Maryland Hunting Seasons Calendar for 2023-2024

| Species, Season, & Region | August | September | 2023 October | November | December | January | February | March | 2024 April | May | June | July |
|--|--------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------|------|
| Black Bear ¹ | | | 10/23- 10/28 | | | | | | | | | |
| White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Archery ² | | 9/8-1 | | /22-11/24 | 12/11- 12/15 | 12/31-1/4 1/8-1/31 | Archery als | o open Jan | . 5-7 in Reg | ion A only. | | |
| White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Firearms ² | | | | 1 | .1/25- 12/9 | 1/5 | earms open | Jan. 5-7 in | Region B or | nly. | | |
| White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Muzzleloader ² | | | 10/19- 10/21 | _ | 12/16- 12/30 | 1// | | | | | | |
| White-tailed Deer, Antlerless | | 9/8 | -10/18 10/21 | 2211/24 | 12/11- | 12/31- | | | | | | |
| Archery, Region A ^{2,3} White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Firearms, Region A ³ | | | | | 12/15 | 1/31 Only Dec. 2 | 2 & 9 on DN | R Public La | ands. | | | |
| White-tailed Deer, Antlerless | | | 10/19- | | 10/00 | | -10/21 & De | | | nde | | |
| Muzzleloader, Region A 3 | | 0/0 | 10/21 -10/18 10/2 | 00 11/04 | 12/30 12/11- | 12/31-1/4 | | c. 30 011 D1 | NK FUOIIC La | irias. | | |
| White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Archery, Region B ^{2,4} White-tailed Deer, Antlerless | | 9/8 | -10/18 10/2 | | 12/15 1/25- | 1/8-1/31 | | | | | | |
| Firearms, Region B 2,4 | | | 10/10 10/0 | | 12/9 | 1/7 | | | | | | |
| White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Muzzleloader, Region B ^{2,4} | | | 10/19-10/2: 10/23-10/28 | | 12/16- 12/30 | | | | | | | |
| Sika Deer, Archery 2,5 | | 9/8 | -10/18 10/2 | | 12/11- 12/15 | 12/31-1/4 1/8-1/31 | | | | | | |
| Sika Deer, Firearms ^{2,5} | | | | | 1/25- 12/9 | 1/5- 1/7 | | | | | | |
| Sika Deer, Muzzleloader ^{2, 5} | | | 10/19- 10/21 | | 12/16- 12/30 | | | | | | | |
| Sika Deer, Antlerless Only, Muzzleloader, Region B | | | 10/23- 10/28 | | 22,00 | | | | | | | |
| Junior Deer Hunt Days ² | | | | 11/11-11/1 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Primitive Deer Hunt Days ⁶ | | | | | | 1/10 | 2/1-2/3 | | | | | |
| Wild Turkey, Winter Season 7 | | | | | | 1/18- 1/20 | | | | | | |
| Wild Turkey, Fall Season ⁷ | | | | 10/28- 11/5 | | | | | | | | |
| Wild Turkey, Spring Season ⁷ | | | | | | | | | 4/18 | 5/23 | | |
| Wild Turkey, Spring Season, Junior Hunt Days ⁷ | | | | | | | | | 4/13-4/14 | | | |
| Canada Goose, Early | | 9/1- | | | | | | | | | | |
| Resident Season, Eastern Hunt Zone 8 | | 9/1- 9/15 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Western Hunt Zone ⁹ | | 9/1- 9/25 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada Goose, Migratory Atlantic Population 10 | | | | 11/21- 11/24 | 12/15 | 1/31 | | | | | | |
| Canada Goose, Late Resident Season ¹¹ | | | | 11/18- 11/24 | 12/11 | | 3 | 3/5 | | | | |
| Light Goose | | | 10/2 | 11/24 | | 1/31 | | | | | | |
| Light Goose Conservation Order Season ¹² | | | | 1 | 1/27- 12/9 | | 2/1- 2/2 2/5 | | -4/15 | | | |
| Brant | | | | | | 2/281/31 | | | | | | |
| Teal, September Season ¹³ | | 9/16- | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ducks, Eastern Zone ¹⁴ | | 9/30 | 10/14- | 11/11- | 19/15 | 51/31 | | | | | | |
| · | | | 9/30- | 11/24 11/18- | | | | | | | | |
| Ducks, Western Zone 14 | | | 10/14 | 11/24 | 12/15 | 51/31 | | | | | | |
| Waterfowl- Youth, Veteran & Military Hunt Days | | | | 11/4 | | | 2/3 | | | | | |
| Mourning Doves | | 9/1 | 10/14 10 | /21-11/24 | 12/1 1/1 | .6- 0 | | | | | | |
| Rails | | 9/1 | | 11/21 | | | | | | | | |
| Woodcock | | | 10 | /21-11/24 | | 1/11- 1/27 | | | | | | |
| Common Snipe | | | 9/29 | | | 1/31 | | | | | | |
| Squirrel 15, 17 | | 9/2 | | 44/4 | | | 2/29 | | | | 1 | |
| Rabbit ¹⁷ Quail ^{16, 17} | | | | 11/4 | | -1/15 | 2/29 | | | | | |
| Quail, western counties & | | | | 11/4 | | | Season | | | | | |
| eastern DNR lands ¹⁶ Pheasant ¹⁷ | | | | 11/4 | | - Closed | Season | | | | | |
| Pheasant 17 Ruffed Grouse 17 | | | 10/7 | | 12/31 | | 2/29 | | | | | |
| Crow | 8/15- | | | | .gh Saturda | | | -3/15 | | | | |
| | 0/20 | | | | | , | | | 1 | I | 1 | |

Maryland Hunting Seasons Calendar for 2023-2024 -continued-

| Species, Season, & Region | August | September | 2023 October | November | December | January | February | March | 2024 April | May | June | July |
|--|--------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------|---------------|-----|------|------|
| Beaver, Trapping 18 | | | | | 12/15 | | | 3/15 | | | | |
| Beaver, Trapping 19 | | | | | 12/1 | | | 3/15 | | | | |
| Coyote, Hunting 30 | | | | | | Year- | round | | | | | |
| Coyote, Long-tailed Weasel Trapping, Eastern Region 20 | | | | 11/1 | 5 | | -2/15 | | | | | |
| Coyote, Long-tailed Weasel Trapping, Western Region ²¹ | | | | 11/1 | | 2/1 | | | | | | |
| Fisher 30 | | | | 11/1 | | 2/1 | | | | | | |
| Fox, Hunting 30 & Trapping Charles & Dorchester Co. | | | | | | Year- | round | | | | | |
| Fox, Hunting ³⁰ & Trapping County Group 1 ²² | | | | 11/15 |) | | -2/15 | | | | | |
| Fox, Hunting ³⁰ & Trapping County Group 2 ²³ | | | | 11/1 | | 2/1 | | | | | | |
| Muskrat & Mink, County Group A ²⁴ | | | | 11/1 | 5 | | 2/15 | | | | | |
| Muskrat & Mink, County Group B ²⁵ | | | | | | 1/1 | | -3/15 | | | | |
| Muskrat & Mink, County Group C | | | | | 12/15 |) | | -3/15 | | | | |
| Groundhog 30 | | | | | | Year- | round | | | | | |
| River Otter, Trapping County Group 1 27 | | | | | 12/15 | | | 3/15 | | | | |
| River Otter, Trapping County Group 2 28 | | | | | 12/15 |) | | -3/15 | | | | |
| River Otter, Trapping County Group 3 29 | | | | | 12/1 | | | 3/15 | | | | |
| Chasing Only ** | 8/1 | 1 | 10/14 | | | | | 3/16 | | | | 7/3 |
| Raccoon & Opossum Hunting 30 | | | 10/1 | 5 | | | | -3/15 | | | | |
| Raccoon, Skunk & Opossum Trapping, Eastern Region ²⁰ | | | | 11/1 | 5 | | | -3/15 | | | | |
| Raccoon, Skunk & Opossum Trapping, Western Region ²¹ | | | | 11/1 | | | | -3/15 | | | | |
| Skunk, Hunting 30 | | | | 11/1 | | | | -3/15 | | | | |



SUNDAY DEER HUNTING 2023-2024 (FOR WHITE-TAILED AND SIKA DEER)

Sunday deer hunting is open with these restrictions, in these counties and locations on these dates.

| COUNTY | Lands Open | | | | | | | | Archery | Season | | | | | | | | | Firearms | Season | | Muzzleloa | der Season |
|------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Sept. 10 | Sept.17 | Sept. 24 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 8 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 22 | Oct. 29 | Nov. 5 | Nov. 12 | Nov. 19 | Dec. 31 | Jan. 7 | Jan. 14 | Jan. 21 | Jan. 28 | Nov. 12 (jJr. Hunt) | Nov. 26 | Dec. 3 | Jan. 7 | Dec. 17 | Dec. 24 |
| ALLEGANY | Private & Designated Public Lands ¹ | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | | Open | Open |
| ANNE ARUNDEL | Private Lands Only | | | | | | | | | Open | | | | | | | | Open | Open | | | | |
| BALTIMORE | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CALVERT | Private Lands Only | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² | | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² |
| CAROLINE | Private Lands Only | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² | | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² |
| CARROLL | Private Lands Only | | | | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | | | | | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open |
| CECIL | Private & Designated Public Lands ¹ | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open |
| CHARLES | Private Lands Only | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² | | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² |
| DORCHESTER | Private Lands Only | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open |
| FREDERICK | Private Lands Only | | | | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | | | | | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open |
| GARRETT | Private & Designated Public Lands ¹ | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | | Open | Open |
| HARFORD | Private Lands Only | | | | | | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | | | | | | | Open | Open | Open | Open | | |
| HOWARD | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KENT | Private Lands Only | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² | Open | Open |
| MONTGOMERY | Private Lands Only | Open ² | Open | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² |
| PRINCE GEORGE'S | None | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| QUEEN ANNE'S | Private Lands Only | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² | | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² |
| ST. MARY'S | Private & Designated Public Lands ¹ | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open |
| SOMERSET | Private & Designated Public Lands ³ | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² | | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² |
| TALBOT | Private Lands Only | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² | | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² |
| WASHINGTON REGION A | Private & Designated Public Lands ¹ | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | | Open | Open |
| WASHINGTON REGION B | Private Lands Only | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open |
| WICOMICO | Private & Designated Public Lands ¹ | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² | | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² |
| WORCESTER | Private & Designated Public Lands 1 | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² | | Open ² | Open ² | Open ² | Open | Open | Open | Open | Open ² | Open ² |

1Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Allegany (Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Green Ridge SF, McCoole FMA, Sideling Hill WMA, Warrior Mountain WMA), Cecil (Earlville WMA, C&D Canal Lands, Grove Farm WMA, Old Bohemia WMA), Garrett (Cunningham Swamp WMA, Garrett SF, Mt. Nebo WMA, Potomac SF, Savage River SF), St.Mary's (Salem SF, Saint Inigoes SF), Washington (Indian Springs WMA, Prather's Neck WMA, Sideling Hill WMA), Wicomico (Ellis Bay WMA, Chesapeake Forest Lands, Johnson WMA, Nanticoke WMA, Wetipquin WMA), and Worcester (Chesapeake Forest Lands, E. A. Vaughn WMA, Hickory Pt. Wildlands, Isle of Wight WMA, Pocomoke SF, Pocomoke River WMA)

²Legal shooting hours for deer are one half hour before sunrise to 10:30am on this Sunday (applies only where footnoted).

³Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Somerset County are those lands leased to hunt clubs for the purpose of hunting.

Footnotes for 2023-2024 Hunting Season Calendar

Unless otherwise noted, hunting seasons are for all Maryland counties. Not all species are found in all counties.

1 Bear Hunt Zone- This zone includes Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington counties. Permit required.

2 Sunday Deer Hunting (white-tailed and sika)-

White-tailed and sika deer hunting seasons include Sundays - see the Sunday deer hunting chart for areas, dates, counties and times.

- **3 Deer Management Region A-** This region includes Allegany County, Garrett County, and the western portion of Washington County (Zone 2, Private Land Code Areas 250 & 251) 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.
- 4 Deer Management Region B- This region includes 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, Private Land Code Area 252: 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.
- 5 Sika Deer- Sika deer may be hunted statewide where they are found.
- **6 Primitive Deer Hunt Days-** Hunters may only use long bows, recurve bows or flintlock and sidelock percussion muzzleloading rifles or handguns during these days.

7 Wild Turkey-

The Spring Season is open statewide. Daily shooting hours for April 18 through May 9 are one-half hour before sunrise to noon. Daily shooting hours for May 10 through May 23 are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Sunday hunting is open in certain counties (see below).

The Fall Season hunting area includes Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties only. Sunday hunting is open in certain counties (see below).

The Winter Season is open statewide.

The Junior Turkey Hunt Season is open statewide on Saturday, April 13, 2024 in all counties and Sunday, April 14, 2024 in certain counties (see below).

| SUNDAY TURKEY HUNTING 2023-2024 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sunday hunting is permitted on April 14 (Junior Hunt Day) and all Sundays during any open turkey seaso with these restrictions, in these counties and locations. | | | | | | | | | |
| COUNTY | LOCATION | Shooting hours | | | | | | | |
| Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Kent, Queen Anne's | Private lands only | Shooting hours are the same as Monday through Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Dorchester | Private and public lands | Shooting hours are the same as Monday through Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Allegany, Cecil, Garrett, St. Mary's, and Washington | Private and designated public lands* | Shooting hours are the same as Monday through Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Talbot | Private lands only | Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am | | | | | | | |
| Somerset | Private lands and public land leased to a hunt club only | Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am | | | | | | | |
| Wicomico and Worcester | Private and designated public lands* | Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am | | | | | | | |
| *Designated public lands | Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Allegany (Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Green Ridge | | | | | | | | |

*Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Allegany (Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Green Ridge SF, McCoole FMA, Sideling Hill WMA, Warrior Mountain WMA), Cecil (Earlville WMA, Grove Farm WMA, Old Bohemia WMA), Garrett (Cunningham Swamp WMA, Garrett SF, Mt. Nebo WMA, Potomac SF, Savage River SF), St.Mary's (Salem SF, Saint Inigoes SF), Washington (Indian Springs WMA, Prather's Neck WMA), Wicomico (Ellis Bay WMA, Chesapeake Forest Lands, Johnson WMA, Nanticoke WMA, Wetipquin WMA), and Worcester (Chesapeake Forest Lands, E. A. Vaughn WMA, Hickory Pt. Wildlands, Isle of Wight WMA, Pocomoke SF, Pocomoke River WMA)

- **8** Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Eastern Hunt Zone- This zone includes Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties; and that part of Anne Arundel County east of Interstate 895, Interstate 97 and Route 3; that part of Prince George's County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that part of Charles County east of 301.
- **9 Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Western Hunt Zone** This zone includes Allegany, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery and Washington Counties; and that part of Anne Arundel County west of Interstate 895, Interstate 97 and Route 3; that part of Prince George's County west of Route 3 and Route 301; and that part of Charles County west of 301.
- 10 Canada Goose, Migratory Atlantic Population Hunt Zone- This zone includes 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; that portion of Prince George's County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that portion of Charles County east of Route 301.
- 11 Canada Goose, Late Resident Goose Hunt Zone- This zone includes Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery and Washington Counties; that portion of Carroll County west of Route 31 to the intersection of Route 97, and west of Route 97 to the Pennsylvania line; that portion of Prince George's County west of Route 3 and Route 30; and that portion of Charles County west of Route 301.
- 12 Light Goose Conservation Season Zone- This zone includes 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; that portion of Prince George's County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that portion of Charles County east of Route 301.
- **13 September Teal Hunt Zone**: This zone includes Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties and that part of Anne Arundel County east of Interstate 895, Interstate 97, and Route 3; that part of Prince Georges County east of Route 3 and Route 301; and that part of Charles County east of Route 301.
- 14 Eastern Duck Season Zone: This zone includes Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Saint Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester counties; and: those portions of Baltimore, Howard, Prince George's, and Montgomery counties east of a line beginning at I83 at the Pennsylvania state line, following I83 south to the intersection of I83 and I695 (Outer Loop), south following I695 (Outer Loop) to its intersection with I95, south following I95 to its intersection with I495 (Outer Loop), and following I495 (Outer Loop) to the Virginia shore of the Potomac River. The Western Duck Season Zone is that portion of the state not included in the Eastern Zone.

15 Closed Season for Delmarva Fox Squirrel

16 Quail- Allegany and Garrett counties are closed to quail hunting. Lands owned or managed by the Department of Natural Resources east of the Susquehanna River are closed to quail hunting. All other private lands are open to quail hunting.

17 Small Game- Sunday hunting is open in certain counties (see below).

SUNDAY SMALL GAME HUNTING 2023-2024

The following small game species may be hunted on all Sundays during their open seasons with these restrictions, in these counties and locations.

Eastern cottontail rabbits, gray squirrels, eastern fox squirrels, red squirrels, quail (closed in Garrett and Allegany counties), ruffed grouse and pheasants.

| COUNTY | LOCATION | SHOOTING HOURS | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Allegany, Cecil, Garrett, St. Mary's and Washington | Private and designated public lands* | Shooting hours are the same as Monday through Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester and Queen Anne's | Private lands only | Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am | | | | | | | |
| Somerset | Private lands and public land leased to a hunt club only | Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am | | | | | | | |
| Wicomico and Worcester | Private and designated public lands* | Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am | | | | | | | |

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- 18- All counties except Garrett and Allegany.
- 19- Garrett and Allegany counties.
- 20 That portion of Maryland east of the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna River.
- 21 That portion of Maryland west of the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna River.
- 22 Fox, County Group 1- This group includes Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties.
- **23 Fox, County Group 2-** This group includes Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Washington counties.
- 24 Muskrat and Mink, County Group A- This group includes Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard and Washington counties.
- **25 Muskrat and Mink, County Group B-** This group includes Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Talbot and Wicomico counties.
- **26 Muskrat and Mink, County Group** C- This group includes Baltimore, Cecil, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset and Worcester counties.
- 27 River Otter, County Group 1- All counties except Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery and Washington.
- 28 River Otter, County Group 2- Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery and Washington counties.
- 29 River Otter, County Group 3- Allegany and Garrett counties.
- **30 Furbearers** Sunday hunting is open in certain counties (see below).

SUNDAY FURBEARER HUNTING 2023-2024

The following furbearer species may be hunted on all Sundays during their open seasons with these restrictions, in these counties and locations.

Covotes, fishers, foxes, opossums, raccoons and skunks.

| COUNTY | LOCATION | SHOOTING HOURS | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Allegany, Cecil, Garrett, St. Mary's and Washington | Private and designated public lands* | Shooting hours are the same as Monday through Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester and Queen Anne's | Private lands only | Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am | | | | | | | |
| Somerset | Private lands and public land leased to a hunt club only | Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am | | | | | | | |
| Wicomico and Worcester | Private and designated public lands* | Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am | | | | | | | |

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