

Title 08 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 03 WILDLIFE

.03 Open Seasons, Bag Limits for Game Birds and Game Animals

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §10-410, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Bag Limits and Possession Limits.

A. – C. (text unchanged)

D. Hunting on Sunday.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) An individual may hunt on Sunday, if the individual is:

(a)—(d) (text unchanged)

(e) Hunting white-tailed or sika deer on private property as described in Regulations .07 and .08 of this chapter:

(i) On the first Sunday in November during the deer bow season and the first Sunday of the deer firearms season in Anne Arundel [and Cecil counties] *County*;

(ii) On the last three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in November during the deer bow season and the first Sunday of the deer firearms season in [Dorchester,] Talbot [, and Wicomico counties] *County*;

(iii) On the last three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in November during the deer bow season and all Sundays during the deer firearms season in Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Harford, Queen Anne's, Somerset, [St. Mary's] and Worcester counties;

(iv) On all Sundays during the deer bow season in October and November, the last Sunday in December during the deer bow season, the first two Sundays in January during the deer bow season, *and* all Sundays in December during the deer muzzleloader season in *Carroll and Dorchester counties*, and all Sundays in the deer firearms season in Carroll County, *and the first three Sundays during the deer firearms season in Dorchester County*; and

(v) 16 years of age or younger when participating in the Junior Deer Hunt on private lands only in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, [Cecil,] Charles, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, Somerset, [St. Mary's,] Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties;

(f) 16 years of age or younger when participating in the Junior Deer Hunt on private property in Allegany, Frederick, *Cecil*, Garrett, *St. Mary's*, and Washington counties or a designated Wildlife Management Area or State Forest listed in §G of this regulation;

(g) Hunting deer on private property or a designated Wildlife Management Area, State Forest, or Fishery Management Area listed in §G of this regulation on all Sundays in September, October, November, and January during the deer bow season, the last Sunday in December during the deer bow season, all Sundays in December during the deer muzzleloader season, and all Sundays in the deer firearms season in Allegany, *Cecil*, Garrett, *St. Mary's*, and Washington counties;

(h)—(j) (text unchanged)

(k) *Hunting deer on private property in Wicomico County*:

(i) *From 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset on the last three Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in November during the deer bow season and the first Sunday in the deer firearms season; and*

(ii) *Except as provided in §D(2)(k)(i) of this regulation, from 30 minutes before sunrise to 10:30 A.M. on the second Sunday during the deer firearms season;*

[(k)] (l) Hunting wild turkeys as described in Regulation .03 of this chapter on private property on any Sunday during the Junior Hunt and spring season in Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, *and* Kent[, and St. Mary's] counties;

[(l)] (m) (text unchanged)

[(m)] (n) Hunting any game mammal or any game bird, except deer, migratory game birds or wetland game birds, in Allegany, *Cecil*, Garrett, *St. Mary's*, and Washington counties on private property or a designated Wildlife Management Area or State Forest listed in §G of this regulation during the open seasons for those game animals.

E.—F. (text unchanged)

G. The Wildlife Management Areas, State Forests, and Fishery Management Areas designated for Sunday hunting in accordance with §D of this regulation are as follows:

(1)—(3) (text unchanged)

(4) *Earleville WMA*;

[(4)—(5)] (5)—(6) (text unchanged)

(7) *Grove Farm WMA*;

[(6)—(8)] (8)—(10) (text unchanged)

(11) *Old Bohemia WMA*;

[(9)—(10)] (12)—(13) (text unchanged)

(14) *St. Ingoes State Forest*;

(15) *Salem State Forest*;
[(11)—(13)] (16)—(18) (text unchanged)