Chronic Wasting Disease Management Area Boundary Description

The Maryland CWMD includes all of Allegany County and Harvest Management Unit 250 in western Washington County.

- **Eastern Boundary:** 1-70 from the Maryland/Pennsylvania border south to Rt. 522, then south on Rt. 522 to the Maryland/West Virginia border.
- **Southern Boundary:** The Maryland/West Virginia border from Rt. 522 west to the Allegany/Garrett County line.
- **Western Boundary:** The Allegany/Garrett County line from the Maryland/West Virginia border north to the Maryland/Pennsylvania border.
- **Northern Boundary:** The Maryland/Pennsylvania border from the Allegany/Garrett County line east to I-70.

**How to Use These Maps**

- Maryland counties and their respective Private Land Codes are displayed geographically on pgs. 34-36.
- A table listing of Public Land Codes by county is located on this page.
- The Chronic Wasting Disease Management Area now includes all of Allegany County and the western portion of Washington County that includes Private Land Code 250.
MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING

How to Use These Maps

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- A table listing of Public Land Codes by county is located on pg. 34.

Migratory Game Birds are: brant, coots, doves, ducks, geese, rails, snipe, and woodcock. Brant, ducks, and geese are referred to as waterfowl.

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Offshore Waterfowl Hunting Rules & Regulations (offshore duck blinds, sea duck and offshore waterfowl hunting zones) can be viewed at: submit.dnr.maryland.gov/habitat/Map/?print=true&intro=asop.

General Migratory Game Bird Hunting Rules

- Migratory game birds may not be hunted on Sundays.
- A hunter must carry personal photo identification (such as driver's license) or a similar form of identification while hunting.
- Written permission is required to hunt on private land.
- A hunting license is required to hunt migratory game birds in Maryland (with exceptions). See season.
- A Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp is required of all hunters to hunt migratory game birds in Maryland. The certification allows you to shoot only captive-raised game birds on a state-licensed permit while hunting. (See Light Goose Seasons & Bag Limits pg. 40.)

From the COMPASS portal at compass.dnr.maryland.gov/ or any DNR Licensing and Registration Service Center (pg. 6) OR a DNR Sport License agent.

- A Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp) is required of all hunters over the age of 15 to hunt brant, coots, ducks, and geese in Maryland. This includes persons not required to have a hunting license. (See Who May Hunt Without a License pg. 56.)
- When you purchase your Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp, you will be asked the following HIP questions that are used for harvest survey sampling only:
  » Do you plan to hunt brant this coming hunting season?
  » About how many ducks, geese, doves, and woodcock did you bag last season?
  » Did you hunt sea ducks (eiders, long-tailed duck and scoters), coots, snipe or rails last season?
- A Maryland Snow Goose Conservation Order Season Permit is required to participate in the Light Goose Conservation Order Season. Hunters must possess the printed validation showing proof of purchase of this permit while hunting. (See Light Goose Seasons & Bag Limits pg. 40.)

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- This stamp must be signed in ink but does not have to be attached to the hunting license.
- Hunters in a party group may purchase a federal duck stamp within 2-3 weeks after purchase from DNR online or by phone, please email duckstamp@compass.dnr.maryland.gov or call 1-800-852-4897.
- A Regulated Shooting Area Hunting License allows you to shoot only captive-raised game birds on a state-licensed private land.