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Overview of the Department's Public Lands System

Maryland is recognized throughout the nation for its land acquisition, conservation and preservation programs, including Program Open Space, the Rural Legacy Program, and Maryland Environmental Trust (MET). The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (Department or DNR) owns and manages over 507,000 acres of public lands and protected open space in the state. Each year, millions of visitors enjoy DNR's public lands for a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities, including wildlife observation, photography, boating, fishing, hiking, hunting, mountain biking, and camping.

The purpose of this document is to provide the latest acreage report on the different types of land units that are owned and managed by the Department. This report is also prepared pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 584 of 1995, as amended by Chapter 58 of 2015. The acreages included in this report cover properties that have been acquired through June 30, 2025.

Land Unit Designations

DNR's land units are designated according to their significance, resource management practices, and recreational focus, or by a special act enacted by the Maryland General Assembly. For reference in this document, the different land unit designations or types are briefly discussed below.

The **State Park System** is administered under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Park Service (MPS) unit to preserve and protect the best of Maryland's natural and historic places for the enjoyment and appreciation of its citizens. The State Park System includes five designations/sub-designations that have specific management objectives. For more information on amenities offered by the site please visit https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Documents/MD_StateParksMap-Amenities.pdf.

- **State Parks (SP)** are managed to provide a multitude of public benefits, including natural resource conservation, cultural and historic preservation, watershed protection, education and nature-based outdoor recreation, including picnicking, boating, camping, cabins, hunting, fishing and swimming.

- **Natural Resources Management Areas (NRMA)** are generally state parks that feature an undeveloped, landscape of woodlands, fields and agriculture. These areas are managed for the primary benefit of wildlife habitat, sustainable farming and passive, nature-based recreation, such as hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and boat access. Historic site preservation and non-motorized trail use, including hiking, equestrian uses and mountain biking are also common.

- **Natural Environment Areas (NEA)** are generally state parks with significant or unique geological or ecological resources, including rare, threatened and endangered flora and fauna. These areas are often managed in cooperation with the Department's Wildlife and Heritage Service (WHS) to preserve and restore the park's unique natural resources and biological diversity. Recreational development is secondary to preservation objectives with a primary focus on interpretation and environmental education.

- **State Battlefields (SB)** are state parks that feature the preservation of a historic battlefield of state or national significance. Development is limited to providing public access and interpretation, while preserving the integrity of the battlefield grounds and historic features.

- **Rail Trails (RT)** are state parks that feature the conversion of a former railroad right-of-way to a recreational trail open to hiking, biking and equestrian uses. These include adjacent lands preserved along the trail as a greenway corridor, which provides natural scenery, wildlife habitat and natural and historical resource conservation. Historic features are preserved and interpreted along these trails, including the history of the former railroad and its remnants.

The **State Forest System** includes five categories of lands and facilities operated in support of managing, protecting, and restoring Maryland's public and private forestlands. All of these areas are administered under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Forest Service (MFS):

- A **State Forest (SF)** is managed for multiple purposes, including water quality protection, wildlife enhancement, sustainable forest products, scenic and natural beauty, and low-intensity recreation. State forests are distinguished by larger acreages managed in accordance with independent third-party forest

certification standards established by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). Several State Wildlands and Heritage Conservation Fund sites are located within the state forests and are managed for their unique natural features and values as part of the State Forest System.

- A **Demonstration Forest** is managed to achieve the same broad purposes as a state forest, with a specific emphasis on implementing forest management practices for demonstration purposes for the state's private woodland owners. These areas are distinguished by smaller acreages and are not included in the state's SFI-FSC forest certification certificate.

- The **John S. Ayton Tree Nursery** produces a variety of bare-root tree seedling species for forest conservation plantings on private and public lands.

- The **Chesapeake Forest Lands** were specifically acquired to be retained as working forest lands to produce sustainable forest products and help maintain local employment, as well as to protect traditional outdoor recreational opportunities on Maryland's Eastern Shore. All use and management of these lands are implemented in accordance with the purposes of sustainable forestry and the state's SFI-FSC forest certification requirements.

- **Forest Fire Tower (FT)** sites were constructed in the early part of the 20th century as part of Maryland forest protection efforts, with the purpose of quickly detecting forest fires and reducing fire danger to the public. As time progressed, with the expansion of road networks and improved communications technology, several Fire Towers were converted to platforms for communications equipment. In addition, several Forest Service field offices are co-located and operated on the same site as Fire Tower locations.

A **Wildlife Management Area (WMA)**, administered by WHS, focuses on wildlife management activities and low-intensity wildlife-related recreation. These areas were acquired by the state to protect, propagate, or manage wildlife, or for hunting purposes. At the Department's discretion, these areas may be open to nature-based outdoor recreational activities, including hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, and wildlife watching. Many areas were purchased with federal funds that restrict intensive development and certain types of outdoor recreational activities that impact wildlife-dependent areas.

A **Fishery Management Area (FMA)** is maintained to support fishery resources, operate fish culture facilities, or provide access to fishing and other outdoor recreational activities. The areas may also provide protection from development or deforestation for sensitive or high-quality watersheds. These areas are managed by Fishing and Boating Services.

- **Fishery Management Propagation Areas (FPA)** include all state fish hatcheries, culture stations and related resources and assets. Some areas also include offices for Freshwater Fisheries Regional Operations. These areas are reserved for fish production and management activities required to meet core objectives.

- **Fishery Management Public Fishing Areas (PFA)** include impoundments and stream access areas that provide angling and other outdoor recreational opportunities such as boating, hiking and picnicking. These areas may include amenities such as boat launches, bathroom facilities, picnic areas, fishing platforms or decks, parking areas and access paths or trails. Impoundments typically include dam structures and associated valves and spillways. Fish passage structures are present at some dams.

Other Designations used in this document:

The **Maryland Wildlands Preservation System** is the state's counterpart to the federal government's National Wilderness Preservation System. Protected properties are designated as state wildlands by the Maryland General Assembly. A **State Wildland** is a special protected area established by legislation that "overlays" all or part of a state park, forest, wildlife management area or other land unit. There are over 65,956 acres of Wildlands in the state that are recognized as containing wilderness characteristics and otherwise outstanding and unique natural features worthy of preservation. There are three types of wildlands defined; currently, only types 1 and 2 have been identified in the Maryland Wildlands Preservation System.

- (1) **Type I Wildland** means a primitive area which by its size and location, is in effect untouched by urban civilization and can offer the experience of solitude and self-reliance. Type I wildlands are usually lands located at higher elevations that protect watersheds and are ecologically vulnerable to human interference.

- (2) **Type II Wildland** means a unit of importance for natural sciences and ecology with outstanding value for education, research, and appreciation of natural processes. Preservation of the desired natural condition is the prevailing purpose of the Type II wildlands.
- (3) **Type III Wildland** means an area which is not of ecological or primitive stature, but has the appearance of being in an untouched natural state.

A **Heritage Conservation Site** is a property that has been acquired specifically for the protection of identified endangered plant or animal species and significant habitats. These sites are found within and managed by Department land units.

Marine/Communication Facilities are properties that include law enforcement communications facilities as well as water access sites. These sites can be under a special management or partnership arrangement with multiple Department units, another government agency or nonprofit entity.

An **Undesignated** Land Unit is a property that often is under a special management or partnership arrangement with another government or nonprofit entity, or may also include newly acquired properties that are undergoing or have yet to undergo a public involvement and planning process; the recommendations in a completed plan determine designation(s) of a land unit.

County Abbreviations used throughout this report are listed below:

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>County</u>
ALLE	<i>Allegany</i>	HARF	<i>Harford</i>
ANNE	<i>Anne Arundel</i>	HOWA	<i>Howard</i>
BACI	<i>Baltimore City</i>	KENT	<i>Kent</i>
BACO	<i>Baltimore County</i>	MONT	<i>Montgomery</i>
CALV	<i>Calvert</i>	PRIN	<i>Prince George's</i>
CARO	<i>Caroline</i>	QUEE	<i>Queen Anne's</i>
CARR	<i>Carroll</i>	SOME	<i>Somerset</i>
CECI	<i>Cecil</i>	STMA	<i>St. Mary's</i>
CHAR	<i>Charles</i>	TALB	<i>Talbot</i>
DORC	<i>Dorchester</i>	WASH	<i>Washington</i>
FRED	<i>Frederick</i>	WICO	<i>Wicomico</i>
GARR	<i>Garrett</i>	WORC	<i>Worcester</i>

The following is a summary of DNR Acreage:

	Sub-designation	Number	Acres*	Total Acres*
State Park System	State Park - General	54	100,287	
	Natural Resources Management Area	25	27,629	
	Natural Environment Area	7	12,976	
	Rail Trail	3	896	
	State Battlefield	2	2,549	144,337
State Forest System	State Forest - General	9	151,853	
	Demonstration Forest	5	5,778	
	Tree Nursery	1	298	
	Chesapeake Forest Lands	1	75,364	
	Fire Tower	16	44	233,337
Wildlife Management Areas		65	128,418	128,418
Fishery Management Area	Fish Propagation Area	6	531	
	Public Fishing Area	17	637	1,168
Undesignated		5	1,992	1,992
Marine / Communications Facilities		8	93	93
GRAND TOTAL:		225		509,345*

* Acreage numbers presented in this table and report have been rounded and may not add up precisely to the totals provided. All acreage figures represent the best available information at the time of report submission. DNR continues to update historical land records and acres reported are subject to change based on refined data.

The following is a listing of detailed acreage by land unit:

State Park - General

100,287 acres

Assateague	(WORC)	855
Big Run	(GARR)	304
Bill Burton Fishing Pier	(TALB, DORC)	24
Calvert Cliffs	(CALV)	1,311
Casselman River Bridge	(GARR)	4
Chapel Point	(CHAR)	821
Chapman	(CHAR)	829
Cunningham Falls	(FRED)	6,825
Dans Mountain	(ALLE)	482
Deep Creek Lake	(GARR)	1,169
Elk Neck	(CECI)	2,369
Fort Frederick	(WASH)	722
<i>(Does not include 291 acres for WESTERN MARYLAND RAIL TRAIL)</i>		
Fort Tonoloway	(WASH)	26
Franklin Point	(ANNE)	484
Gambrill	(FRED)	1,209
Gathland	(FRED, WASH)	143
Greenbrier	(FRED, WASH)	1,408
Greenwell	(STMA)	610
Gunpowder Falls	(BACO, HARF)	15,091
<i>(Does not include 428 acres for TORREY C BROWN RAIL TRAIL)</i>		
Hallowing Point	(CALV)	13
Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad	(DORC)	17
Hart-Miller Island	(BACO)	244
Herrington Manor	(GARR)	365
Janes Island	(SOME)	3,160
Love Point	(QUEE)	76
Martinak	(CARO)	105
Matapeake	(QUEE)	21
Matthew Henson	(MONT)	100
New Germany	(GARR)	488
Newtowne Neck	(STMA)	794
North Point	(BACO)	1,328

State Park - General**100,287 acres**

Palmer	(HARF)	590
Patapsco Valley	(ANNE, BACO, CARR, HOWA)	14,299
Patuxent River	(HOWA, MONT)	6,746
Pocomoke River (Shad Landing and Milburn Landing)	(WORC)	1,129
Point Lookout	(STMA)	1,113
Rocks	(HARF)	1,081
Rocky Gap	(ALLE)	3,119
Rosaryville	(PRIN)	1,237
Sandy Point	(ANNE)	1,075
Sang Run	(GARR)	264
Savage Highlands	(GARR)	42
Seneca Creek	(MONT)	6,399
Sideling Hill Creek	(ALLE)	514
Smallwood	(CHAR)	984
South Mountain	(FRED, WASH)	7,806
<i>(Does not include 178 acres. for WEVERTON-ROXBURY RAIL TRAIL)</i>		
St. Clements Island	(STMA)	62
St. Mary's River	(STMA)	2,643
Susquehanna	(CECI, HARF)	2,753
Swallow Falls	(GARR)	257
Tuckahoe	(CARO, QUEE)	3,994
Washington Monument	(FRED, WASH)	190
Wills Mountain	(ALLE)	519
Wolf Den Run	(GARR)	2,042
Wye Oak	(TALB)	29

State Park - Natural Resources Management Area**27,629 acres**

Billingsley	(PRIN)	430
Black Walnut Point	(TALB)	58
Bohemia River	(CECI)	466
Bush Declaration	(HARF)	256
Chaney	(PRIN)	7
Croom	(PRIN)	101
Cypress Branch	(KENT)	314

State Park - Natural Resources Management Area**27,629 acres**

Deep Creek Lake	(GARR)	4,706
Fair Hill	(CECI)	5,643
Full Mill Branch	(PRIN)	189
Hall Creek	(CALV)	383
Honey Branch	(PRIN)	178
House Creek	(ANNE)	248
Indian Creek	(CHAR)	660
Kings Landing	(CALV)	1,258
Maxwell Hall	(CHAR)	671
Merkle	(CALV, PRIN)	1,714
Milltown Landing	(PRIN)	319
Monocacy	(FRED, MONT)	2,020
Pride Finance	(ANNE)	38
Sassafras	(KENT)	1,199
Spice Creek	(PRIN)	639
Uhler	(PRIN)	169
Woodmont	(WASH)	3,430
Wye Island	(QUEE)	2,532

State Park - Natural Environment Area**12,976 acres**

Belt Woods	(PRIN)	625
Mattawoman	(CHAR)	1,727
Morgan Run	(CARR)	1,930
Severn Run	(ANNE)	1,782
Soldiers Delight	(BACO)	2,078
Youghiogheny Wild River	(GARR)	4,383
Zekiah Swamp	(CHAR)	450

State Park - Rail Trail**896 acres**

Torrey C. Brown	(BACO)	428
Western Maryland	(WASH)	291
Weverton-Roxbury	(WASH)	178

State Park - State Battlefield**2,549 acres**

North Point	(BACO)	9
South Mountain	(FRED, WASH)	2,540

State Forest - Demonstration Forest**5,778 acres**

Doncaster	(CHAR)	2,142
Fred W. Besley	(DORC)	1,043
Seth	(TALB)	125

Stoney	(HARF)	1,224
Wicomico	(WICO)	1,245

State Forest - General	151,853 acres
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Cedarville	(CHAR, PRIN)	3,713
Elk Neck	(CECI)	3,812
Garrett	(GARR)	7,740
Green Ridge	(ALLE)	46,735
Pocomoke River	(SOME, WICO, WORC)	18,809
Potomac	(GARR)	12,323
Salem	(STMA)	1,773
Savage River	(ALLE, GARR)	56,035
St Inigoes	(STMA)	911

State Forest - Tree Nursery	298 acres
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John S. Ayton	(CARO)	298
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State Forest - Chesapeake Forest Lands	75,364 acres
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Chesapeake Forest Lands	(CARO, DORC, SOME, WICO, WORC)	75,364
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(Does not include 1,043 acres. for FRED W BESLEY DEMONSTRATION FOREST)

State Forest - Fire Tower	44 acres
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Church Creek	(DORC)	4
Cub Hill	(BACO)	2
Dans Rock	(ALLE)	0.23
Elder Hill	(GARR)	1
Green Hill	(SOME)	2
Interstate	(CARO)	0.5
Lambs Knoll	(WASH)	1
Longhill	(ANNE)	5
Madonna	(HARF)	2
McClellan's Lookout	(WASH)	9
Nassawango	(WORC)	2
Pleasant Hill	(CECI)	10
Powellville	(WICO)	3
Shiloh	(DORC)	1
Town Hill	(ALLE)	0.5
Welcome	(CHAR)	0.75

Wildlife Management Area**128,418 acres**

Avondale	(CARR)	177
Belle Grove	(ALLE)	356
Billmeyer	(ALLE)	758
Browns Branch	(QUEE)	1,172
Bodkin Island	(QUEE)	1
Bowen	(PRIN)	313
Cedar Island	(SOME)	3,081
Cedar Point	(CHAR)	1,914
Cheltenham	(PRIN)	10
Chicamuxen	(CHAR)	382
Chicone Creek	(DORC)	234
Cunningham Swamp	(GARR)	328
Dans Mountain	(ALLE)	10,622
Deal Island	(SOME)	13,564
Devil Island Area	(WORC)	47
Dierssen	(MONT)	40
E.A. Vaughn	(WORC)	2,769

Wildlife Management Area**128,418 acres**

Earleville	(CECI)	190
Ellis Bay	(WICO)	3,354
Fairmount	(SOME)	5,240
Fishing Bay	(DORC)	30,000
Fort Hill	(ALLE)	103
Globe Com	(ANNE)	207
Gravel Hill Swamp	(FRED)	69
Grove Farm	(CECI)	987
Gwynnbrook	(BACO)	88
Hopkins Branch	(HARF)	20
Hugg Thomas	(CARR, HOWA)	274
Idylwild	(CARO)	3,635
Indian Springs	(WASH)	6,600
Islands of the Potomac	(ALLE, FRED, MONT, WASH)	1,173
Isle of Wight	(WORC)	224
Johnson	(WICO)	468
Kent Island Research Center	(QUEE)	31
LeCompte	(DORC)	747
Linkwood	(DORC)	340
Little Patuxent Oxbow	(ANNE)	50
Maryland Marine Properties	(SOME)	1,030
McIntosh Run	(STMA)	81
McKee Beshers	(MONT)	1,972
Millington	(KENT)	3,994
Mt. Nebo	(GARR)	1,854
Myrtle Grove	(CHAR)	5,191
Nanjemoy	(CHAR)	1,830

Nanjemoy Creek	(CHAR)	230
Nanticoke River	(WICO, DORC)	2,267
Old Bohemia	(CECI)	1,004
Parker's Creek	(CALV)	1,877
Pocomoke River	(WORC)	1,024
Pocomoke Sound	(SOME)	922
Poirier	(QUEEN)	39
Popes Creek	(CHAR)	522

Wildlife Management Area

128,418 acres

Prather's Neck	(WASH)	215
Ridenour Swamp	(FRED)	82
Riverside	(CHAR)	1070
Sideling Hill	(ALLE, WASH)	3,005
Sinepuxent Bay	(WORC)	93
South Marsh Island	(DORC, SOME)	2,969
Strider	(MONT)	267
Tar Bay	(DORC)	12
Taylor's Island	(DORC)	1,114
Tall Oaks	(QUEE)	38
Warrior Mountain	(ALLE)	5,305
Wellington	(SOME)	683
Wetipquin	(WICO)	199

Fishery Management Propagation Area

531 acres

A.M. Powell Hatchery	(WASH)	69
Bear Creek	(GARR)	113
Lewistown Workcenter	(FRED)	24
Manning Hatchery	(CHAR)	257
Piney Point Aquaculture Center	(STMA)	66
Unicorn Lake Hatchery	(QUEE)	1

Fishery Management Public Fishing Area

637 acres

Beaver Creek	(WASH)	6
Brownsville Pond	(WASH)	4
Brunswick Pond	(FRED)	5
Bynum Run Pond	(HARF)	5
Evitts Creek Pond	(ALLE)	6
Forest Hill Lake	(HARF)	2
Frank Bentz Pond	(FRED)	4
Gary A Yoder	(ALLE)	1
Hughesville Pond	(CHAR)	3
McCoole	(ALLE)	16

Fishery Management Public Fishing Area**637 acres**

North Branch	(GARR)	279
Rising Sun Pond	(CECI)	2
Smithville Lake	(CARO)	53
Unicorn Lake	(QUEE)	69
<i>(Does not include 1 acre for UNICORN LAKE HATCHERY FMA FPA)</i>		
Urbana Lake	(FRED)	60
Urieville Lake	(KENT)	54
Wye Mills Lake	(QUEE)	66

Undesignated**1,992 acres**

Anne Arundel County Fair Site	(ANNE)	74
Elm's Property	(STMA)	1,022
Fulcher P. Smith Conservation Area (MET)	(GARR)	70
Molly's Leg Dredge Spoil	(CALV)	2
Ocean City Erosion Control District	(WORC)	824

Marine / Communications Facilities**93 acres**

Calvert Marine Police Radio Tower	(CALV)	5
Cambridge Marine Terminal	(DORC)	0.86
Crisfield Marine Terminal	(SOME)	2
Jennings Randolph Lake Boat Ramp	(GARR)	7
Kent Still Pond Marine Police Radio Tower	(KENT)	0.83
Marine Police Boat House	(WORC)	0.33
Matapeake Marine Terminal	(QUEE)	8
Somers Cove Marina	(SOME)	69

The following is a listing of DNR Land unit acreage by county:

Allegheny:

	Rpt Acres
BELLE GROVE WMA	356
BILLMEYER WMA	758
DANS MOUNTAIN SP	482
DANS MOUNTAIN WMA	10,622
DANS ROCK FT	0.23
EVITTS CREEK POND FMA PFA	6
FORT HILL WMA	103
GARY A YODER FMA PFA	1
GREEN RIDGE SF	46,735
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	80
MCCOOLE FMA PFA	16
ROCKY GAP SP	3,119
SAVAGE RIVER SF	437
SIDELING HILL WMA	336
SIDELING HILL CREEK SP	514
TOWN HILL FT	0.50
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN WMA	5,305
WILLS MOUNTAIN SP	519
	69,390

Anne Arundel:

	Rpt Acres
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FAIR SITE	74
FRANKLIN POINT SP	484
GLOBE COMM WMA	207
HOUSE CREEK NRMA	248
LITTLE PATUXENT OXBOW WMA	50
LONGHILL FT	5
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	979
PRIDE FINANCE NRMA	38
SANDY POINT SP	1,074
SEVERN RUN NEA	1,782
	4,941

Baltimore County:

	Rpt Acres
CUB HILL FT	2
GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	13,020
GWYNNBROOK WMA	88
HART-MILLER ISLAND SP	244
NORTH POINT SB	9
NORTH POINT SP	1,328
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	5,025
SOLDIERS DELIGHT NEA	2,078
TORREY C BROWN RT	428
	22,223

Calvert:

	Rpt Acres
CALVERT CLIFFS SP	1,311
CALVERT MARINE POLICE RADIO TOWER	5
HALL CREEK NRMA	383
HALLOWING POINT SP	13
KINGS LANDING NRMA	1,258
MERKLE NRMA	113
MOLLY'S LEG DREDGE SPOIL	2
PARKERS CREEK WMA	1,877
	4,962

Caroline:

	Rpt Acres
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	1,305
IDYLVILD WMA	3,635
INTERSTATE FT	0.50
JOHN S. AYTON TREE NURSERY	298
MARTINAK SP	105
SMITHVILLE LAKE FMA PFA	52
TUCKAHOE SP	2,029
	7,425

Carroll:

	Rpt Acres
AVONDALE WMA	177
HUGG-THOMAS WMA	6
MORGAN RUN NEA	1,930
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	2,787
	4,900

Cecil:

	Rpt Acres
BOHEMIA RIVER SP	466
EARLEVILLE WMA	190
ELK NECK SF	3,812
ELK NECK SP	2,369
FAIR HILL NRMA	5,643
GROVE FARM WMA	987
OLD BOHEMIA WMA	1,004
PLEASANT HILL FT	10
RISING SUN POND FMA PFA	2
SUSQUEHANNA SP	103
	14,585

Charles:

	Rpt Acres
CEDAR POINT WMA	1,914
CEDARVILLE SF	2,448
CHAPEL POINT SP	821
CHAPMAN SP	829
CHICAMUXEN WMA	382
DONCASTER DEMONSTRATION SF	2,142

Charles:

	Rpt Acres
HUGHESVILLE POND FMA PFA	3
INDIAN CREEK NRMA	660
MANNING HATCHERY FMA	257
MATTAWOMAN NEA	1,727
MAXWELL HALL NRMA	671
MYRTLE GROVE WMA	5,191
NANJEMOY CREEK WMA	230
NANJEMOY WMA	1,830
POPES CREEK WMA	522
RIVERSIDE WMA	1070
SMALLWOOD SP	984
WELCOME FT	0.75
ZEKIAH SWAMP NEA	450
	22,132

Dorchester:

	Rpt Acres
CAMBRIDGE MARINE TERMINAL	0.86
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	14,138
CHICONE CREEK WMA	234
CHURCH CREEK FT	4
FISHING BAY WMA	30,000
FRED W BESLEY DEMONSTRATION SF	1,043
HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SP	17
LECOMPTE WMA	747
LINKWOOD WMA	340
NANTICOKE RIVER WMA	470
SHILOH LOOKOUT TOWER	1
SOUTH MARSH ISLAND WMA	0.5
TAR BAY WMA	12
TAYLORS ISLAND WMA	1,114
	48,120

Frederick:

	Rpt Acres
BRUNSWICK POND FMA PFA	5
CUNNINGHAM FALLS SP	6,825
FRANK BENTZ POND FMA PFA	4
GAMBRILL SP	1,209
GATHLAND SP	23
GRAVEL HILL SWAMP WMA	69
GREENBRIER SP	30
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	223
LAMBS KNOLL FT	1
LEWISTOWN WORKCENTER FMA FPA	24
MONOCACY NRMA	2,016
RIDENOUR SWAMP WMA	82
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SB	627
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SP	2,513
URBANA LAKE FMA PFA	60

Frederick:

	Rpt Acres
WASHINGTON MONUMENT SP	36
	13,749

Garrett:

	Rpt Acres
BEAR CREEK HATCHERY FMA	113
BIG RUN SP	304
CASSELMAN RIVER BRIDGE SP	4
CUNNINGHAM SWAMP WMA	328
DEEP CREEK LAKE NRMA	4,706
DEEP CREEK LAKE SP	1,169
ELDER HILL FT	1
FULCHER P. SMITH CONSERVATION AREA - MET	70
GARRETT SF	7,741
HERRINGTON MANOR SP	365
JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE BOAT RAMP	7
MT. NEBO WMA	1,854
NEW GERMANY SP	488
NORTH BRANCH POTOMAC FMA PFA	279
POTOMAC SF	12,324
SANG RUN SP	264
SAVAGE HIGHLANDS SP	42
SAVAGE RIVER SF	55,598
SWALLOW FALLS SP	257
WOLF DEN RUN SP	2,042
YOUGHIOGHENY WILD RIVER NEA	4,383
	92,339

Harford:

	Rpt Acres
BUSH DECLARATION NRMA	256
BYNUM RUN POND FMA PFA	5
FOREST HILL LAKE FMA PFA	2
GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	2,071
HOPKINS BRANCH WMA	20
MADONNA FT	2
PALMER SP	590
ROCKS SP	1,081
STONEY DEMONSTRATION SF	1,224
SUSQUEHANNA SP	2,651
	7,902

Howard:

	Rpt Acres
HUGG-THOMAS WMA	268
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	5,508
PATUXENT RIVER SP	3,542
	9,318

Kent:

	Rpt Acres
CYPRESS BRANCH NRMA	314

KENT STILL POND MARINE POLICE RADIO TOWER	1
MILLINGTON WMA	3,994
SASSAFRAS NRMA	1,199
URIEVILLE LAKE FMA PFA	54
	5,562

Montgomery:

	Rpt Acres	
DIERSSEN WMA	40	
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	789	
MATTHEW HENSON SP	100	
MCKEE BESHES WMA	1,971	
MONOCACY NRMA	5	
PATUXENT RIVER SP	3,203	
SENECA CREEK SP	6,399	
STRIDER WMA	267	
	12,774	

Prince George's:

	Rpt Acres	
BELT WOODS NEA	625	
BILLINGSLEY NRMA	430	
BOWEN WMA	313	
CEDARVILLE SF	1,265	
CHANEY NRMA	7	
CHELTENHAM WMA	10	
CROOM NRMA	101	
FULL MILL BRANCH NRMA	189	
HONEY BRANCH NRMA	178	
MERKLE NRMA	1,601	
MILLTOWN LANDING NRMA	319	
ROSARYVILLE SP	1,237	
SPICE CREEK NRMA	639	
UHLER NRMA	169	
	7,084	

Queen Anne's:

	Rpt Acres	
BODKIN ISLAND	1	
BROWNS BRANCH WMA	1,172	
KENT ISLAND RESEARCH WMA	31	
LOVE POINT STATE PARK	76	
MATAPEAKE	21	
MATAPEAKE MARINE TERMINAL	8	
TALL OAKS WMA	38	
TUCKAHOE SP	1,965	
UNICORN LAKE FMA PFA	69	
UNICORN LAKE HATCHERY FMA FPA	1	
WYE ISLAND NRMA	2,532	
WYE MILLS FMA PFA	66	
	5,982	

Somerset:

	Rpt Acres
CEDAR ISLAND WMA	3,081
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	19,792
CRISFIELD MARINE TERMINAL	2
DEAL ISLAND WMA	13,564
FAIRMOUNT WMA	5,240
GREEN HILL FT	2
JANES ISLAND SP	3,160
MARYLAND MARINE PROPERTIES WMA	1,030
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	281
POCOMOKE SOUND WMA	922
SOMERS COVE MARINA	69
SOUTH MARSH ISLAND WMA	2,969
WELLINGTON WMA	683
	50,795

St. Mary's:

	Rpt Acres
ELMS PROPERTY	1,022
GREENWELL SP	610
MCINTOSH RUN WMA	81
NEWTOWNE NECK SP	794
PINEY POINT AQUACULTURE CENTER	66
POINT LOOKOUT SP	1,113
SALEM STATE FOREST	1,773
ST INIGOES SF	911
ST MARYS RIVER SP	2,643
ST. CLEMENTS ISLAND SP	62
	9,074

Talbot:

	Rpt Acres
BILL BURTON FISHING PIER SP	24
BLACK WALNUT POINT NRMA	58
SETH DEMONSTRATION SF	125
WYE MILLS FMA PFA	0.3
WYE OAK SP	29
	236

Washington:

	Rpt Acres
A.M. POWELL HATCHERY FMA	69
BEAVER CREEK FMA-PFA	6
BROWNSVILLE POND FMA PFA	4
FORT FREDERICK SP	722
FORT TONOLOWAY SP	26
GATHLAND SP	120
GREENBRIER SP	1,378
INDIAN SPRINGS WMA	6,600
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	81
LAMBS KNOLL FT	1
MCCLELLAND'S LOOKOUT FT	9

Washington:

	Rpt Acres
PRATHER'S NECK WMA	215
SIDELING HILL WMA	2,669
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SB	1,914
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SP	5,262
WASHINGTON MONUMENT SP	154
WESTERN MARYLAND RT	291
WEVERTON-ROXBURY RT	178
WOODMONT NRMA	3,430
	23,160

Wicomico:

	Rpt Acres
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	18,852
ELLIS BAY WMA	3,354
JOHNSON WMA	468
NANTICOKE RIVER WMA	1,798
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	578
POWELLVILLE FT	3
WETIPQUIN WMA	199
WICOMICO DEMONSTRATION FOREST	1,245
	26,496

Worcester:

	Rpt Acres
ASSATEAGUE SP	855
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	21,276
DEVIL ISLAND AREA WMA	47
E.A. VAUGHN WMA	2,769
ISLE OF WIGHT WMA	224
MARINE POLICE BOAT HOUSE	0.33
NASSAWANGO FT	2
OCEAN CITY BEACH EROSION CONTROL DISTRICT	824
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	17,950
POCOMOKE RIVER SP	1129
POCOMOKE RIVER WMA	1,024
SINEPUXENT BAY WMA	93
	46,194

Maryland Heritage Conservation Sites

WESTERN REGION

Site Name	County(s)	Acres	Property is within:	Management
Hanging Prairie Shale Barren	Allegany	458	Green Ridge SF	MFS
Turkey Camp Shale Barren	Allegany	344	Green Ridge SF	MFS
Sugar Hollow	Allegany	99	Green Ridge SF	MFS
Fort Hill	Allegany	103	Fort Hill WMA	WHS
Aaron Straus	Allegany/Washington	865	Sideling Hill WMA	WHS
Ridenour Swamp	Frederick	82	Ridenour Swamp WMA	WHS
Gravel Hill Swamp	Frederick	65	Gravel Hill Swamp WMA	WHS
Lower Deep Creek	Garrett	108	Youghiogheny Scenic and Wild River NEA	MPS
Bear Pen Headwaters	Garrett	241	Savage River SF	MFS
Roundtop Hill	Washington	137	Fort Frederick SP	MPS
Boyd Mt Pond	Washington	19	Indian Springs WMA	WHS
Prather's Neck	Washington	215	Prather's Neck WMA	WHS
		2736	acres	

CENTRAL REGION

Site Name	County(s)	Acres	Property is within:	Management*
Soldier's Delight	Baltimore	57	Soldiers Delight	MPS
		57	acres	

SOUTHERN REGION

Site Name	County(s)	Acres	Property is within:	Management*
Patuxent Oxbow	Anne	50	Little Patuxent Oxbow WMA	WHS
Parkers Creek	Calvert	1756	Parkers Creek WMA	WHS
Piney Branch Bog	Charles	8	Zekiah Swamp NEA	MPS
Belt Woods	Prince George's	515	Belt Woods NEA	WHS
Rowland	St Marys	80	McIntosh Run WMA	WHS
		2409	acres	

EASTERN REGION

Site Name	County(s)	Acres	Property is within:	Management*
Hollinsworth Pond	Caroline	159	Tuckahoe SP	MPS
Bridgetown Ponds	Caroline	134	Tuckahoe SP	MPS
Marshyhope Creek North	Caroline	375	Idylwild WMA	WHS
Chicone Creek	Dorchester	234	Chicone Creek WMA	WHS
Lower Marshyhope Swamp	Dorchester	415	Nanticoke River WMA	WHS
Nanticoke Corridor	Dorchester	55	Nanticoke River WMA	WHS
Savannah Lake	Dorchester	168	Fishing Bay WMA	WHS
Savannah Lake Lodge	Dorchester	610	Fishing Bay WMA	WHS
Massey Pond	Kent	131	Millington WMA	WHS
Andover Flatwoods	Queen Annes	124	Tuckahoe SP	MPS
Sharptown Dunes	Wicomico	198	Nanticoke River WMA	WHS
Pocomoke River Corridor	Wicomico/Worcester	1220	Pocomoke River SF	MFS
Van De Graff Woods	Worcester	144	E.A. Vaughn WMA	WHS
Hickory Point	Worcester	588	Pocomoke River SF	MFS
		4555	Acres	
Total Acreage		9757	Acres	

*Management Units: MPS=Maryland Park Service; MFS=Maryland Forest Service; WHS=Wildlife and Heritage Service
Acres shown in this chart are also included in the detailed acreage by land unit above.

SP = State Park
SF = State Forest

WMA = Wildlife Management Area
NEA = Natural Environment Area

Maryland Wildlands Preservation System

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WESTERN REGION

TYPE*	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	Property is within	County
1	Cunningham Falls	4397	CUNNINGHAM FALLS SP	Frederick
1	Dan's Mountain	4047	DANS MOUNTAIN WMA	Garrett
1	Upper White Rock Run	300	GARRETT SF	Garrett
2	Deep Run	1416	GREEN RIDGE SF	Allegany
1	Maple Run	5125	GREEN RIDGE SF	Allegany
2	Potomac Bends	2645	GREEN RIDGE SF	Allegany
2	Hoop Pole Hollow	519	GREEN RIDGE SF	Allegany
2	Islands of the Potomac	194	ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	Frederick
1	Backbone Mountain	1706	POTOMAC SF	Garrett
1	Maple Lick	600	POTOMAC SF	Garrett
2	Rocky Gap	943	ROCKY GAP SP	Allegany
1	Bear Pen	1517	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	Big Savage Mountain	2879	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	High Rock	650	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	Middle Fork	2932	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	Puzzley Run	457	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	Savage Ravines	2789	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
2	South Savage	2079	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
2	Sideling Hill	1036	SIDELING HILL WMA	Allegany
		36,231	acres	

CENTRAL REGION

TYPE*	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	Property is within	County
2	Gunpowder Falls	792	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	Baltimore
2	Mingo Branch/Bush Cabin Run	1,272	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	Baltimore
2	Panther Branch	735	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	Baltimore
2	Sweathouse Branch	1,073	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	Baltimore
2	Islands of the Potomac	596	ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	Montgomery
2	Morgan Run	499	MORGAN RUN NEA	Carroll
2	Black Marsh	667	NORTH POINT SP	Baltimore
2	Patuxent River	831	PATUXENT RIVER SP	Howard
2	Patuxent River	748	PATUXENT RIVER SP	Montgomery
2	Soldiers Delight	1,798	SOLDIERS DELIGHT NEA	Baltimore
		9,011	acres	

SOUTHERN REGION

TYPE*	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	Property is within	County
2	Belt Woods	610	BELT WOODS NEA	Prince George's
2	Calvert Cliffs	1,079	CALVERT CLIFFS SP	Calvert
2	Chapman Wildland	694	CHAPMAN SP	Charles
2	Mattawoman	2,993	MATTAWOMAN NEA	Charles
2	Parkers Creek	1,756	PARKERS CREEK	Calvert
2	St Mary's River	1,445	ST MARYS RIVER SP	St. Mary's
2	Zekiah Swamp	443	ZEKIAH SWAMP NEA	Charles
		9,020	acres	

EASTERN REGION

TYPE*	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	Property is within	County
2	Cedar Island	2880	CEDAR ISLAND WMA	Somerset
2	Cypress Swamp - Hickory Pt.	564	POCOMOKE RIVER SF	Worcester
2	Idylwild	570	IDYLVILD WMA	Caroline
2	Janes Island	3125	JANES ISLAND SP	Somerset
2	Cypress Swamp	1526	POCOMOKE RIVER SF	Worcester
2	Pocomoke River Wildland	2651	POCOMOKE RIVER SF	Worcester
2	Pocomoke River Wildland	458	POCOMOKE RIVER WMA	Worcester
		11,774	acres	

66,036 acres

SP=State Park, SF=State Forest, WMA=Wildlife Management Area, NEA=Natural Environment Area

* Wildlands Type definitions on page 5-6

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