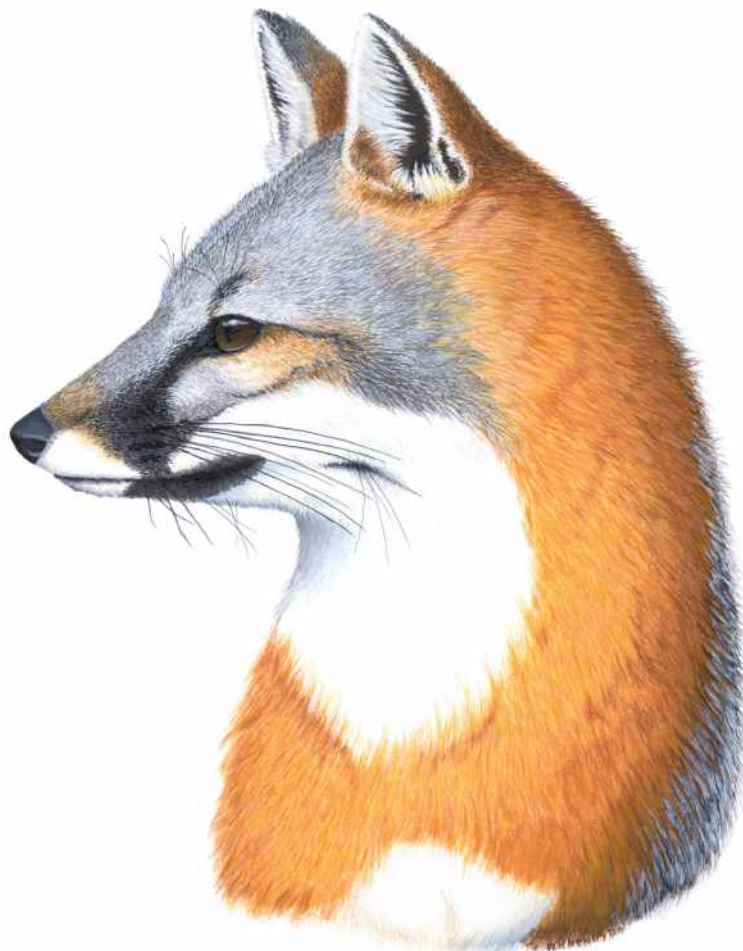


Maryland Hunting Seasons Calendar for 2018-2019

Species, Season, & Region	August	September	2018 October	November	December	January	February	March	2019 April	May	June	July	
White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Archery ¹		9/7-10/17	10/21-11/23		12/10-12/14	12/30-1/31/7-1/31	Archery open Jan. 4-6 in Region A only.						
White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Firearms ¹					11/24-12/8	1/4-1/6	Firearms open Jan. 4-6 in Region B only.						
White-tailed Deer, Antlered, Muzzleloader ¹			10/18-10/20		12/15-12/29								
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Archery, Region A ^{1,2}		9/7-10/17	10/21-11/23		12/10-12/14	12/30-1/31							
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Firearms, Region A ²					12/7-12/8	Only Dec. 8 on DNR Public Lands.							
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Muzzleloader, Region A ²			10/18-10/20		12/27-12/29	Only Dec. 29 on DNR Public Lands.							
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Archery, Region B ^{1,3}		9/7-10/17	10/21-11/23		12/10-12/14	12/30-1/31/7-1/31							
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Firearms, Region B ^{1,3}					11/24-12/8	1/4-1/6							
White-tailed Deer, Antlerless Muzzleloader, Region B ^{1,3}			10/18-10/27		12/15-12/29								
Sika Deer, Archery ^{1,4}		9/7-10/17	10/21-11/23		12/10-12/14	12/30-1/31/7-1/31							
Sika Deer, Firearms ^{1,4}					11/24-12/8	1/4-1/6							
Sika Deer, Muzzleloader ^{1,4}			10/18-10/20		12/15-12/29								
Sika Deer, Antlerless Only Muzzleloader ^{1,4}			10/22-10/27										
Deer, Junior Hunt Days ¹				11/10-11									
Wild Turkey, Winter Season ⁵						1/17-1/19							
Wild Turkey, Fall Season ⁵			10/27-11/4										
Wild Turkey, Spring Season ⁵									4/18-----5/23				
Wild Turkey, Spring Season, Junior Hunt Days ⁵									4/13-14				
Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Eastern Hunt Zone ⁶		9/1-9/15											
Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Western Hunt Zone ⁷		9/1-9/25											
Canada Goose, Migratory Atlantic Population ⁸				11/17-11/23	12/14-----2/2								
Canada Goose, Late Resident Season ⁹				11/17-11/23	12/14-----3/9								
Light Geese			10/1-----11/23		12/10-2/2, 2/9								
Light Goose Conservation Order Season ¹⁰					11/26-12/8		2/4-2/8	2/11-----4/15					
Brant				11/8-11/23	12/10-----1/31								
Teal, September Season ¹¹		9/17-9/29											
Ducks			10/13-10/20	11/10-11/23	12/11-----1/26								
Sea Ducks, Special Sea Duck Zone				11/3-----1/11									
Waterfowl-Youth Hunt Days				11/3			2/9						
Mourning Doves		9/1-----10/20		10/27-11/23	12/18-1/12								
Rails		9/1-----11/21											
Woodcock				10/24-11/23		1/7-1/26							
Common Snipe		9/29-----1/31											
Black Bear ¹²			10/22-10/26										
Squirrel ¹³		9/1-----2/28											
Rabbit				11/3-----2/28									
Quail, Eastern Region ¹⁴				11/3-----2/15									
Quail, Western Region ¹⁵				11/3-----1/15									
Quail, DNR Lands ¹⁶				11/3-----12/15									
Pheasant				11/3-----2/28									
Ruffed Grouse			10/6-----1/31										
Crow	8/15----- Wednesday through Saturday only -----3/15												

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Beaver, Trapping ¹⁷					12/15-----			3/15				
Beaver, Trapping ¹⁸					12/1-----			3/15				
Coyote, Daylight Hours						Year-round						
Coyote, Day and Night			10/15-----					3/15				
Coyote & Long-tailed Weasel Trapping, Eastern Region ¹⁹				11/15-----			2/15					
Coyote & Long-tailed Weasel Trapping, Western Region ²⁰				11/1-----		2/1						
Fisher				11/1-----		2/1						
Fox, Hunting & Trapping, Charles & Dorchester Co.						Year-round						
Fox, Hunting & Trapping County Group 1 ²¹				11/15-----			2/15					
Fox, Hunting & Trapping County Group 2 ²²				11/1-----		2/1						
Muskrat & Mink, County Group A ²³				11/15-----			2/15					
Muskrat & Mink, County Group B ²⁴						1/2-----		3/15				
Muskrat & Mink, County Group C ²⁵					12/15-----			3/15				
Nutria & Groundhog						Year-round						
River Otter, Trapping ¹⁷					12/15-----			3/15				
River Otter, Trapping ¹⁸					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 ¹⁹				11/15-----				3/15				
Raccoon, Skunk & Opossum Trapping, Western Region ²⁰				11/1-----				3/15				
Skunk, Hunting				11/1-----				3/15				



SUNDAY DEER HUNTING 2018-2019 (FOR WHITE-TAILED AND SIKA DEER)

Sunday hunting is allowed only on these dates and times during these seasons.

SEASON	Archery																Firearms			Muzzleloader		Lands Open to Sunday Hunting		
	COUNTY	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Dec. 30	Jan. 6	Jan. 13	Jan. 20	Jan. 27	Nov. 11 (Jr Hunt)	Nov 25	Dec.2	Jan. 6		Dec. 16	Dec. 23
Allegany	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Private & Designated Public Lands*
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					Private Only
Charles							Open	Open	Open	Open	Open							Open	Open	Open	Open			Private Only
Dorchester							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	Open	Open	Open	Private & Designated Public Lands*
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	Open	Open**	Open**	Open	Open	Private Only
Montgomery	Open**	Open**	Open**	Open**	Open**	Open**	Open**	Open**	Open**	Open**	Open**	Open**		Open**	Open**	Open**	Open**	Open	Open	Open**	Open**	Open**	Open**	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			Private Only
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	Open	Open	Open	Private & Designated Public Lands*
Washington Region B	Open	Open	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					Private Only
Worcester							Open	Open	Open	Open	Open							Open	Open	Open	Open			Private Only

* Designated public lands open to Sunday hunting in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties are: Billmeyer-Belle Grove WMA, Cunningham Swamp WMA, Dan's Mountain WMA, Garrett State Forest (SF), Green Ridge SF, Indian Springs WMA, McCooles FMA, Mount Nebo WMA, Potomac SF, Prather's Neck WMA, Savage River SF, Sideling Hill WMA, Warrior Mountain WMA.

** Legal shooting hours for deer are one half hour before sunrise to 10:30 a.m. on these Sundays (applies only to Kent and Montgomery counties where footnoted).

Footnotes for 2018-2019 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 Wild Turkey-

The Spring Season is open statewide.

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

Winter Season is open statewide.

Sunday turkey hunting is permitted on all Sundays during the Spring Season in:

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

Junior Turkey Hunt Season is open on Saturday, April 13, 2019 in all counties and Sunday, April 14, 2019 in:

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

6 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.

7 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.

8 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.

9 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.

10 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.

11 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.

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

13 Closed Season for Delmarva Fox Squirrel

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

15 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.

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

17- All counties except Garrett and Allegany.

18- Garrett and Allegany counties.

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

20 That portion of Maryland west of the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna River.

21 Fox, County Group 1- This group includes Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

22 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.

23 Muskrat and Mink, County Group A- This group includes Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Howard and Washington counties.

24 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.

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