Maryland Hunting Seasons Calendar for Furbearers, 2024-2025

Species, Season,			2024						2025			
& Region	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Beaver, Trapping 18					12/15			3/15				
Beaver, Trapping 19					12/1			3/15				
Coyote, Hunting 30						Year-	round					
Coyote, Trapping, Eastern Region 20				11/15)		2/28					
Coyote, Trapping, Western Region 21				11/1			- 2/15					
Long-tailed Weasel Trapping, Eastern Region ²⁰				11/15)		2/15					
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			2/28					
Fox, Hunting ³⁰ & Trapping County Group 2 ²³				11/1			- 2/15					
Muskrat & Mink, Trapping County Group A ²⁴)		2/15					
Muskrat & Mink, Trapping County Group B ²⁵						1/1		-3/15				
Muskrat & Mink, Trapping County Group C ²⁶					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		10/14					3/16-				7/31
Raccoon & Opossum Hunting 30			10/1	5				-3/15				
Raccoon, Skunk & Opossum Trapping, Eastern Region ²⁰				11/15)			-3/15				
Raccoon, Skunk & Opossum Trapping, Western Region ²¹				11/1				-3/15				
Skunk, Hunting 30				11/1				-3/15				

Footnotes for Furbearers Hunting Season Calendar, 2024-2025

- 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 2024-2025

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

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

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COUNTY	LOCATION	TIME RESTRICTION					
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 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before sunrise until 10:30am					
Wicomico and Worcester Only trapping permit holders or their appointees may hunt furbearers on WMAs from Nov. 15 - March 15	Private and designated public lands*	Legal shooting hours on Sundays are from ½ hour before sunrise until 10:30am					

*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 (C&D Canal Lands, 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, 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)