



**Fiscal Year 2022**

## **DNR Lands Acreage Report**



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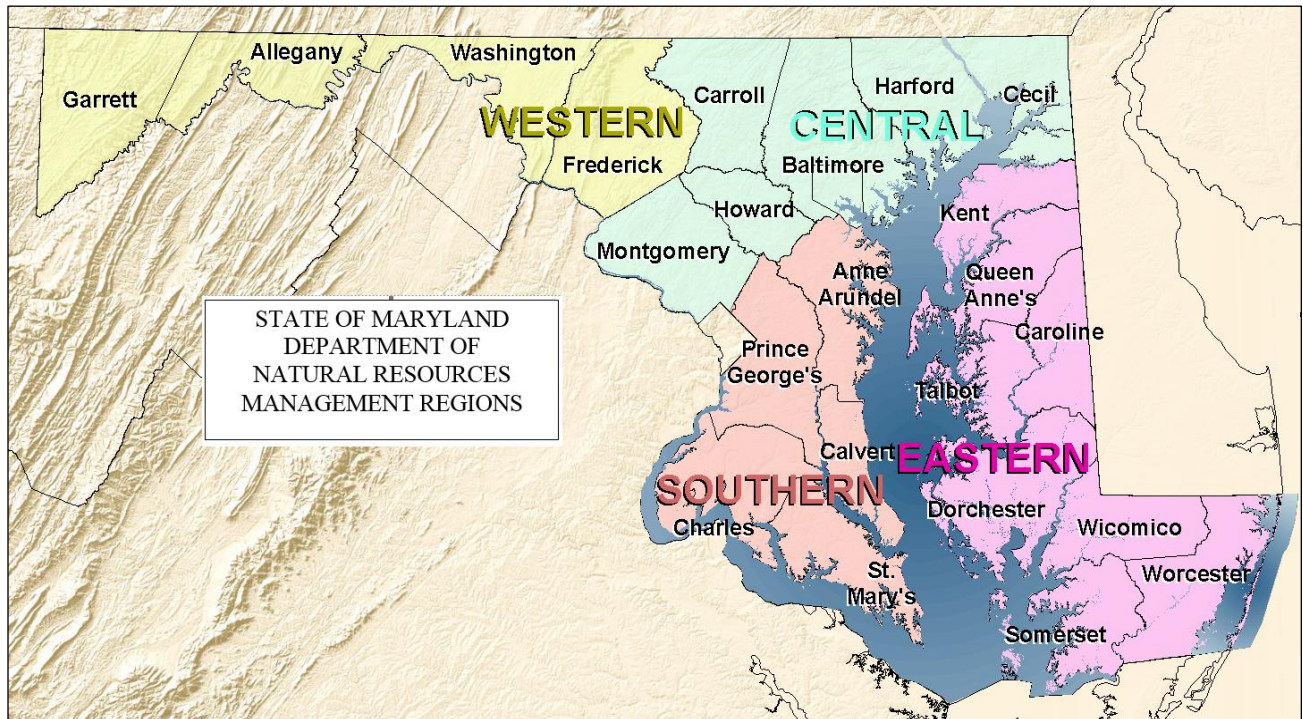
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## Overview of the Department's Public Lands System

Maryland is recognized throughout the nation for its innovative 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 501,500 acres of public lands and protected open space in the state. From Swallow Falls State Park in the Alleghenies to the Pocomoke River State Forest on the Eastern Shore, and from Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area in northeast Maryland to Point Lookout State Park in Southern Maryland, the Department's public lands represent some of the most significant ecological and cultural landscapes found in Maryland. Each year, millions of visitors also 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, which states the intent for the Department to submit a report to the General Assembly detailing the amount of open space owned by the Department in each county annually. DNR's Land Acquisition and Planning unit serves as the statewide acquisition, planning, and property control program for the Department. Program functions include the stewardship review for DNR's potential public lands, surveys and boundary recovery, lease and real estate conveyance management, and grants to local governments for land acquisition and development projects. Related to this report, the Real Property Acquisitions and Management Division is responsible for maintaining the deeds, records, and acreage figures for all of the Department's public lands. The acreages included in this report cover properties which have been settled through the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 2022.

For administrative purposes, DNR has divided the state into four geographic regions that are identifiable by their physiographic and historical characteristics.



The approximate rounded acreage totals within each region are summarized below:

WESTERN	195,401
SOUTHERN	47,390
EASTERN	188,163
CENTRAL	71,439
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	502,393

## 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 each site, please visit [dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Documents/MD\\_StateParksMap-Amenities.pdf](http://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 an 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 accord 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 for 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** 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 interferences.
- (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>
		KENT	<i>Kent</i>
BACO	<i>Baltimore</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:

	<b>Sub-designation</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Acres*</b>	<b>Total Acres*</b>
<b>State Park System</b>	State Park - General	53	98,196	
	Natural Resources Management Area	25	27,617	
	Natural Environment Area	7	12,975	
	Rail Trail	3	897	
	State Battlefield	2	2,543	<b>142,228</b>
<b>State Forest System</b>	State Forest - General	9	149,843	
	Demonstration Forest	5	5,769	
	Tree Nursery	1	299	
	Chesapeake Forest Lands	1	73,354	
	Fire Tower	16	45	<b>229,310</b>
<b>Wildlife Management Areas</b>		64	127,427	<b>127,587</b>
<b>Fishery Management Areas</b>	Fish Propagation Area	6	530	
	Public Fishing Area	17	635	<b>1,165</b>
<b>Undesignated Marine / Communications Facilities</b>		7	2,007	<b>2,007</b>
		9	96	<b>96</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS*</b>		<b>225</b>		<b>502,393*</b>

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

**State Park - General**

**98,196 acres**

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<b>Assateague</b>	(WORC)	855
<b>Big Run</b>	(GARR)	300
<b>Bill Burton Fishing Pier</b>	(TALB, DORC)	24
<b>Calvert Cliffs</b>	(CALV)	1,311
<b>Casselman River Bridge</b>	(GARR)	4
<b>Chapel Point</b>	(CHAR)	821
<b>Chapman</b>	(CHAR)	829
<b>Cunningham Falls</b>	(FRED)	6,157
<b>Dans Mountain</b>	(ALLE)	482
<b>Deep Creek Lake</b>	(GARR)	1,169
<b>Elk Neck</b>	(CECI)	2,369
<b>Fort Frederick</b>	(WASH)	722
	<i>(Does not include 291 acres for WESTERN MARYLAND RAIL TRAIL)</i>	
<b>Fort Tonoloway</b>	(WASH)	26
<b>Franklin Point</b>	(ANNE)	484
<b>Gambrill</b>	(FRED)	1,207
<b>Gathland</b>	(FRED, WASH)	144
<b>Greenbrier</b>	(FRED, WASH)	1,408
<b>Greenwell</b>	(STMA)	596
<b>Gunpowder Falls</b>	(BACO, HARF)	15,022
	<i>(Does not include 428 acres for TORREY C BROWN RAIL TRAIL)</i>	
<b>Hallowing Point</b>	(CALV)	13
<b>Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad</b>	(DORC)	17
<b>Hart-Miller Island</b>	(BACO)	244
<b>Herrington Manor</b>	(GARR)	365
<b>Janes Island</b>	(SOME)	3,160
<b>Love Point</b>	(QUEE)	76
<b>Martinak</b>	(CARO)	105
<b>Matapeake</b>	(QUEE)	21
<b>Matthew Henson</b>	(MONT)	100
<b>New Germany</b>	(GARR)	508
<b>Newtowne Neck</b>	(STMA)	794
<b>North Point</b>	(BACO)	1,328

**State Park - General**

**98,196 acres**

Palmer	(HARF)	590
Patapsco Valley	(ANNE, BACO, CARR, HOWA)	14,296
Patuxent River	(HOWA, MONT)	6,703
Pocomoke River (Shad Landing and Milburn Landing)	(WORC)	916
Point Lookout	(STMA)	1,083
Rocks	(HARF)	1,060
Rocky Gap	(ALLE)	3,119
Rosaryville	(PRIN)	1,227
Sandy Point	(ANNE)	786
Sang Run	(GARR)	264
Seneca Creek	(MONT)	6,313
Smallwood	(CHAR)	984
South Mountain	(FRED, WASH)	7,729
<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)	191
Wills Mountain	(ALLE)	470
Wolf Den Run	(GARR)	2,042
Wye Oak	(TALB)	29

### State Park - Natural Resources Management Area

**27,617 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

**27,617 acres**

Deep Creek Lake	(GARR)	4,707
Fair Hill	(CECI)	5,642
Full Mill Branch	(PRIN)	189
Hall Creek	(CALV)	383

Honey Branch	(PRIN)	178
House Creek	(ANNE)	248
Indian Creek	(CHAR)	659
Kings Landing	(CALV)	1,258
Maxwell Hall	(CHAR)	670
Merkle	(CALV, PRIN)	1,714
Milltown Landing	(PRIN)	319
Monocacy	(FRED, MONT)	2,011
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

**12,975 acres**

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Belt Woods	(PRIN)	625
Mattawoman	(CHAR)	1,727
Morgan Run	(CARR)	1,930
Severn Run	(ANNE)	1,781
Soldiers Delight	(BACO)	2,078
Youghiogheny Wild River	(GARR)	4,383
Zekiah Swamp	(CHAR)	450

### State Park - Rail Trail

**897 acres**

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

### State Park - State Battlefield

**2,543 acres**

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North Point	(BACO)	9
South Mountain	(FRED, WASH)	2,534

### State Forest - Demonstration Forest

**5,769 acres**

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Doncaster	(CHAR)	2,132
Fred W. Besley	(DORC)	1,043

<b>Seth</b>	(TALB)	125
<b>Stoney</b>	(HARF)	1,224
<b>Wicomico</b>	(WICO)	1,245

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**State Forest - General** **149,843 acres**

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<b>Cedarville</b>	(CHAR, PRIN)	3,707
<b>Elk Neck</b>	(CECI)	3,747
<b>Garrett</b>	(GARR)	7,741
<b>Green Ridge</b>	(ALLE)	46,763
<b>Pocomoke River</b>	(SOME, WICO, WORC)	18,585
<b>Potomac</b>	(GARR)	10,863
<b>Salem</b>	(STMA)	1,773
<b>Savage River</b>	(ALLE, GARR)	55,750
<b>St Inigoes</b>	(STMA)	911

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**State Forest - Tree Nursery** **299 acres**

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<b>John S. Ayton</b>	(CARO)	299
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**State Forest - Chesapeake Forest Lands** **73,354 acres**

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<b>Chesapeake Forest Lands</b>	(CARO, DORC, SOME, WICO, WORC)	73,354
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*(Does not include 1,043 acres. for FRED W BESLEY DEMONSTRATION FOREST)*

**State Forest - Fire Tower****45 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)	3
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****127,587 acres**


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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)	9,925
Deal Island	(SOME)	13,564
Devil Island Area	(WORC)	47
Dierssen	(MONT)	40
E.A. Vaughn	(WORC)	2,769

**Wildlife Management Area****127,587 acres**


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Earleville	(CECI)	190
Ellis Bay	(WICO)	3,208
Fairmount	(SOME)	5,240

Fishing Bay	(DORC)	30,010
Fort Hill	(ALLE)	103
Globe Com	(ANNE)	207
Gravel Hill Swamp	(FRED)	69
Grove Farm	(CECI)	986
Gwynnbrook	(BACO)	88
Hopkins Branch	(HARF)	20
Hugg Thomas	(CARR, HOWA)	274
Idylwild	(CARO)	3,613
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)	313
Little Patuxent Oxbow	(ANNE)	50
Maryland Marine Properties	(SOME)	1,030
McIntosh Run	(STMA)	81
McKee Beshers	(MONT)	1,971
Millington	(KENT)	3,994
Mt. Nebo	(GARR)	1,854
Myrtle Grove	(CHAR)	5,018
Nanjemoy	(CHAR)	1,830
Nanjemoy Creek	(CHAR)	230
Nanticoke River	(WICO, DORC)	2,268
Old Bohemia	(CECI)	1,004
Parker's Creek	(CALV)	1,877
Pocomoke River	(WORC)	1,008
Pocomoke Sound	(SOME)	922
Popes Creek	(CHAR)	522

### Wildlife Management Area

**127,587 acres**

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Prather's Neck	(WASH)	215
Ridenour Swamp	(FRED)	82
Riverside	(CHAR)	792
Sideling Hill	(ALLE, WASH)	3,519
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 Oak	(QUEE)	38
Warrior Mountain	(ALLE)	5,321
Wellington	(SOME)	683
Wetipquin	(WICO)	199

### **Fishery Management Propagation Area**

**530 acres**

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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**

**635 acres**

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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****635 acres**


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<b>North Branch</b>	(GARR)	279
<b>Rising Sun Pond</b>	(CECI)	3
<b>Smithville Lake</b>	(CARO)	52
<b>Unicorn Lake</b>	(QUEE)	69
<i>(Does not include 1 acre for UNICORN LAKE HATCHERY FMA FPA)</i>		
<b>Urbana Lake</b>	(FRED)	60
<b>Urieville Lake</b>	(KENT)	54
<b>Wye Mills Lake</b>	(QUEE)	66

**Undesignated****2,007 acres**


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<b>Anne Arundel County Fair Site</b>	(ANNE)	74
<b>Elm's Property</b>	(STMA)	1,022
<b>Fulcher P. Smith Conservation Area (MET)</b>	(GARR)	70
<b>Molly's Leg Dredge Spoil</b>	(CALV)	2
<b>Ocean City Erosion Control District</b>	(WORC)	824
<b>Prince George St Office</b>	(ANNE)	1
<b>Sotterly</b>	(STMA)	14

**Marine / Communications Facilities****96 acres**


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<b>Cambridge Marine Terminal</b>	(DORC)	0.86
<b>Crisfield Marine Terminal</b>	(SOME)	2
<b>Jennings Randolph Lake Boat Ramp</b>	(GARR)	7
<b>Kent Still Pond Marine Police Radio Tower</b>	(KENT)	0.83
<b>Marine Police Boat House</b>	(WORC)	1
<b>Marine Police Radio Tower</b>	(CALV)	5
<b>Matapeake Marine Terminal</b>	(QUEE)	8
<b>Somers Cove Marina</b>	(SOME)	69
<b>Waldorf Natural Resources Police (NRP) Barracks</b>	(CHAR)	3



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

**Allegheny:**

	Acres
BELLE GROVE WMA	356
BILLMEYER WMA	758
DANS MOUNTAIN SP	482
DANS MOUNTAIN WMA	9,925
DANS ROCK FT	0.23
EVITTS CREEK POND FMA PFA	6
FORT HILL WMA	103
GARY A YODER FMA PFA	1
GREEN RIDGE SF	46,763
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	80
MCCOOLE FMA PFA	16
ROCKY GAP SP	3,119
SAVAGE RIVER SF	437
SIDELING HILL WMA	851
TOWN HILL FT	0.50
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN WMA	5,321
WILLS MOUNTAIN SP	471
	<b>68,690</b>

**Anne Arundel:**

	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
PRINCE GEORGE ST OFFICE ANNAPOLIS	1
SANDY POINT SP	786
SEVERN RUN NEA	1,782
	<b>4,654</b>

**Baltimore:**

	Acres
CUB HILL FT	2
GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	12,804
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

**22,006**

**Calvert:**

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
		<b>4,961</b>

**Caroline:**

Acres		
	CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	1,305
	IDYLWILD WMA	3,613
	INTERSTATE FT	0.50
	JOHN S. AYTON TREE NURSERY	299
	MARTINAK SP	105
	SMITHVILLE LAKE FMA PFA	52
	TUCKAHOE SP	2,027
		<b>7,372</b>

**Carroll:**

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

**Cecil:**

Acres		
	BOHEMIA RIVER SP	466
	EARLEVILLE WMA	190
	ELK NECK SF	3,747
	ELK NECK SP	2,369
	FAIR HILL NRMA	5,642
	GROVE FARM WMA	986
	OLD BOHEMIA WMA	1,004
	PLEASANT HILL FT	10
	RISING SUN POND FMA PFA	3
	SUSQUEHANNA SP	102
		<b>14,519</b>

**Charles:**

Acres		
	CEDAR POINT WMA	1,914
	CEDARVILLE SF	2,448
	CHAPEL POINT SP	821
	CHAPMAN SP	829
	CHICAMUXEN WMA	382
	DONCASTER DEMONSTRATION SF	2,132

**Charles:**

Acres	
	HUGHESVILLE POND FMA PFA 3
	INDIAN CREEK NRMA 659
	MANNING HATCHERY FMA 257
	MATTAWOMAN NEA 1,727
	MAXWELL HALL NRMA 670
	MYRTLE GROVE WMA 5,018
	NANJEMOY CREEK WMA 230
	NANJEMOY WMA 1,830
	POPES CREEK WMA 522
	RIVERSIDE WMA 792
	SMALLWOOD SP 984
	WALDORF NRP BARRACKS 3
	WELCOME FT 0.75
	ZEKIAH SWAMP NEA 450
	<b>21,672</b>

**Dorchester:**

Acres	
	CAMBRIDGE MARINE TERMINAL 0.86
	CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS 13,215
	CHICONE CREEK WMA 234
	CHURCH CREEK FT 4
	FISHING BAY WMA 30,010
	FRED W BESLEY DEMONSTRATION SF 1,043
	HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SP 17
	LECOMPTE WMA 747
	LINKWOOD WMA 313
	NANTICOKE RIVER WMA 470
	SHILOH LOOKOUT TOWER 1
	SOUTH MARSH ISLAND WMA 1
	TAR BAY WMA 12
	TAYLORS ISLAND WMA 1,114
	<b>47,173</b>

**Frederick:**

Acres	
	BRUNSWICK POND FMA PFA 5
	CUNNINGHAM FALLS SP 6,157
	FRANK BENTZ POND FMA PFA 4
	GAMBRILL SP 1,207
	GATHLAND SP 23
	GRAVEL HILL SWAMP WMA 69
	GREENBRIER SP 45
	ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA 223
	LEWISTOWN WORKCENTER FMA FPA 24
	MONOCACY NRMA 2,006
	RIDENOUR SWAMP WMA 82
	SOUTH MOUNTAIN SB 619
	SOUTH MOUNTAIN SP 2,463
	URBANA LAKE FMA PFA 60

**Frederick:**

Acres	
	WASHINGTON MONUMENT SP 62
	<b>13,042</b>

**Garrett:**

Acres	
	BEAR CREEK HATCHERY FMA 113
	BIG RUN SP 300
	CASSELMAN RIVER BRIDGE SP 4
	CUNNINGHAM SWAMP WMA 328
	DEEP CREEK LAKE NRMA 4,707
	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 508
	NORTH BRANCH POTOMAC FMA PFA 279
	POTOMAC SF 10,863
	SANG RUN SP 264
	SAVAGE RIVER SF 55,313
	SWALLOW FALLS SP 257
	WOLF DEN RUN SP 2,042
	YOUGHIOGHENY WILD RIVER NEA 4,383
	<b>90,590</b>

**Harford:**

Acres	
	BUSH DECLARATION NRMA 256
	BYNUM RUN POND FMA PFA 5
	FOREST HILL LAKE FMA PFA 2
	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP 2,148
	HOPKINS BRANCH WMA 20
	MADONNA FT 2
	PALMER SP 590
	ROCKS SP 1,081
	STONEY DEMONSTRATION SF 1,224
	SUSQUEHANNA SP 2,651
	<b>7,979</b>

**Howard:**

Acres	
	HUGG-THOMAS WMA 268
	PATAPSCO VALLEY SP 5,505
	PATUXENT RIVER SP 3,500
	<b>9,273</b>

**Kent:**

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
	<b>5,562</b>

**Montgomery:**

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	6,313
STRIDER WMA	267
	<b>12,688</b>

**Prince George's:**

Acres

BELT WOODS NEA	625
BILLINGSLEY NRMA	430
BOWEN WMA	313
CEDARVILLE SF	1,259
CHANEY NRMA	7
CHELTENHAM WMA	10
CROOM NRMA	101
FULL MILL BRANCH NRMA	189
HONEY BRANCH NRMA	174
MERKLE NRMA	1,601
MILLTOWN LANDING NRMA	319
ROSARYVILLE SP	1,227
SPICE CREEK NRMA	639
UHLER NRMA	169
	<b>7,063</b>

**Queen Anne's:**

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
TUCKAHOE SP		1,966
UNICORN LAKE FMA PFA		69
UNICORN LAKE HATCHERY FMA PFA		1
Unnamed WMA - former POIRIER property		38
WYE ISLAND NRMA		2,532
WYE MILLS FMA PFA		66
		<b>5,981</b>

**Somerset:**

	Acres
CEDAR ISLAND WMA	3,081
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	19,820
CRISFIELD MARINE TERMINAL	2
DEAL ISLAND WMA	13,564
FAIRMOUNT WMA	5,240
GREEN HILL FT	3
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	2,968
WELLINGTON WMA	683
	<b>50,823</b>

**St. Mary's:**

	Acres
ELMS PROPERTY	1,022
GREENWELL SP	596
MCINTOSH RUN WMA	81
NEWTOWNE NECK SP	794
PINEY POINT AQUACULTURE CENTER	66
POINT LOOKOUT SP	1,083
SALEM STATE FOREST	1,773
SOTTERLY	14
ST INIGOES SF	911
ST MARYS RIVER SP	2,643
ST. CLEMENTS ISLAND SP	62
	<b>9,045</b>

**Talbot:**

	Acres
BILL BURTON FISHING PIER SP	24
BLACK WALNUT POINT NRMA	58
SETH DEMONSTRATION SF	125
WYE OAK SP	29
	<b>236</b>

**Washington:**

	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	121
GREENBRIER SP	1,363
INDIAN SPRINGS WMA	6,600
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	81
LAMBS KNOLL FT	1
MCCLELLAND'S LOOKOUT FT	9

**Washington:**

Acres

PRATHER'S NECK WMA	215
SIDELING HILL WMA	2,668
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SB	1,914
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SP	5,266
WASHINGTON MONUMENT SP	129
WESTERN MARYLAND RT	291
WEVERTON-ROXBURY RT	178
WOODMONT NRMA	3,430
	<b>23,155</b>

**Wicomico:**

Acres

CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	18,769
ELLIS BAY WMA	3,208
JOHNSON WMA	468
NANTICOKE RIVER WMA	1,798
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	678
POWELLVILLE FT	3
WETIPQUIN WMA	199
WICOMICO DEMONSTRATION FOREST	1,245
	<b>26,368</b>

**Worcester:**

Acres

ASSATEAGUE SP	855
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	20,190
DEVIL ISLAND AREA WMA	47
E.A. VAUGHN WMA	2,769
ISLE OF WIGHT WMA	224
MARINE POLICE BOAT HOUSE	1
NASSAWANGO FT	2
OCEAN CITY BEACH EROSION CONTROL DISTRICT	824
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	17,626
POCOMOKE RIVER SP	916
POCOMOKE RIVER WMA	1,008
SINEPUXENT BAY WMA	93
	<b>44,555</b>

\*Management Units: MPS=Maryland Park Service; MFS=Maryland Forest Service; WHS=Wildlife and Heritage Service

## 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
		<b>2736</b>	<b>acres</b>	

### CENTRAL REGION

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

### 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
		<b>2409</b>	<b>acres</b>	

### 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
		<b>4555</b>	<b>Acres</b>	
<b>Total Acreage</b>		<b>9757</b>	<b>Acres</b>	

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



## Maryland Wildlands Preservation System

### 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
		<b>36,231</b>	<b>acres</b>	

### 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
		<b>9,011</b>	<b>acres</b>	

### 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
		<b>9,020</b>	<b>acres</b>	

### 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	2571	POCOMOKE RIVER SF	Worcester
2	Pocomoke River Wildland	458	POCOMOKE RIVER WMA	Worcester
		<b>11,694</b>	<b>acres</b>	

**65,956 acres**

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\* Wildlands Type definitions on page 6



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