening day, Fridays, Saturdays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Martin Luther King Day. The impoundment will be closed to hunting on all other days. Lottery permit required for opening day of each duck season segment. Lottery application available online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov>. Application deadline is Sept. 12, 2014. Motorized boats, except those powered by electric motors, are prohibited in the impoundment between October 1 and March 31. 410-543-8223

E. Mace Smith Complex CFL

1,709 acres. 410-632-3732



Fairmount WMA

5,054 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. Impoundment areas open to hunting

during: early teal season, Junior Waterfowl Hunt (for persons aged 15 and younger); October duck season on opening day and any Saturday; November duck season on opening day, Saturdays and Thanksgiving; December/January duck season on opening day, Fridays, Saturdays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Martin Luther King Day. The impoundments will be closed to hunting all other days. Lottery permit required for opening day of each duck season segment. See lottery information above for Deal Island WMA. Motorized boats, except those powered by electric motors, are prohibited in the impoundments between October 1 and March 31. 410-543-8223.

Marumsc Complex CFL

1,087 acres. 410-632-3732



Janes Island State Park

3,147 acres. Waterfowl hunting only. Trapping permits issued through bid process. Trapping Permits: 410-543-8223. Park information: 410-968-1565



Maryland Marine Properties WMA

1,030 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. 410-543-8223



Peters McAllen Complex CFL

683 acres. 410-632-3732



Pocomoke Sound WMA

922 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. Boat access only. 410-543-8223



South Marsh WMA

2,969 acres. Furbearers trapping permits issued by bid process. Boat access only. 410-543-8223



Wellington WMA

429 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. 410-543-8223



Wells Complex CFL

1,915 acres. 410-632-3732



ST. MARY'S

Elms CWMA

545 acres. Reservation required. Environmental education on adjacent site. 301-743-5161



Greenwell State Park

187 acres. 301-872-5688



Newtowne Neck State Park

550 acres. Reservation required for goose blinds. 301-743-5161



Myrtle Point CWMA Blind Sites

Waterfowl hunting in the third split of the season only. Reservation required. Boat access only. 301-743-5161



Point Lookout State Park (Jacobs Tract Only)

240 acres. Deer archery hunting only during the early muzzleloader season. Waterfowl hunting at designated sites. 301-872-5688



St. Clement's Island State Park

63 acres. Rabbit and waterfowl hunting only. Accessible only by boat. 301-872-5688

Salem Tract (State Forest)

850 acres. 301-743-5161



St. Inigoes State Forest

600 acres. Permit and reservation required at all times. 301-743-5161



St. Mary's Lake

Waterfowl hunting at designated sites only. Boat access only (No gas motors). Reservation required. 301-743-5161



St. Mary's River State Park

2,200 acres. 301-872-5688



TALBOT

Seth Demonstration Forest CFL

122 acres. Deer archery hunting only. 410-632-3732

WASHINGTON

Fort Frederick State Park

500 acres. Managed deer hunt (shotgun) by lottery, see page 55 for application. 301-842-2155



Greenbrier State Park

500 acres. Free permit required for raccoon hunting and fox chasing. Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday. 301-791-4767

Indian Springs WMA

6,635 acres. 301-842-2702



Prather's Neck WMA

205 acres (general hunting), 10 acres (archery hunting only). 301-842-2702



Sideling Hill WMA

3,100 acres. 301-842-2702



South Mountain State Park

See Frederick County.

Woodmont NRMA

2,400 acres. Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday. For free trapping permit call 301-842-2702. 301-842-2155

**WICOMICO****Athol Complex CFL**

682 acres. 410-632-3732

**Aughty Naughty Complex CFL**

1,243 acres. 410-632-3732

**Ellis Bay WMA**

3,208 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process.

**Fair Meadow Complex CFL**

362 acres. 410-632-3732

**Greenhill Complex CFL**

3,192 acres. 410-632-3732

**Johnson WMA**

153 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. Deer hunting with bow only. 410-543-8223

**Nanticoke River WMA**

1,587 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. 410-376-3236

**Wetipquin WMA**

100 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. 410-376-3236

**Wicomico Demonstration Forest CFL**

3,399 acres. 410-632-3732

**WORCESTER****Assateague State Park**

450 acres. Deer archery hunting only restricted to Nov. 1, 2014–Jan. 30, 2015. Self sign in required at Pump House #1. Limit of 10 hunters per day plus 2 hunters with a Universal Disability Pass to hunt from a vehicle. 410-641-2120

**Bethards Tract CFL**

33 acres. 410-632-3732

**Buck Harbor Complex CFL**

315 acres located off Stevens Roads. The National Wild Turkey Federation provides assistance for handicap hunters who are restricted to a

wheelchair on this area. For more information contact Larry Beauchamp at 443-614-3879.

**Cordery Complex CFL**

595 acres. 410-632-3732

**Creek Complex CFL**

868 acres. This complex is comprised of the Creek, Chatham, and Tankard Farm tracts. 410-632-3732

**Dunn Swamp Complex CFL**

1,145 acres. 410-632-3732

**E. A. Vaughn WMA**

2,630 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. Caution squirrel hunters: endangered Delmarva Fox Squirrel may not be hunted. 410-543-8223

**Foster Complex CFL**

4,814 acres located off Route 12/Snow Hill Road. 410-632-3732

Isle of Wight WMA

224 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. Area south of Rt. 90 closed to hunting. 410-543-8223

**Johnson & Johnson Tract CFL**

871 acres. 410-632-3732

**Pocomoke River State Forest**

17,772 acres. Free permit required for trapping and raccoon hunting. Limited vehicle access. 410-632-3732

**Pocomoke River WMA**

1,008 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. 410-543-8223

**Selby Complex CFL**

471 acres. 410-632-3732

**Sinepuxent Islands WMA**

25 acres. Furbearer trapping permits issued by bid process. Boat access only. 410-543-8223

**Timmons Complex CFL**

477 acres. 410-632-3732

**Whitesburg Complex CFL**

300 acres. 410-632-3732



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FREE SOUTHERN REGION PUBLIC HUNTING PERMIT

Available for most public hunting areas in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties. You can now apply for the Southern Region Hunting Permit through the DNR website. For information on the areas covered by this permit and to apply online, go to <http://dnr.md.gov/wildlife/Publiclands/wmasouthern.asp>. For questions regarding specific areas and other methods to apply, please call the Myrtle Grove office at 301-743-5161.

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MANAGED DEER HUNTING

MANAGED DEER HUNTING PROGRAMS

Managed deer hunts will be conducted during the 2014–2015 hunting season as listed below. Lottery applications for these hunts are available on pages 54–55.

MANAGED DEER HUNTS IN NORTH/CENTRAL MARYLAND

A Shooter Qualification Card (see below) and a Managed Hunt Permit (see page 13) are required to participate in the following hunts. Hunters will be chosen by lottery. Only one application per hunter. Group applications of up to three hunters will be accepted and must be stapled together.

Shotguns with slugs are the only firearms allowed for these hunts. The use of scopes is encouraged. Deer taken will not count toward the hunter's regular deer firearms season bag limit.

Hunters participating in the Fair Hill, Gunpowder Falls, Patapsco Valley State Park/Soldiers Delight, and Seneca Creek hunts will be allowed to harvest four antlerless deer and approximately 1 out of 10 hunters will be chosen by drawing on the morning of the hunt to harvest an antlered deer in lieu of one of the four antlerless deer.

Hunters participating in the Fort Frederick State Park hunt will be allowed to harvest two antlerless deer.

- **Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area:** (Cecil) Limit of 180 hunters. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am or 410-398-1246.
- **Gunpowder Falls State Park—Sweet Air Area:** (Baltimore and Harford) Limit of 65 hunters. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am or 410-592-2897.
- **Fort Frederick State Park:** (Washington) Limit of 30 hunters. 301-842-2155
- **Patapsco Valley State Park/Soldiers Delight NEA:** (Baltimore) Limit of 120 hunters. 410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am or 410-461-5005.
- **Seneca Creek State Park:** (Montgomery) Limit of 60 hunters: 35 hunters on Jan. 12, 2015 and 25 hunters on Jan. 13, 2015.

WESTERN MARYLAND HUNTERS and BLACK BEARS

Western Maryland (Garrett, Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties) is home to a healthy black bear population. Accordingly, hunters may find themselves encountering black bears, especially in and around natural or artificial food sources, such as bait piles. Although black bears are generally shy animals and run when confronted by people, they may try to protect a food source. Black bears are wild animals that should be treated with respect. If approached by a bear while hunting, DNR recommends that you make your presence known to the bear. Make noise, remain upright, and don't run.

For people wishing to carry a form of personal protection, DNR recommends the use of **Bear Pepper Spray** as a safe, legal, and effective bear deterrent. It has a long shelf-life, large volume, and is discharged in an expanding cloud that will reach its target up to 35 feet away. There are a variety of Bear Pepper Sprays on the market that can be purchased at local sporting goods stores or on the Internet. When purchasing Bear Pepper Spray, be sure that the product states that it is for use on bears and has been approved by EPA.

410-356-9272 between 7:30am–11:30am or 301-924-2127.

MANAGED DEER HUNT IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND

A Shooter Qualification Card (see below) and Hunter Safety verification are required to participate in this hunt. Hunters will be chosen by lottery. Only one application per hunter. Group applications of up to three hunters will be accepted and must be stapled together. All applications must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped, legal sized envelope. Shotguns with slugs are the only firearms allowed for these hunts. The use of scopes is encouraged.

- **Smithsonian Environmental Research Center:** (Anne Arundel County) Mandatory Scout Date – November 23, 2014 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Use of a portable tree stand is required. Accommodations will be made for hunters with a Hunt From A Vehicle Permit.

SHOOTER QUALIFICATION CARD PROGRAM

The DNR facilitates the Shooter Qualification Program. Through this program local sportsman's clubs, shooting clubs, and other groups avail their facilities and expertise to certify hunters. Those hunters, who meet certain shooting qualification

standards, become certified and receive a Maryland State Shooter Qualification Card valid for the current year. This card serves as "proof of proficiency" and enables a qualified hunter to be eligible for many of the managed deer hunts held across Maryland.

The Fort Frederick State Park Qualification event will be held November 2, 2014 beginning at 10am at the Fort Frederick Range in Washington County (all hunters must arrive by 10:00am).

The qualification event held at the Notchcliff Army National Guard Range in Baltimore County for the Fair Hill, Gunpowder Falls, and Soldiers Delight Hunting Programs will be held on December 14, 2014 (all hunters must arrive by 10:00am).

Other Shooter Qualification events are held at different times and locations throughout the year. Many of the organizations that host these events charge a fee. The DNR will issue a press release in the summer announcing the dates for the various qualifications. The DNR website will list the website addresses of participating sportsmen's clubs and other locations where Shooter Qualifications will be held. The DNR website address for this information is: <http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/shootqual.asp>

Hunters interested in participating in managed hunts should contact the organization holding the hunt to learn more about their program and any additional requirements.

WEB-BASED LICENSE SYSTEM

DNR's web-based COMPASS licensing system provides the fastest and greenest way to purchase your hunting license. In addition to our 7 DNR Service Centers and more than 250 sport license agents, this web-based system is available 24/7 for self-service online purchases and 7 AM to 7 PM via our live operator call center (a unique email address is required). All convenience fees have been eliminated. Licenses are available for instant printing and an electronic copy is emailed 30 minutes after purchase.

Connect to COMPASS through www.dnr.maryland.gov/service or by phone 1-855-855-3906. On your first visit, you will enter and/or verify your personal information. You can then print your free DNRid Card.

Your DNRid number is all that will be needed to locate your account for future purchases.

Hunters can print additional Big Game Harvest Records and check your harvest, both free, through COMPASS online.

RESERVOIR BOWHUNTING

ARCHERY HUNTING AT LIBERTY, LOCH RAVEN, AND PRETTYBOY RESERVOIRS

Special rules and regulations for deer hunting are in effect on the Liberty, Loch Raven, and Prettyboy Reservoirs. By accepting the permit, the permittee agrees to having read and accepted these rules and regulations governing the Liberty, Loch Raven, and Prettyboy Reservoirs established by the City of Baltimore, Director of Public Works.

- Parking or driving motor vehicles of any description except on hard surfaced roads is prohibited.
- No fires are permitted on the watershed areas at any time.
- Hunting is permitted only from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.
- No hunting within 50 feet of high water shoreline.
- No hunting is allowed south of Liberty Road (MD Rt. 26) on Liberty Reservoir in Baltimore County.
- Hunters must adhere to all regulations established by the Baltimore City Bureau of Water and Wastewater.
- Hunters are warned against the disposal of refuse and trash on the watershed area, and violators will be prosecuted in accordance with the law.
- Although not recommended by Baltimore City Department of Public Works, the use of patented portable tree stands is permitted.
- Portable tree stands must be removed at the end of each day.
- Masks or other face gear shall be removed upon leaving the woods and when approaching within 100 yards of another person.
- Permits are valid for the entire season for the taking of game, except waterfowl, WITH ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY at Liberty and Prettyboy Reservoirs.
- On Loch Raven Reservoir, the permit is valid for deer hunting only with archery equipment in designated areas.
- It is illegal to bait for deer.
- On Loch Raven Reservoir hunting is prohibited on the Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail/NCR Trail.
- Baltimore City Department of Public Works regulations allow for use of crossbows on Liberty, Loch Raven, and Prettyboy Reservoirs during the entire deer bow season established by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.
- Deer archery hunters hunting during the Junior Deer Hunt, Deer Firearms, and Deer Muzzleloader Seasons are required to wear fluorescent orange.

Archery Hunting Permits for Liberty, Loch Raven, and Prettyboy Reservoirs are available online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/hunters-guide/lnp.asp>.

POTOMAC RIVER BOATING REGULATIONS

A person aboard a vessel, raft or tube must WEAR a U.S. Coast Guard Approved Type I, II, III or V personal flotation device at all times while underway on the upper Potomac River (up-river from the Little Falls Dam) and its tributaries during the period beginning at 12:01am each November 15 and ending at 12 midnight each succeeding May 15. From May 15 through November 15 all persons aboard a vessel are required to have a Type I, II, III, or V personal flotation device on board and readily available. In addition to the above PFD requirement, a Type IV throwable device is required on all vessels 16 feet and longer.

MARYLAND ARCHERY HUNTER SURVEY COOPERATORS NEEDED

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Archery hunters are among the most active outdoor enthusiasts in Maryland. The time you spend afield, and the experiences you enjoy are of great value to us. The hunting observations you make day after day and year after year can be used as a powerful tool to effectively track fluctuations in many different wildlife populations (e.g. deer, bear, turkey, small game, and furbearers). Therefore, we are asking you to take the time to become a cooperator and document information about each of your archery hunts. The data you provide will be added to the data already collected by 300+ other archery hunter cooperators and will make the results even stronger.

If you are interested in becoming an Archery Hunter Survey Cooperator, you can download a copy of the survey at http://dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/Hunt_Traps/bhsurvey.asp or contact Brent Evans at (443) 786-3656 or bevans@dnr.state.md.us. Cooperators will receive an annual survey form to complete during the deer archery season and an annual report of the results after they are compiled. DNR appreciates your interest and cooperation.



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For more on tree stand safety visit the DNR website.



http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/bb_ts.asp

ARCHERY HUNTING PERMIT FOR THE LIBERTY, LOCH RAVEN, AND PRETTYBOY RESERVOIRS 2014-2015

Complete the information below and keep this section with your hunting license. **This permit must be in your possession while hunting on the above areas.**

Name: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

Hunting License #: _____

Vehicle Tag(s) #: _____

Issued in cooperation between the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife & Heritage Service and the City of Baltimore Bureau of Water and Wastewater.

Maps of the watersheds are available from the DNR online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov> or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Maryland Department of Natural Resources
3740 Gwynnbrook Ave., Owings Mills, MD 21117

HUNT APPLICATIONS & PERMITS

WYE ISLAND NRMA DEER HUNT APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

Telephone # (day/evening): _____

Hunting License #: _____

Vehicle Tag(s) #: _____

OCTOBER HUNT (MUZZLELOADER)

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

<input type="checkbox"/> October 16, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> October 17, 2014
<input type="checkbox"/> October 18, 2014	

October hunt applications must be postmarked by Sept. 2, 2014.
The lottery drawing will be held on September 9, 2014 at 10:00am.

DECEMBER HUNT (FIREARMS)

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

<input type="checkbox"/> December 8, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> December 9, 2014
<input type="checkbox"/> December 10, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> December 11, 2014
<input type="checkbox"/> December 12, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> December 13, 2014

December hunt applications must be postmarked by Oct. 22, 2014.
The lottery drawing will be held on October 28, 2014 at 10:00am.

Mail this completed application form:

Wye Island NRMA, 632 Wye Island Road, Queenstown, MD 21658

Separate applications must be submitted for October & December hunts.

AYTON TREE NURSERY JUNIOR DOVE HUNT APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

Telephone # (day/evening): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Hunting License #: _____

Number the date boxes, with #1 being your first choice:

<input type="checkbox"/> September 1, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> September 6, 2014
<input type="checkbox"/> September 10, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> September 13, 2014
<input type="checkbox"/> September 17, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> September 20, 2014
<input type="checkbox"/> September 24, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> September 27, 2014

Limit of 4 Junior Hunters per day.

Mail the completed application to:

Ayton Tree Nursery
3424 Gallagher Road, Preston, MD 21655

Deadline for applications is 3pm, August 15, 2014.
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MANAGED DEER HUNT APPLICATION**

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Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

Telephone #: (day/evening): _____

Hunting License #: _____

Shooter Qualification #: _____

A copy of your Shooter Qualification Card must be submitted no later than November 78, 2014.

Hunter Safety Card #: _____

Hunt from a Vehicle Permit #: _____

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

☐ November, 29, 2014 ☐ December 3, 2014

☐ December 6, 2014 ☐ December 10, 2014

☐ December 13, 2014

Mail the completed application to:

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Attn: Tony Dove
647 Contees Wharf Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037

Deadline for applications is October 3, 2014.

The lottery drawing will be held on October 10, 2014.

The mandatory scout date is November 23, 2014 from 8am to 2pm.

**FORT FREDERICK STATE PARK
MANAGED HUNT APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

Telephone #: _____

Hunting License #: _____

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

☐ December 9, 2014 ☐ December 10, 2014

Mail the completed application to:

Fort Frederick State Park
11100 Fort Frederick Road, Big Pool, MD 21711

Deadline for applications is October 6, 2014.

The lottery drawing will be held on October 8, 2014 at 10:00am.

SENECA CREEK STATE PARK MANAGED HUNT APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

Telephone #: _____

Hunting License #: _____

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

☐ January 12, 2015 ☐ January 13, 2015

Mail the completed application to:

Gwynnbrook WMA
3740 Gwynnbrook Ave., Owings Mills, MD 21117

Deadline for applications is November 7, 2014.

The lottery drawing will be held on November 10, 2014 at 12:30pm.

FAIR HILL NRMA MANAGED HUNT APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

Telephone #: _____

Hunting License #: _____

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

☐ January 15, 2015 ☐ January 16, 2015

Mail the completed application to:

Gwynnbrook WMA
3740 Gwynnbrook Ave., Owings Mills, MD 21117

Deadline for applications is November 7, 2014.

The lottery drawing will be held on November 10, 2014 at 12:30pm.

**PATAPSCO VALLEY STATE PARK / SOLDIERS DELIGHT
NEA MANAGED HUNT APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

Telephone #: _____

Hunting License #: _____

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

☐ January 8, 2015 ☐ January 9, 2015

Mail the completed application to:

Gwynnbrook WMA
3740 Gwynnbrook Ave., Owings Mills, MD 21117

Deadline for applications is November 7, 2014.

The lottery drawing will be held on November 10, 2014 at 12:30pm.

**GUNPOWDER FALLS STATE PARK
MANAGED HUNT APPLICATION
SWEET AIR AREA**

Name: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

Telephone #: _____

Hunting License #: _____

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

☐ January 19, 2015 ☐ January 20, 2015

Mail the completed application to:

Gwynnbrook WMA
3740 Gwynnbrook Ave., Owings Mills, MD 21117

Deadline for applications is November 7, 2014.

The lottery drawing will be held on November 10, 2014 at 12:30pm.

INTERFERENCE WITH HUNTERS

Section 10-422(b) of the Natural Resources Article, Annotated Code of Maryland- "Interference with Hunters:"

Prohibited Acts—While on private land that is owned by another person or in a hunting area on land managed by DNR, a person may not: (1) Interfere intentionally with the lawful taking of wildlife by another person; or (2) Harass, drive, or disturb any game animal intentionally for the purpose of disrupting a lawful hunt.

JUNIOR HUNTER CERTIFICATES

Junior Hunter Certificates are available through **Official Department of Natural Resources Junior Hunter Certificate Agents**. Junior Hunters (age 16 and under) are eligible for these special commemorative certificates for their deer, turkey or bear taken during the 2014–2015 hunting seasons. Certificates are available through the Official Junior Hunter Certificate Agents listed below. For more information visit the DNR website at: http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/yh_certprogram.asp

ALLEGANY

Orleans Grocery Store
12719 High Germany Rd.
Little Orleans, MD 21766
301-478-2701

Schoolhouse Kitchen

19210 Opessa St.
Oldtown, MD 21555
301-478-5189

ANNE ARUNDEL

Anglers Sport Center
1456 Whitehall Rd.
Annapolis, MD 21409
410-757-3442

Austin's Deer Processing

7074 Ridge Rd.
Hanover, MD 21076
410-850-5838

C.C. Listman's Processing

8395 Country Life Rd.
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-647-4810

Cobe Marine

8936 Fort Smallwood Rd.
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-255-9488

Harwood Butcher Shop

4531 South Pollinghouse Rd.
Harwood, MD 20776
410-212-8803

Lakeshore Taxidermy

7616 Timbercross Lane
Glen Burnie, MD 21060
443-810-7479

Marty's Sporting Goods

95 Mayo Rd.
Edgewater, MD 21037
410-956-2238

Ray Hitchcock Taxidermy

8261 New Cut Rd.
Severn, MD 21144
410-987-6990

BALTIMORE

Clyde's Sport Shop
2307 Hammonds Ferry Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227
410-242-6108

Tom's Tropical

9020 Bel Air Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21236
410-256-0330

CALVERT

Ron's Bay Pro Shop
2819 Chesapeake Beach Rd. W.
Dunkirk, MD 20754
301-855-0351

CARROLL

Bullocks Country Meats & Farm Market
2020 Sykesville Rd.
Westminster, MD 21157
410-876-2310

C&L Deer Processing

3942 Shiloh Rd.
Hampstead, MD 21074
410-374-6424

Jerrold's Deer Processing

1321 Arnold Rd.
Westminster, MD 21157
410-848-6143

Gun Shack Inc.

101 South Main
Mt. Airy, MD 21771
301-829-0122

M&G Wild Game Processing

2020 Sykesville Rd.
Westminster, MD 21157
443-375-7138

Sam's Deer Processing

2060 Bollinger Mill Rd.
Finksburg, MD 21048
410-795-4670

DORCHESTER

East Coast Taxidermy
4355 Blinkhorn Rd.
Hurlock, MD 21643
410-943-3260, 410-943-4684

FREDERICK

Rob's Deer Shop
10002 Rocky Ridge Rd.
Rocky Ridge, MD 21778
301-271-7780

GARRETT

B. J.'s Store
11329 Savage River Rd.
Swanton, MD 21561
301-463-4472

D&B Sport Shop

832 Edgewood Dr.
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-9725

S&S Market

P.O. Box 60
Friendsville, MD 21531
301-746-5656

HARFORD

Broad Creek Fishing Center & Deer Processing

4170 Flintville Rd.
Darlington, MD 21034
410-457-5428, 443-864-1365

Deer Creek Archery

3021 Churchville Rd.
Churchville, MD 21028
410-734-9554

FTS Taxidermy Studio

2300 Industry Court
Forest Hill, MD 21050
800-675-0013, 410-879-9244

KCC Deer Processing

2630 Rocks Road
Forest Hill, MD 21050
410-803-9200, 410-808-0949

KENT

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Knoxville, MD 21758
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Pocomoke City, MD 21851
410-957-0198

JUNIOR HUNTING

*The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
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Maryland's Celebration of National Hunting and Fishing Day on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

The event will be held at the **Associated Gun Clubs of Baltimore**. The Associated Gun Clubs of Baltimore is located at 11518 Marriottsville Rd., Marriottsville, Maryland.

Open to the public, this **FREE EVENT** will run from 10am to 4pm.

This family-oriented day offers fun and educational hands-on activities that everyone will enjoy. It is a great way to introduce young people and newcomers to outdoor sports, while teaching them about the important role that hunting and fishing play in Maryland's wildlife conservation programs. A few of the fun and challenging hands-on activities participants can try include spin casting, archery, and target shooting on the grounds with skilled instructors. There will be displays of hunting and fishing equipment and demonstrations of outdoor skills. Kids will enjoy the clay pigeon and archery shooting range, wood duck box making, fly tying and spin casting, dog demonstrations, and much more!

For more information, visit http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Hunt_Trap/NHFD/index.asp or contact Patricia Handy at 410-260-8537 or phandy@dnr.state.md.us.



JUNIOR HUNT DAYS

The following Junior Hunt Days are special days just for hunters under a certain age to hunt accompanied by a mentor. All young hunters participating in these days must have completed a hunter education course, possess a valid hunting license (or be exempt from license requirements), and be accompanied in the field by an individual who:

- Is 21 years old or older.
- Possesses a valid Maryland hunting license, or is exempt from hunting license requirements.
- Is not afield with a firearm, bow or other hunting device.

The Maryland DNR does not provide specific hunting sites or mentors for these hunting days.

JUNIOR DEER HUNT DAYS—November 15 & 16, 2014*

JUNIOR TURKEY HUNT DAYS—April 11, 2015 (Statewide), April 12, 2015 (Sunday hunting in certain counties only, see page 23)

Hunters 16 years of age or younger may participate in the Junior Deer and Turkey Hunts Days if the individual has completed a hunter education course and possesses a valid hunting license, or is exempt from Maryland hunting license requirements and has completed a hunter education course.

JUNIOR WATERFOWL HUNT DAYS—Dates to be announced in September

Hunters 15 years of age or younger may participate in the Junior Waterfowl Hunt Days if the individual possesses a valid hunting license or is exempt from Maryland hunting license requirements. The individual must possess a Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp.

* Junior deer firearm hunting is open on Sunday, November 16 in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester counties on private lands only.



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SUNRISE & SUNSET AT BALTIMORE, MD (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) — SEPTEMBER 2014 THROUGH MAY 2015

	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
Day	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.
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2	6:36	7:36	7:03	6:47	7:36	6:04	7:08	4:44	7:26	4:55	7:13	5:28	6:38	6:00	6:50	7:31	6:07	8:01
3	6:37	7:34	7:04	6:46	6:37	5:03	7:09	4:43	7:26	4:56	7:12	5:29	6:37	6:01	6:48	7:32	6:06	8:02
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Source: Nautical Almanac, U.S. Naval Observatory. Daylight Saving Time is included in the chart (in red). These times are for Baltimore, Maryland and are for reference only. Consult local newspaper or other media for actual times in your area.

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