

Maryland Hunting Seasons Calendar for 2011-2012

Species, Season, & Region	August	September	2011 October	November	December	January	February	March	2012 April	May	June	July		
White-tailed Deer, Bow, Region A ¹			9/15-10/19	10/23-11/25	12/12-12/16	1/2-1/31								
White-tailed Deer, Firearms, Region A ¹					11/26-12/10									
White-tailed Deer, Muzzleloader, Region A ¹			10/20-10/22		12/17-12/31									
White-tailed Deer, Bow, Region B ²			9/15-10/19	10/23-11/25	12/12-12/16	1/2-1/5 1/9-1/31								
White-tailed Deer, Firearms, Region B ²					11/26-12/10	1/6-1/7								
White-tailed Deer, Muzzleloader, Region B ²			10/20-10/22 10/24-10/29		12/17-12/31									
Sika Deer, Bow ³			9/15-10/19	10/23-11/25	12/12-12/16	1/2-1/5 1/9-1/31								
Sika Deer, Firearms ³					11/26-12/10	1/6-1/7								
Sika Deer, Muzzleloader ³			10/20-10/22 10/24-10/29		12/17-12/31									
Deer, Junior Hunt ⁴				11/12-13										
Wild Turkey, Fall Season ⁵				10/29-11/5										
Wild Turkey, Spring Season									4/18-----5/23					
Wild Turkey, Spring Season, Junior Hunt ⁶									4/14- 4/15					
Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Eastern Hunt Zone ⁷		9/1-9/15												
Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Western Hunt Zone ⁸		9/1-9/24												
Canada Goose, Migratory Atlantic Population ⁹				11/19-11/25	12/15-----1/28									
Canada Goose, Late Resident Season ¹⁰				11/16-11/25	12/15-----3/3									
Light Geese ¹¹			10/8-----11/25		12/12-----1/28									
Light Goose Conservation Order Season					11/28-12/10		1/30-----4/14							
Brant				11/17-11/25	12/12-----1/28									
Teal, September Season ¹²		9/16-9/30												
Ducks			10/15-10/22	11/12-11/25	12/13-----1/28									
Sea Ducks, Special Sea Duck Zone			10/1-----1/28											
Mourning Doves		9/1-----10/8		11/12-11/25	12/21-1/7									
Rails		9/1-----11/9												
Woodcock				10/29-11/25		1/12-1/28								
Common Snipe			9/28-----11/25		12/12-----1/28									
Black Bear ¹³			10/24-10/29											
Squirrel ¹⁴		9/3-----2/29												
Rabbit				11/5-----2/29										
Quail, Eastern Region ¹⁵				11/5-----2/15										
Quail, Western Region ¹⁶				11/5-----1/14										
Quail, DNR Lands ¹⁷				11/5-----1/14										
Pheasant				11/5-----12/31										
Ruffed Grouse			10/1-----1/31											
Crow		8/15----- Wednesday through Saturday only -----3/15												
Beaver, Trapping	Closed to Nonresidents				12/15-----3/15									
Coyote, Daylight Hours	Year-round													
Coyote, Day and Night			10/15-----3/15											
Coyote, Trapping, Eastern Region ¹⁸				11/15-----1/31										
Coyote, Trapping, Western Region ¹⁹				11/1-----1/19										
Fisher				11/1-----1/19										
Fox, Charles & Dorchester Counties	Year-round													
Fox, Eastern Region ¹⁸				11/15-----1/31										
Fox, Western Region ¹⁹				11/1-----1/19										
Muskrat & Mink, County Group A ²⁰				11/15-----2/15										
Muskrat & Mink, County Group B ²¹					1/2-----3/15									
Muskrat & Mink, County Group C ²²					12/15-----3/15									
Nutria	Year-round													
River Otter, Trapping	Closed Season in Garrett & Allegany Counties				12/15-----3/15								Closed to Nonresidents	
Raccoon & Opossum, Chasing Only	8/1-----10/14									3/16-----7/31				
Raccoon & Opossum Hunting			10/15-----3/15											
Raccoon & Opossum, Trapping, Eastern Region ¹⁸				11/15-----3/15										
Raccoon & Opossum, Trapping, Western Region ¹⁹				11/1-----3/15										
Skunk & Long-Tailed Weasel, Eastern Region ¹⁸				11/15-----1/31										
Skunk & Long-Tailed Weasel, Western Region ¹⁹				11/1-----1/19										

Footnotes for 2011-2012 Hunting Season Calendar

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

1 Deer Management Region A- Allegany County, Garrett County, and the western portion of Washington County (Zone 2) that lies west of a line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 494 and the PA 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. **Sunday hunting-** Deer Bow Season is open on Sundays October 16, October 23, October 30, November 6 and November 13, 2011 in Region A on private land only. Deer Firearms Season is open on Sunday November 27, 2011 in Allegany, Garrett and Washington (Zone 2) counties on private land only.

2 Deer Management Region B- 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- the eastern portion of Washington County that lies east of a line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 494 and the PA 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. **Sunday hunting-** In Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington (Zone 1), Wicomico & Worcester counties on private lands only—Deer Bow Season is open on Sundays October 16, October 23, October 30, November 6 and November 13, 2011. Deer Bow Season is open on Sunday November 6, 2011 in Anne Arundel, Caroline, Cecil, Harford, Kent, Montgomery & Queen Anne's counties on private lands only. In Anne Arundel, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington (Zone 1), Wicomico & Worcester counties on private lands only—Deer Firearms Season is open on Sunday November 27. Deer Firearms Season is open on Sundays November 27 and December 4, 2011 in Calvert, Charles & St. Mary's counties on private land only.

3 Sika Deer- Hunting area includes Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico & Worcester counties. **Sunday hunting-** In Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico & Worcester counties on private lands only—Deer Bow Season is open on Sundays October 16, October 23, October 30, November 6 and November 13, 2011. Deer Bow Season is open on Sunday November 6, 2011 in Caroline County on private lands only. Sika Deer Firearms Season is open on Sunday November 27, 2011 in Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico & Worcester counties on private lands only.

4 Junior Deer Firearm Season is open on Sunday, November 13 in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett,

Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester counties on private lands only.

5 Wild Turkey, Fall Season- Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties only.

Sunday hunting- In Allegany and Garrett counties on public and private lands, turkey hunting is permitted on April 29 and May 6, 2012.

6 Junior Turkey Hunt Season is open on Sunday, April 15, 2012 in Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, and St. Mary's counties on private lands only.

7 Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Eastern Hunt Zone- 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 to the Virginia line.

8 Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Western Hunt Zone- 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 to the Virginia line.

9 Canada Goose, Migratory Atlantic Population- Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Annes, 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 to the Virginia line.

10 Canada Goose, Late Resident Goose Hunt Zone- 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 to the Virginia line.

11 Light Goose Conservation Season Zone- 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 to the Virginia line.

12 September Teal Hunt Zone: 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 to the Virginia State Line.

13 Bear Hunt Zone- Garrett and Allegany counties. Permit required. Information on the bear hunting lottery will be available after mid-July 2011 on the DNR Website at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/BlackBearHunt.asp>

14 Closed Season for Delmarva Fox Squirrel

15 Quail, Eastern Region- Private lands east of I-83 from Pennsylvania south to I-695 to I-95 south to Virginia.

16 Quail, Western Region- Private lands west of I-83 from Pennsylvania south to I-695 to I-95 south to Virginia, excluding Allegany and Garrett counties.

17 Quail- Lands owned or managed by DNR excluding Allegany and Garrett counties.

18 That portion of Maryland east of the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna River.

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20 Muskrat and Mink, County Group A- Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, and Washington counties.

21 Muskrat and Mink, County Group B- Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Talbot, and Wicomico counties.

22 Muskrat and Mink, County Group C- Baltimore, Cecil, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, and Worcester counties.