



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE  
PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS 2009-2010**

**Maryland Statewide Mourning Dove Hunting Season 2009-2010**  
Sept. 1 - Oct. 10; Nov. 14 - Nov. 27; Dec. 18 - Jan. 2  
Shooting hours - 12 Noon to Sunset during Sept. 1 - Oct. 10  
One half hour before Sunrise to Sunset during other season segments.

**DOVE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS:** The following areas are managed by the DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service to provide food and cover for doves and other wildlife. These areas are open to the public for dove hunting. Certain restrictions apply. Fields are open only on the days and times indicated during the period Sept. 1 to Oct. 10. 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.

During the periods Nov. 14 to Nov. 27 and Dec. 18 to Jan. 2, most areas are open for dove hunting on a first come basis without additional restrictions. All Federal and State laws apply.

**\*PERMIT REQUIRED**

County	Area	Location and Size	Area Hunting Regulations	For Information Call:
Caroline	Idylwild WMA	NE of Federalsburg on Route 306. 13 acres	Opening day, Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
Cecil*	Grove Farm WMA	Grove Neck Road. 15 acres in 4 fields.	Mon.-Sat. Noon till sunset.  Non-toxic shot only. Dove fields open for hunting will be posted on the information boards in each parking area.	410-356-9272
Charles	Chicamuxen WMA	On Rt. 224, 8 mi. S Mason Springs; 10 acres	Opening day, Wed. and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
Charles	Myrtle Grove WMA	1 mile down Myrtle Grove Rd., off Rt. 225; 10 acres	Opening day, Tues. and Fri. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
Dorchester	LeCompte WMA	5 mi. SW Vienna on Steels Neck Road. 12 acres	Opening day, Wed. and Sat. Noon-5:00 p.m. (note: sunflowers will ripen late)	410-376-3236
Howard*	Hugg-Thomas WMA	Forsythe Road; 5 acres	Noon-5:00 p.m.	410-356-9272

<b>Kent*</b> Daily sign-in required	<b>Millington WMA</b>	1.5 mi. E Massey on Maryland Line Road. 25 acres	Opening day, Mon., Wed., and Sat.; Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-928-3650
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>McKee-Beshers WMA</b>	River Rd., 10 acres	Opening Day, Tues., Thur. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-356-9272
<b>Prince George's*</b>	<b>Cheltenham WMA</b>	Rt. 301 & Frank Tippet Rd.; 8 mi. S Upper Marlboro, 6 ac.	Opening day, Wed. and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Deal Island WMA</b>	Two sites: Dames Quarter (12 mi.) and Deal Island (16 mi.) W. Princess Anne on Rt. 363. 30 acres.	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Maryland Marine Properties WMA</b>	Marumsco about 10 mi. E of Crisfield. 25 acres	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223
<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Nanticoke River WMA</b>	5 mi. W Quantico. 16 acres	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
<b>Worcester</b>	<b>Pocomoke River WMA</b>	7 mi. S Snow Hill on Rt.113. 6 acres	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223
<b>Worcester</b>	<b>E. A. Vaughan WMA</b>	Two sites: 2.5 mi. E of Stockton on George Island Landing Rd. and 9 miles S of Snow Hill on Rt. 12; 30 acres	Opening day, Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223

***Dove Management Areas are funded with Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Funds and your hunting license dollars.***

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