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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE
PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS 2017-2018**

Maryland Statewide Mourning Dove Hunting Season 2017-2018

Sept. 1 - Oct. 14; Oct. 26 - Nov. 18; Dec. 16 - Jan. 6

Statewide shooting hours: 12 Noon to Sunset during Sept. 1 - Oct. 14; area regulations may be different see below.

One half hour before Sunrise to Sunset during other season segments.

DOVE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS: The following areas are managed by the Wildlife and Heritage Service to provide food and cover for doves and other wildlife. These areas are open to the public for dove hunting. Certain restrictions apply. Fields are open only on the days and times indicated during the period Sept. 1 to Sept. 30. Areas marked with an asterisk (*) require a permit and the number of hunters may be restricted. Areas not marked with an asterisk (*) are open on a first-come basis. Acreage numbers are cumulative; some areas have multiple fields.

During the periods Oct. 2 to Oct. 14, Oct. 26 to Nov. 18 and Dec. 16 to Jan. 6, most areas are open for dove hunting on a first come basis without additional restrictions. All federal and state laws apply.

***PERMIT REQUIRED**

County	Area	Location and Size	Area Hunting Regulations	For Information Call:
Caroline	Idylwild WMA	Northeast of Federalsburg on Route 306. 18 acres	Opening day, Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
Cecil*	Grove Farm WMA	Grove Neck Road. 20 acres in 4 fields.	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat. Noon - sunset. Non-toxic shot only.	410-356-9272
Cecil*	Old Bohemia WMA	1 mile north of Warwick on Church Road. 14 acres in 5 fields.	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat.; Noon - sunset. Non-toxic shot only.	410-356-9272
Charles	Myrtle Grove WMA	1 mile down Myrtle Grove Rd., off Rt. 225. 2 acres	Opening day, Tues., Thur. and Sat. Noon-5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161

Charles	Cedar Point WMA	3.5 miles south of Welcome on Windmill Point Rd.; 5 acres	Mon.-Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
Charles	Chicamuxen WMA	On Rt. 224, 8 miles south of Mason Springs. 2 acres	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat. Noon-5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
Dorchester	LeCompte WMA	5 miles southwest of Vienna on Steels Neck Road. 6 acres	Mon.-Sat. Noon-5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
Garrett	Savage River State Forest	From New Germany Rd turn on to Fairview Rd., go approx 2 miles, turn on to Pea Patch Ln. 5 acres.	Mon.-Sat. Noon - sunset. Note: Sunflowers will not be ready for Sept. 1	301- 334-4255
Kent Daily sign-in required	Millington WMA	1.5 miles east of Massey on Maryland Line Road. 22 acres in 6 fields.	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-928-3650
Montgomery	McKee-Beshers WMA	Two sites: Int. of River Rd. and Sycamore Landing Rd. 5 acres, and River Rd. 12 acres	Opening Day, Tues., Thur. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-356-9272
Somerset	Deal Island WMA	Two sites: Dames Quarter (12 mi.) and Deal Island (16 mi.) west of Princess Anne on Rt. 363. 20 acres.	Opening day, Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223
Somerset	Maryland Marine Properties WMA	Marumsco, Back Shelltown Rd., about 10 miles east of Crisfield. 25 acres	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223
Somerset	Wellington WMA	Dublin Road, 6 miles south of Princess Anne. 5 acres	Mon.-Sat. Noon - sunset.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223
Wicomico	Nanticoke River WMA	5 miles west of Quantico. 16 acres	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
Worcester	Pocomoke River WMA	7 miles south of Snow Hill on Rt.113. 6 acres	Mon.-Sat. Noon - sunset.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223
Worcester	E. A. Vaughn WMA	Two sites: 2.5 miles east of Stockton on George Island Landing Rd. and 9 miles south of Snow Hill on Rt. 12. 20 acres	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223

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

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