

Hunting Seasons Calendar for 2009-2010

Species, Season, & Region	August	September	2009 October	November	December	January	February	March	2010 April	May	June	July
White-tailed Deer, Bow, Region A ¹		9/15-10/21	10/26-11/27		12/14-12/18	1/4-1/30						
White-tailed Deer, Firearms, Region A					11/28-12/12							
White-tailed Deer, Muzzleloader, Region A			10/22-10/24			12/19-1/2						
White-tailed Deer, Bow, Region B ²		9/15-10/21	10/25-11/27		12/14-12/18	1/4-1/7 1/11-1/30						
White-tailed Deer, Firearms, Region B					11/28-12/12	1/8-1/9						
White-tailed Deer, Muzzleloader, Region B			10/22-10/24 10/26-10/31			12/19-1/2						
Sika Deer, Bow		9/15-10/21	10/25-11/27		12/14-12/18	1/4-1/30						
Sika Deer, Firearms					11/28-12/12							
Sika Deer, Muzzleloader			10/22-10/24			12/19-1/2						
Deer, Junior Hunt				11/14								
Wild Turkey, Fall Season ³				10/31-11/7								
Wild Turkey, Spring Season									4/19-----5/24			
Wild Turkey, Spring Season, Junior Hunt									4/17			
Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Eastern Hunt Zone ⁴		9/1-9/15										
Canada Goose, Early Resident Season, Western Hunt Zone ⁵		9/1-9/25										
Canada Goose, Migratory Atlantic Population ⁶				11/21-11/27	12/17-----1/30							
Canada Goose, Late Resident Season ⁷				11/16-11/27	12/17-----3/6							
Light Geese ⁸			10/10-----11/27		11/30-----1/30		2/1-----4/17 <small>Light Goose Conservation Season Zone</small>					
Brant				11/21-11/27	12/11-----1/30							
Teal, September Season ⁹		9/16-9/30										
Ducks			10/17-10/24	11/14-11/27	12/15-----1/30							
Sea Ducks, Special Sea Duck Zone			10/3-----1/30									
Mourning Doves		9/1-----10/10		11/14-11/27	12/18-1/2							
Rails		9/1-----11/9										
Woodcock				11/7-11/27		1/15-1/23						
Common Snipe			9/30-----11/27		12/14-----1/30							
Black Bear ¹⁰			10/26-10/31									
Squirrel ¹¹		9/5-----2/27										
Rabbit				11/7-----2/27								
Quail, Eastern Region ¹²				11/7-----2/15								
Quail, Western Region ¹³				11/7-----1/15								
Pheasant				11/7-----12/31								
Ruffed Grouse			10/3-----1/30									
Crow	8/15----- Wednesday through Saturday only -----3/15											
Beaver, Trapping					12/15-----3/15							
Coyote, Daylight Hours	Year-round											
Coyote, Day and Night			10/15-----3/15									
Coyote, Trapping, Eastern Region ¹⁴				11/16-----1/30								
Coyote, Trapping, Western Region ¹⁵				11/2-----1/19								
Fisher				11/2-----1/19								
Fox, Charles & Dorchester Counties	Year-round											
Fox, Eastern Region ¹⁴				11/16-----1/30								
Fox, Western Region ¹⁵				11/2-----1/19								
Muskrat & Mink, County Group A ¹⁶				11/16-----2/15								
Muskrat & Mink, County Group B ¹⁷					1/1-----3/15							
Muskrat & Mink, County Group C ¹⁸					12/15-----3/15							
Nutria	Year-round											
River Otter, Trapping	Closed Season in Garrett & Allegany Counties				12/15-----3/15							
Raccoon & Opossum, Chasing Only	8/1-----10/14				3/16-----7/31							
Raccoon & Opossum			10/15-----3/15									
Raccoon & Opossum, Trapping, Eastern Region ¹⁴				11/16-----3/15								
Raccoon & Opossum, Trapping, Western Region ¹⁵				11/2-----2/15								
Skunk & Long-Tailed Weasel, Eastern Region ¹⁴				11/16-----1/30								
Skunk & Long-Tailed Weasel, Western Region ¹⁵				11/2-----1/19								

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 and Garrett County.

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, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties.

3 Wild Turkey, Fall Season- Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties

4 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.

5 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.

6 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.

7 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.

8 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.

9 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.

10 Bear Hunt Zone- Garrett and Allegany counties. Permit required. Information on the bear hunting lottery will be available after mid-July 2009 on the DNR Website at <http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/bbmd.asp>

11 Closed Season for Delmarva Fox Squirrel

12 Quail, Eastern Region- That portion on Maryland east of I-83 from Pennsylvania south to I-695 to I-95 south to Virginia.

13 Quail, Western Region- That portion on Maryland west of I-83 from Pennsylvania south to I-695 to I-95 south to Virginia, excluding Allegany and Garrett counties.

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

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

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

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