

# Maryland Hunting Seasons Calendar for 2020-2021

Species, Season, & Region	August	September	2020 October	November	December	January	February	March	2021 April	May	June	July
White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Archery <sup>1</sup>		9/11-10/21	10/25-11/27		12/14-12/18	1/3-1/7 1/11-1/30	Archery also open Jan. 8-10 in Region A only.					
White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Firearms <sup>1</sup>					11/28-12/12	1/8-1/10	Firearms open Jan. 8-10 in Region B only.					
White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Muzzleloader <sup>1</sup>			10/22-10/24			12/19-1/2						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Archery, Region A <sup>1,2</sup>		9/11-10/21	10/25-11/27		12/14-12/18	1/3-1/30						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Firearms, Region A <sup>2</sup>					12/11-12/12	Only Dec. 12 on DNR Public Lands.						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Muzzleloader, Region A <sup>2</sup>			10/22-10/24			12/31-1/2	Only Jan. 2 on DNR Public Lands.					
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Archery, Region B <sup>1,3</sup>		9/11-10/21	10/25-11/27		12/14-12/18	1/3-1/7 1/11-1/30						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Firearms, Region B <sup>1,3</sup>					11/28-12/12	1/8-1/10						
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Muzzleloader, Region B <sup>1,3</sup>			10/22-10/24 10/26-10/31			12/19-1/2						
Sika Deer, Archery <sup>1,4</sup>		9/11-10/21	10/25-11/27		12/14-12/18	1/3-1/7 1/11-1/30						
Sika Deer, Firearms <sup>1,4</sup>					11/28-12/12	1/8-1/10						
Sika Deer, Muzzleloader <sup>1,4</sup>			10/22-10/24			12/19-1/2						
Sika Deer, Antlerless, Region B Only, Muzzleloader			10/26-10/31									
Junior Deer Hunt Days <sup>1</sup>				11/14-11/15								
Primitive Deer Hunt Days <sup>1,5</sup>							2/1-2/3					
Wild Turkey, Winter Season <sup>6</sup>						1/21-1/23						
Wild Turkey, Fall Season <sup>6</sup>				10/31-11/8								
Wild Turkey, Spring Season <sup>6</sup>									4/19-5/24			
Wild Turkey, Spring Season, Junior Hunt Days <sup>6</sup>									4/17-4/18			
Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Eastern Hunt Zone <sup>7</sup>		9/1-9/15										
Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Western Hunt Zone <sup>8</sup>		9/1-9/25										
Canada Goose, Migratory Atlantic Population <sup>9</sup>						12/18-1/2	1/13-1/30					
Canada Goose, Late Resident Season <sup>10</sup>				11/21-11/27	12/15-3/10							
Light Geese			10/1-11/27		12/14-1/30	2/6						
Light Goose Conservation Order Season <sup>11</sup>					11/30-12/12		2/1-2/5	2/8-4/15				
Brant				11/18-11/27	12/15-1/30							
Teal, September Season <sup>12</sup>		9/16-9/30										
Ducks			10/10-10/17	11/14-11/27	12/15-1/30							
Sea Ducks, Special Sea Duck Zone				10/31-1/8								
Waterfowl- Youth, Veteran & Military Hunt Days				11/7			2/6					
Mourning Doves		9/1-10/17	10/24-11/27		12/19-1/9							
Rails		9/1-11/20										
Woodcock			10/21-11/27		1/11-1/23							
Common Snipe		9/29-1/30										
Black Bear <sup>13</sup>			10/26-10/30									
Squirrel <sup>14</sup>		9/5-2/27										
Rabbit				11/7-2/27								
Quail, Eastern Region <sup>15</sup>				11/7-2/15								
Quail, Western Region <sup>16</sup>				11/7-1/15								
Quail, DNR Lands <sup>17</sup>				11/7-12/15								
Pheasant				11/7-2/28								
Ruffed Grouse			10/3-1/31									
Crow		8/15-Wednesday through Saturday only-3/15										

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Beaver, Trapping <sup>18</sup>					12/15-----3/15				
Beaver, Trapping <sup>19</sup>					12/1-----3/15				
Coyote, Hunting	Year-round								
Coyote & Long-tailed Weasel Trapping, Eastern Region <sup>20</sup>					11/14-----2/15				
Coyote & Long-tailed Weasel Trapping, Western Region <sup>21</sup>					10/31-----2/1				
Fisher					10/31-----2/1				
Fox, Hunting & Trapping, Charles & Dorchester Co.	Year-round								
Fox, Hunting & Trapping County Group 1 <sup>22</sup>					11/14-----2/15				
Fox, Hunting & Trapping County Group 2 <sup>23</sup>					10/31-----2/1				
Muskrat & Mink, County Group A <sup>24</sup>					11/16-----2/15				
Muskrat & Mink, County Group B <sup>25</sup>					1/1-----3/15				
Muskrat & Mink, County Group C <sup>26</sup>					12/15-----3/15				
Nutria & Groundhog	Year-round								
River Otter, Trapping County Group 1 <sup>27</sup>					12/15-----3/15				
River Otter, Trapping County Group 2 <sup>28</sup>					12/15-----3/15				
River Otter, Trapping County Group 3 <sup>29</sup>					12/1-----3/15				
Raccoon & Opossum, Chasing Only	8/1-----10/14							3/16-----7/31	
Raccoon & Opossum Hunting					10/15-----3/15				
Raccoon, Skunk & Opossum Trapping, Eastern Region <sup>20</sup>					11/14-----3/15				
Raccoon, Skunk & Opossum Trapping, Western Region <sup>21</sup>					10/31-----3/15				
Skunk, Hunting					10/31-----3/15				



**SUNDAY DEER HUNTING 2020-2021 (FOR WHITE-TAILED AND SIKA DEER)**  
**Sunday hunting is allowed only on these dates and time during these seasons.**

COUNTY	Archery Season															Firearms Season				Muzzleloader Season		Lands Open
	Sept. 13	Sept.20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Nov. 15 (Jr. Hunt)	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	Jan. 10	Dec. 20	Dec. 27	
ALLEGANY	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Open	Open	Private & Designated Public <sup>1</sup>
ANNE ARUNDEL								Open								Open	Open					Private Only
BALTIMORE																						None
CALVERT					Open	Open	Open	Open	Open							Open	Open	Open	Open			Private Only
CAROLINE					Open	Open	Open	Open	Open							Open	Open	Open	Open			Private Only
CARROLL				Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open				Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Private Only
CECIL	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Private & Designated Public <sup>1</sup>
CHARLES					Open	Open	Open	Open	Open							Open	Open	Open	Open			Private Only
DORCHESTER				Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open				Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Private Only
FREDERICK				Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open				Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Private Only
GARRETT	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Open	Open	Private & Designated Public <sup>1</sup>
HARFORD					Open	Open	Open	Open	Open							Open	Open	Open	Open			Private Only
HOWARD																						None
KENT	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Private Only
MONTGOMERY	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>		Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Open <sup>2</sup>	Private Only
PRINCE GEORGE'S																						None
QUEEN ANNE'S					Open	Open	Open	Open	Open							Open	Open	Open	Open			Private Only
ST. MARY'S	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Private & Designated Public <sup>1</sup>
SOMERSET					Open	Open	Open	Open	Open							Open	Open	Open	Open			Private Only
TALBOT				Open		Open	Open	Open	Open							Open	Open					Private Only
WASHINGTON REGION A	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Open	Open	Private & Designated Public <sup>1</sup>
WASHINGTON REGION B	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open		Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Private Only
WICOMICO					Open	Open	Open	Open	Open							Open	Open	Open <sup>2</sup>				Private Only
WORCESTER					Open	Open	Open	Open	Open							Open	Open	Open	Open			Private Only

<sup>1</sup>Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Allegany, Cecil, Garrett, St. Marys' and Washington counties are: Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Earville WMA, Garrett State Forest (SF), Green Ridge SF, Grove Farm WMA, Indian Springs WMA, McCoolle FMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Old Bohemia WMA, Potomac SF, Prather's Neck WMA, Saint Inigoes SF, Salem SF, Savage River SF, Sideling Hill WMA and Warrior Mountain WMA.

<sup>2</sup>Legal shooting hours for deer are one half hour before sunrise to 10:30am on this Sunday (applies only to Kent, Montgomery and Wicomico counties where footnoted).

## Footnotes for 2020-2021 Hunting Season Calendar

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

### 1 Sunday Deer Hunting (white-tailed and sika)-

White-tailed and sika deer hunting seasons include Sundays - see the Sunday hunting portion of the calendar for areas, dates, counties and times.

**2 Deer Management Region A-** This region includes Allegany County, Garrett County, and the western portion of Washington County (Zone 2, Private Land Code Areas 250 & 251) that lies west of a line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 494 and the Pennsylvania 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.

**3 Deer Management Region B-** This region includes 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, Private Land Code Area 252: the eastern portion of Washington County that lies east of a line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 494 and the Pennsylvania 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.

**4 Sika Deer-** Sika deer may be hunted statewide where they are found.

**5 Primitive Deer Hunt Days-** Hunters may only use longbows, recurve bows or flintlock and sidelock percussion muzzleloaders during these days.

### 6 Wild Turkey-

**The Spring Season** is open statewide. Daily shooting hours for April 19 through May 10 are one-half hour before sunrise to noon. Daily shooting hours for May 11 through May 24 are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**The Fall Season** hunting area includes Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties only.

**The Winter Season** is open statewide.

**The Junior Turkey Hunt Season** is open statewide on Saturday, April 17, 2021 in all counties and Sunday, April 18, 2021 in certain counties (see below).

**Sunday turkey hunting is permitted on all Sundays during any open turkey season in:**

- Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles and Kent counties on private lands only.
- Dorchester County on public and private lands.
- Allegany, Cecil, Garrett, St. Mary's and Washington counties on private and designated public lands only.

**7 Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Eastern Hunt Zone-** This zone includes 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.

**8 Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Western Hunt Zone-** This zone includes 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.

**9 Canada Goose, Migratory Atlantic Population-** This zone includes 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.

**10 Canada Goose, Late Resident Goose Hunt Zone-** This zone includes 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.

**11 Light Goose Conservation Season Zone-** This zone includes 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.

**12 September Teal Hunt Zone:** This zone includes 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.

**13 Bear Hunt Zone-** This zone includes Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington counties. Permit required.

#### **14 Closed Season for Delmarva Fox Squirrel**

**15 Quail, Eastern Region-** This region includes private lands east of I-83 from Pennsylvania south to I-695 to I-95 south to Virginia.

**16 Quail, Western Region-** This region includes 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-** 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.

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**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.