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Maryland Statewide Mourning Dove Hunting Season 2025-2026
 Sept. 1 - Oct. 18; Oct. 25 - Nov. 28; Dec. 20 - Jan. 9

Statewide shooting hours: 12 Noon to Sunset during Sept. 1 - Oct. 18; WMA specific shooting times may differ: see below. One half hour before Sunrise to Sunset during the late season segments.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS: The following areas are managed by the Wildlife and Heritage Service to provide food and cover for doves and other wildlife. These areas are open to the public for dove hunting, however WMA specific restrictions apply. Fields are open only on the days and times indicated during the period Sept. 1 to Sept. 30. Areas marked with an asterisk (*) require a permit and the number of hunters may be restricted. Areas not marked with an asterisk (*) are open on a first-come basis. Acreage numbers are cumulative; some areas have multiple fields with maps posted locally. During the periods Oct. 1 to Oct. 18, Oct. 25 to Nov. 28 and Dec. 20 to Jan. 9, most areas are open for dove hunting on a first come basis. All federal and state laws apply.

***PERMIT REQUIRED**

County	Area	Location and Size (in acres)	Area Hunting Regulations	For Information Call:
Allegany	Belle Grove WMA	Orleans Road exit off I68, proceed south, turn left on Turkey Farm Road 1.5 acres	Opening Day, Mon-Sat Noon to Sunset	301-478-2525
Allegany	Warrior Mountain WMA	Oliver Beltz Road 1.5 acres	Opening Day, Mon-Sat Noon to Sunset	301-478-2525
Caroline	Idylwild WMA	Northeast of Federalsburg on Route 306. 29 acres.	Opening day, Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
Cecil*	Grove Farm WMA	Grove Neck Road. 20 acres in 3 fields.	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat., Noon – 5PM. Non-toxic shot only.	410-356-9272
Cecil*	Old Bohemia WMA	1 mile north of Warwick on Church Road. 12 acres in 4 fields.	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat., Noon – 5PM. Non-toxic shot only.	410-356-9272
Charles	Myrtle Grove	From Rt. 225, 1 mile down	Opening day, Tues., Thur.	301-743-5161

	WMA	Myrtle Grove Rd. 2 acres.	and Sat., Noon - 5:00 p.m.	
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Charles	Cedar Point WMA	3.5 miles south of Welcome on Windmill Point Rd., 16 acres.	Mon.-Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
Charles	Chicamuxen WMA	On Rt. 224, 8 miles south of Mason Springs. 6 acres.	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
Dorchester	LeCompte WMA	5 miles southwest of Vienna on Steele Neck Road. 10 acres.	Mon.-Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
Kent	Millington WMA	1.5 miles east of Massey on Maryland Line Road. 20 acres in 3 fields.	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-928-3650
Montgomery	McKee-Beshers WMA	Two sites: South of Poolesville off River Road. 30 acres.	Opening Day, Mon - Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-356-9272
Prince George's*	Cheltenham WMA	Located on the east side of Route 301, directly across from Frank Tippet Road. 3 acres.	Opening Day, Mon.-Sat., Noon - 5:00 p.m., permit and reservation required	301-743-5161
Queen Anne's* *Free annual hunting permit and daily reservation required.	Browns Branch WMA	Northeast of Church Hill on Rt. 300 and Hall Rd 15 acres	Opening day, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Noon-5pm	410-356-9272
Somerset	Deal Island WMA	Two sites: Dames Quarter (12 mi.) and Deal Island (16 mi.) west of Princess Anne on Rt. 363. 9 acres.	Opening day, Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2065
Somerset	Maryland Marine Properties WMA	Marumsco, Back Shelltown Rd., about 10 miles east of Crisfield. 8 acres.	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2065
Somerset	Wellington WMA	Dublin Road, 6 miles south of Princess Anne. 10 acres.	Opening Day, Tues, Thurs, Sat. Noon – Sunset.	410-651-2065
Wicomico	Indian Springs WMA	Three miles north of Clear Spring in Blairs Valley. 8 acres	Opening day, Mon -Sat. Noon to Sunset	301-842-2702
	Nanticoke	Nutters Neck Road, 5 miles	Opening day, Mon., Wed. &	

Worcester	River WMA	west of Quantico. 17 acres.	Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
Worcester	Pocomoke River WMA	7 miles south of Snow Hill on Rt.113. 6 acres.	Mon.-Sat. Noon - sunset.	410-651-2065
	E. A. Vaughn WMA	Two sites: 1 mile north of Stockton on Route 12 and 9 miles south of Snow Hill on Taylor Landing Road. 13 acres.	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2065

***Dove Management Areas are funded with Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Funds and
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