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**DNR Owned Lands
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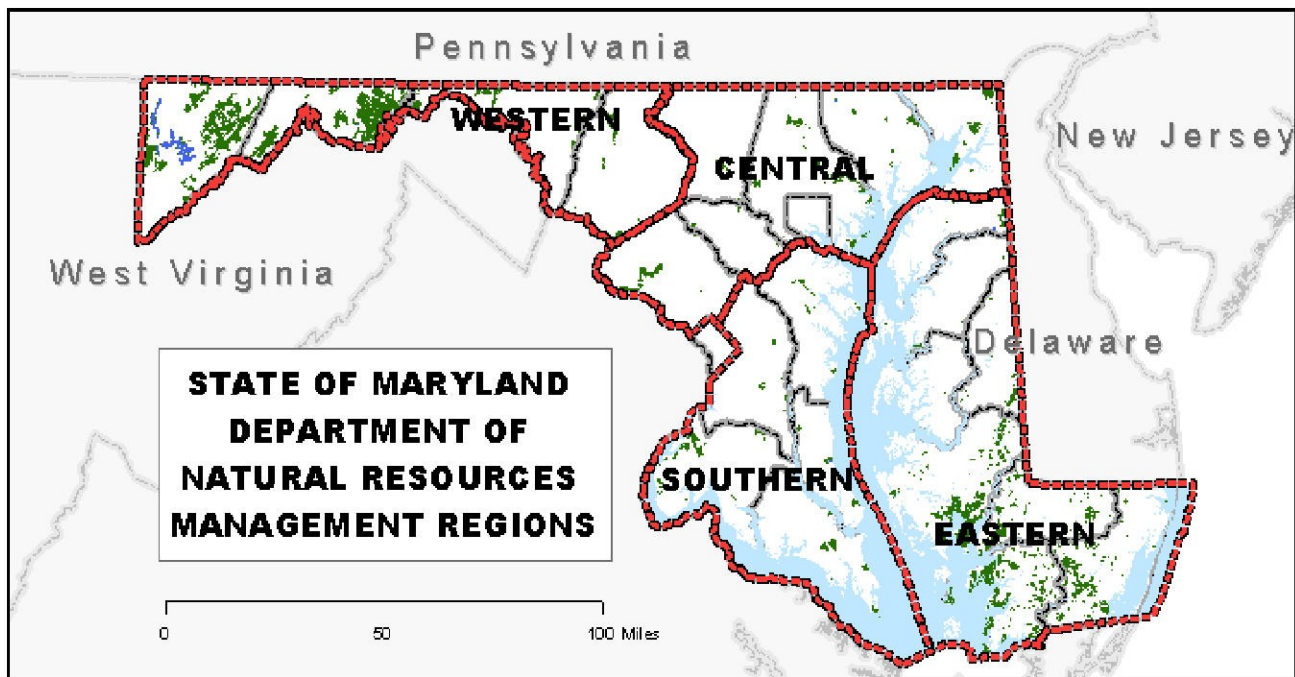
Overview of the Departments Public Lands System

In fiscal year 2009, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources acquired over 11,000 acres of land.

Maryland is recognized throughout the Nation for its innovative land acquisition and protection programs, including Program Open Space, the GreenPrint Program and the Rural Legacy Program. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) manages over 460,000 acres of public lands and protected open space in the State. From Swallow Falls State Park in the Alleghenies to the Pocomoke River State Forest on the Eastern Shore, the Department's public lands represent some of the most significant ecological and cultural landscapes found in Maryland. Each year, thousands of visitors also enjoy DNR's public lands for a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities, including wildlife observation, boating, fishing, hiking, hunting, mountain biking, and camping.

The purpose of this document is to provide the latest acreage report on the different types of land units that are managed by the Department. Land Acquisition and Planning serves as the statewide planning and property control and management program for the Land Resources Division within DNR. Program functions include the development of strategic natural resource, land conservation and protection, and recreation plans for DNR's public lands; plans for individual state parks, forests, and other designated public land units; and upon request, natural resource and recreation related plans and studies for local jurisdictions. Related to this report, Property Control's cadastral and survey staff is responsible for maintaining the deeds, records, and acreage figures for all of the Department's public lands. This staff also provides support in the boundary maintenance efforts of the land management agencies.

For administrative purposes, DNR has divided the State into four regions that are identifiable by their physiographic and historical characteristics:



The acreage totals within each region are summarized below:

WESTERN	185,131
SOUTHERN	43,021
EASTERN	170,974
CENTRAL	68,214
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	467,340*

(*rounded)

Land Unit Designations

The Department's Land Units are designated according to their significance, resource management practices, and recreational focus, or by a special act enacted by the Maryland General Assembly. For reference in this document, the different land unit designations or types are briefly discussed below:

A **State Park (SP)** is operated primarily for outdoor recreation purposes and open space conservation. The Maryland Park Service (MPS) is the managing entity for designated parks. Rail trails (RT) are separated for this report but remain the jurisdiction of the MPS.

There are several types of parks administered by the Maryland Park Service:

-Multiple-Use Parks are suitable for intensive recreational development and use, and development may include roads, parking, picnic areas, camping areas, and boat launching facilities. Examples of Multiple Use Parks include: Greenbrier State Park, Gunpowder Falls State Park, and Rocky Gap State Park.

-General Recreation Parks accommodate light to medium recreational development and use on a smaller scale than Multiple Use Parks. Big Run, Calvert Cliffs, and Herrington Manor are classified as General Recreation Parks.

-Waterfront Parks have a waterfront on the ocean, bay, or a lake as its principal attraction. Development often is as intensive as Multi-Use Parks. Assateague, Deep Creek Lake, and Jane's Island are Waterfront Parks.

-A Historic or Scenic Park is recognized for its historic significance or scenic interest. Several Historic or Scenic Parks include the Casselman Bridge, Fort Frederick, and Gathland.

A **State Forest (SF)** is managed for multiple purposes, including water quality protection, wildlife enhancement, timber, scenic or natural beauty and low-intensity recreation. The Maryland Forest Service manages most of the state's designated forests, including Savage River State Forest, Pocomoke River State Forest, and Green Ridge State Forest.

The **Chesapeake Forest Lands** were specifically acquired and will be retained as *working forest*. They are managed to produce forest products which help maintain local employment, to protect outdoor recreational values, and for other environmental benefits for the local communities on Maryland's Eastern Shore. All uses and management of these tracts shall be in accordance with the purposes of sustainable forestry.

A **Natural Resource Management Area (NRMA)** is managed by the MPS for the optimal use of the resources on the site, including wildlife management and agriculture. NRMAs do not accommodate intensive recreational uses, and they are typically used for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and water access. The Monocacy in Frederick County and Wye Island in Queen Anne's County are examples of NRMAs.

A **Natural Environment Area (NEA)**, also managed by the Maryland Park Service, is generally 1,000 acres or more, and is an area that has significant or unique geological or ecological resources and development is generally confined to trails, interpretive facilities and limited support facilities. The Severn Run NEA and Mattawoman NEA, both located in DNR's southern region, are some of the larger NEAs found in the State.

A **Wildlife Management Area (WMA)**, administered by the Wildlife and Heritage Service, focuses on wildlife management activities and low intensity wildlife-related recreation, including hunting and wildlife observation. Many WMAs were purchased with federal funds that restrict intensive development, and prohibit or limit certain types of outdoor recreational activities and uses. Over 40 WMAs are located throughout the State, from the 15-acre Cheltenham to Fishing Bay, which is over 28,500 acres.

A **Fish Management Area (FMA)**, under the jurisdiction of the Fisheries Service, varies from a highly specialized fish propagation facility to a public fishing pond.

Other Classifications used in this document:

A **State Wildland** is a special designation established by legislation that "overlays" all or part of a state park, forest, wildlife management area or other DNR land unit. There are over 43,773 acres of Wildlands in the State that are recognized by the Maryland General Assembly as containing wilderness characteristics and otherwise outstanding and unique natural features worthy of preservation in a natural state. Maryland's Wildlands are equivalent to the National Wilderness Preservation System.

A **Heritage Conservation Fund Site** is not an official land unit designation, but includes properties that have been acquired specifically for the protection of identified endangered plant or animal species and significant habitats.

An **Unclassified Land Unit** is a property that often is under a special management or partnership arrangement with another government or nonprofit entity.

Land Units **Pending Designation** usually include newly acquired properties that are undergoing or have yet to undergo a public involvement and planning process - the recommendations in a completed Land Unit Plan determine the designation(s) of a land unit.

County Abbreviations used throughout this report are listed below:

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>County</u>
ALLE	<i>Allegany</i>	HARF	<i>Harford</i>
ANNE	<i>Anne Arundel</i>	HOWA	<i>Howard</i>
BACI	<i>Baltimore City</i>	KENT	<i>Kent</i>
BACO	<i>Baltimore County</i>	MONT	<i>Montgomery</i>
CALV	<i>Calvert</i>	PRIN	<i>Prince George's</i>
CARO	<i>Caroline</i>	QUEE	<i>Queen Anne's</i>
CARR	<i>Carroll</i>	SOME	<i>Somerset</i>
CECI	<i>Cecil</i>	STMA	<i>St. Mary's</i>
CHAR	<i>Charles</i>	TALB	<i>Talbot</i>
DORC	<i>Dorchester</i>	WASH	<i>Washington</i>
FRED	<i>Frederick</i>	WICO	<i>Wicomico</i>
GARR	<i>Garrett</i>	WORC	<i>Worcester</i>

The following is a summary of DNR Acreage grouped by land unit designation type:

Designated Land Units:	Number:	Acquired Acreage:
State Park	50	94,520
Chesapeake Forest Lands	1	65,261
State Forest	14	141,434
Natural Environment Area	7	12,457
Natural Resources Management Area	24	28,158
Wildlife Management Area	45	110,116
Fish Management Area	21	1,134
Heritage Conservation Fund Site	32	9,620
sub total:	194	462,700

Agency/Program Land Units:	Number:	Acquired Acreage:
Pending Designation	8	2,366
Fire Tower	16	47
Marine / Communications Facilities	10	117
Rail Trail	3	831
Unclassified	15	1,279
sub total:	52	4,640

Grand total: 246 land units 467,340 acres

The following is a listing of detailed acreage by land unit:

Designated Land Units

State Park **94,520 acres**

Assateague	(WORC)	855
Big Run	(GARR)	300
Calvert Cliffs	(CALV)	1311 (Wildlands: 1079)
Casselman Bridge	(GARR)	4
Chapel Point	(CHAR)	821
Chapman	(CHAR)	628
Choptank River Fishing Pier	(DORC, TALB)	26
Cunningham Falls	(FRED)	5032 (Wildlands: 3452)
Dans Mountain	(ALLE)	482
Deep Creek Lake	(GARR)	1818
Elk Neck	(CECI)	2191
Fort Frederick	(WASH)	585
<i>(does not include 291 acs. for WESTERN MARYLAND RAIL TRAIL)</i>		
Fort Tonoloway	(WASH)	26
Franklin Point	(ANNE)	477
Gambrill	(FRED)	1155
Gathland	(FRED, WASH)	140
Greenbrier	(FRED, WASH)	1384
Greenwell	(STMA)	596
Gunpowder Falls	(BACO, HARF)	14753 (Wildlands: 3872)
<i>(does not include 362 acs. for TORREY C BROWN RAIL TRAIL)</i>		
Harriet Tubman	(DORC)	17
Hart, Miller and Pleasure Islands	(BACO)	244
Herrington Manor	(GARR)	365
Janes Island	(SOME)	3148
Jonas Green	(ANNE)	6
Love Point	(QUEE)	75

State Park**94,520 acres**

Martinak	(CARO)	105
Matthew Henson	(MONT)	100
New Germany	(GARR)	455
New Towne Neck	(STMA)	791
North Point	(BACO)	1337 (Wildlands: 667)
Palmer	(HARF)	555
Patapsco Valley	(ANNE, BACO, CARR, HOWA)	14283
Patuxent River	(HOWA, MONT)	6700 (Wildlands: 1579)
Pocomoke River (Shad Landing and Milburn Landing)	(WORC)	916
Point Lookout	(STMA)	1070
Rocks	(HARF)	928
Rocky Gap	(ALLE)	3119 (Wildlands: 943)
Rosaryville	(PRIN)	1039
Sandy Point	(ANNE)	786
Seneca Creek	(MONT)	6283
Smallwood	(CHAR)	629
South Mountain	(FRED, WASH)	9276
<i>(does not include 178 acs. for WEVERTON ROXBURY CORRIDOR RAIL TRAIL)</i>		
St. Clement's	(STMA)	62
St. Mary's River Watershed	(STMA)	2643 (Wildlands: 1445)
Susquehanna	(CECI, HARF)	2753
Swallow Falls	(GARR)	257
Tuckahoe	(CARO, QUEE)	3465
<i>(does not include 159 acs. for HOLLINSWORTH POND HCF)</i>		
Washington Monument	(FRED, WASH)	142
Wills Mountain	(ALLE)	357
Wye Oak	(TALB)	29

Chesapeake Forest Lands**65,261 acres**

Chesapeake Forest Lands

65,261 acres

Chesapeake Forest Lands (GIS Acreage)	(CARO, DORC, SOME, WICO, WORC)	65261
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State Forest

141,434 acres

Cedarville	(CHAR, PRIN)	3625
Doncaster Demonstration	(CHAR)	1823
Elk Neck	(CECI)	3380
Garrett	(GARR)	7639
Green Ridge	(ALLE)	43488 (Wildlands: 6054)
<i>(does not include 344 acs. for TURKEY CAMP SHALE BARREN HCF)</i>		
<i>(does not include 99 acs. for SUGAR HOLLOW HCF)</i>		
John S. Ayton Tree Nursery	(CARO)	299
Pocomoke River	(WICO, WORC)	13348 (Wildlands: 4007)
<i>(does not include 144 acs. for VAN DE GRAFF WOODS HCF)</i>		
Potomac	(GARR)	10071
Salem	(STMA)	837
Savage River	(ALLE, GARR)	54325 (Wildlands: 11135)
<i>(does not include 241.1 acs. for BEAR PEN HEADWATERS HCF)</i>		
Seth Demonstration	(TALB)	125
St Inigoes	(STMA)	911
Stoney Forest	(HARF)	318
Wicomico Demonstration	(WICO)	1245

Natural Environment Area

12,457 acres

Belt Woods	(PRIN)	110 (Wildlands: 109)
<i>(does not include 515 acs. for BELT WOODS HCF)</i>		
Mattawoman	(CHAR)	2506 (Wildlands: 1605)
Morgan Run	(CARR)	1779 (Wildlands: 499)
Severn Run	(ANNE)	1759
Soldiers Delight	(BACO)	1973 (Wildlands: 1526)
<i>(does not include 57 acs. for SOLDIERS DELIGHT HCF)</i>		
Youghiogeny	(GARR)	3887
Zekiah	(CHAR)	443

Natural Resources Management Area**28,158 acres**

Billingsley	(PRIN)	430
Black Walnut Point	(TALB)	58
Bush Declaration	(HARF)	256
Chaney	(PRIN)	7
Croom	(PRIN)	101
Deep Creek NRMA	(GARR)	4725
Fair Hill	(CECI)	5642
Full Mill Branch	(PRIN)	189
Hall Creek	(CALV)	330
Honey Branch	(PRIN)	176
House Creek	(ANNE)	248
Indian Creek	(CHAR)	659
Kings Landing	(CALV)	1258
Maxwell Hall	(CHAR)	670
Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary	(CALV, PRIN)	1680
Milltown Landing	(PRIN)	264
Monocacy	(FRED, MONT)	2011
Nanjemoy	(CHAR)	1648
Pride Finance	(ANNE)	38
Sassafras	(KENT)	1008
Spice Creek	(PRIN)	659
Uhler	(PRIN)	169
Woodmont	(WASH)	3420
Wye Island	(QUEE)	2512

Wildlife Management Area**110,116 acres**

Avondale	(CARR)	177
Belle Grove	(ALLE)	356
Billmeyer	(ALLE)	708
Bowen	(PRIN)	313

Wildlife Management Area**110,116 acres**

Cedar Island	(SOME)	2880 (Wildlands: 2880)
Cedar Point	(CHAR)	1914
Cheltenham	(PRIN)	10
Chicamuxen	(CHAR)	382
Dans Mountain	(ALLE)	9672
Deal Island	(SOME)	13318
Dierrsen	(MONT)	40
E.A. Vaughn	(WORC)	2629
Earleville	(CECI)	190
Ellis Bay	(WICO)	2886
Fairmount	(SOME)	5224
Fishing Bay	(DORC)	29237
Globe Com	(ANNE)	207
Grove Farm	(CECI)	745
Gwynnbrook	(BACO)	88
Hugg Thomas	(CARR, HOWA)	274
Idylwild	(CARO)	3117 (Wildlands: 570)
Indian Springs	(WASH)	6635
Islands of the Potomac	(ALLE, FRED, GARR, MONT, WASH)	824 (Wildlands: 676)
Isle of Wight	(WORC)	224
Johnson	(WICO)	153
Kent Island Research Center	(QUEE)	31
LeCompte	(DORC)	485
Linkwood	(DORC)	313
Maryland Marine Properties	(SOME)	1030
McKee Beshers	(MONT)	1971
Millington	(KENT)	3744
	<i>(does not include 131 acs. for MASSEY POND HCF)</i>	
	<i>(does not include 20.69 acs. for GALENA)</i>	
Mt. Nebo	(GARR)	1854
Myrtle Grove	(CHAR)	1722

Wildlife Management Area**110,116 acres**

Nanticoke River	(WICO)	1687
Old Bohemia	(CECI)	1003
Pocomoke River	(WORC)	1008
Pocomoke Sound	(SOME)	922
Sideling Hill	(ALLE, WASH)	2601 (Wildlands: 922)
<i>(does not include 865 acs. for AARON STRAUS HCF)</i>		
Sinepuxent	(WORC)	80
South Marsh Island	(DORC, SOME)	2969
Strider	(MONT)	267
Tar Bay	(DORC)	12
Taylor's Island	(DORC)	1114
Warrior Mountain	(ALLE)	4672
Wellington	(SOME)	428

Fish Management Area**1,134 acres**

A.M. Powell Hatchery	(WASH)	66
Bear Creek	(GARR)	113
Big Mill Pond	(KENT)	55
Brownsville Pond	(WASH)	4
Brunswick Pond	(FRED)	5
Bynum Run Pond	(HARF)	5
Carrie Dixon Landing	(ALLE)	1
Evitts Creek Pond	(ALLE)	6
Forest Hill Lake	(HARF)	2
Frank Bentz Pond	(FRED)	4
Hughsville Pond	(CHAR)	3
Lewistown	(FRED)	24
Manning Hatchery	(CHAR)	257
McCoole	(ALLE)	16
North Branch	(GARR)	273
Rising Sun Pond	(CECI)	3

Fish Management Area**1,134 acres**

Smithville Lake	(CARO)	48
Unicorn Lake	(QUEE)	69
Urbana Lake	(FRED)	60
Urieville Lake	(KENT)	54
Wye Mills Lake	(QUEE)	66

Heritage Conservation Fund Site**9,620 acres**

Aaron Straus	(ALLE, WASH)	865
Andover Flatwoods	(QUEE)	124
Bear Pen Headwaters	(GARR)	241
Belt Woods	(PRIN)	515 (Wildlands: 501)
Boyd Mountain Pond	(WASH)	19
Bridgetown Ponds	(CARO)	134
Chicone Creek	(DORC)	234
Fort Hill	(ALLE)	103
Golts Ponds	(KENT)	48
Gravel Hill Swamp	(FRED)	65
Hanging Prairie Shale Barren	(ALLE)	458
Hickory Point	(WORC)	588 (Wildlands: 258)
Hollinsworth Pond	(CARO)	159
Lower Deep Creek	(GARR)	108
Lower Marshyhope Swamp	(DORC)	415
Marshyhope Creek North	(CARO)	375
Massey Pond	(KENT)	131
Nanticoke Corridor	(DORC)	55
Parker Creek	(CALV)	1756
Patuxent Oxbow	(ANNE)	50
Piney Branch Bog	(CHAR)	8
Pocomoke River Corridor	(WICO, WORC)	1115
Prathers Neck	(WASH)	215

Heritage Conservation Fund Site

9,620 acres

Ridenour Swamp	(FRED)	82
Roundtop Hill	(WASH)	137
Savanna Lake Lodge	(DORC)	610
Savannah Lake (Adkins)	(DORC)	168
Sharptown Dunes	(WICO)	198
Soldiers Delight	(BACO)	57
Sugar Hollow	(ALLE)	99
Turkey Camp Shale Barren	(ALLE)	344
Van De Graff Woods	(WORC)	144

Agency/Program

Pending Designation

2,366 acres

Bunting Acquisition - MET	(BACO)	11
Chapman (Residual)	(CHAR)	1354
Crownsville State Hospital Residual	(ANNE)	546
East Catawba (MET)	(CHAR)	17
Fulcher P. Smith Conservation Area (MET)	(GARR)	70
Grove Property Charles	(CHAR)	355
Posey Gift (MET)	(CHAR)	13
Solomons	(CALV)	0.509

Fire Tower

47 acres

Church Creek	(DORC)	4
Cub Hill	(BACO)	4
Dans Rock	(ALLE)	0.23
Elder Hill	(GARR)	1
Green Hill	(SOME)	3

Fire Tower**47 acres**

Interstate	(CARO)	0.5
Lambs Knoll	(WASH)	1
Longhill	(ANNE)	5
Madonna	(HARF)	2
McClellan's Lookout	(WASH)	9
Nassawango	(WORC)	2
Pleasant Hill	(CECI)	10
Powellville	(WICO)	3
Shiloh	(DORC)	1
Town Hill Forest Tower	(ALLE)	0.5
Welcome	(CHAR)	0.75

Marine / Communications Facilities**117 acres**

Cambridge Marine Terminal	(DORC)	0.86
Crisfield Marine Terminal	(SOME)	2
Hallowing Pt. Boat Ramp	(CALV)	1
Jennings Randolph Lake Boat Ramp	(GARR)	7
Kent Still Pond Marine Police Radio Tower	(KENT)	0.83
Marine Police Boat House	(WORC)	1
Marine Police Radio Tower	(CALV)	5
Matapeake Marine Terminal	(QUEE)	29
Prince George St Office	(ANNE)	1
Somers Cove Marina	(SOME)	69

Rail Trail**831 acres**

Torrey C. Brown	(BACO)	362
Western Maryland	(WASH)	291
Weverton Roxbury Corridor	(WASH)	178

Unclassified**1,279 acres**

Anne Arundel County Fair Site	(ANNE)	74
Bodkin Island	(QUEE)	1
Devil Island Area	(WORC)	47
Elm's Property	(STMA)	1022
Galena	(KENT)	21
Hallowing Pt. Research Center	(CALV)	1
Historic St Mary's City Area	(STMA)	9
Mollys Leg Dredge Spoil	(CALV)	0.5
North Beach	(ANNE, CALV)	1
Ocean City Erosion Control District	(WORC)	15
Paca Gardens	(ANNE)	1
Philip Greenwell Property	(PRIN)	3
Piney Point Aquaculture Center	(STMA)	66
Sotterly	(STMA)	14
Waldorf NRP Barracks	(CHAR)	3

The following is a listing of DNR Land unit acreage by county:

Allegheny:

AARON STRAUS HCF	495
BELLE GROVE WMA	356
BILLMEYER WMA	708
CARRIE DIXON LANDING FMA	1
DANS MOUNTAIN SP	482
DANS MOUNTAIN WMA	9,672
DANS ROCK FT	0.23
EVITTS CREEK POND FMA	6
FORT HILL HCF	103
GREEN RIDGE SF	43,488
HANGING PRAIRIE SHALE BARREN HCF	458
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	80
MCCOOLE FMA	16
ROCKY GAP SP	3,119
SAVAGE RIVER SF	230
SIDELING HILL WMA	356
SUGAR HOLLOW HCF	99
TOWN HILL FT	0.50
TURKEY CAMP SHALE BARREN HCF	344
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN WMA	4,672
WILLS MOUNTAIN SP	357
	65,043

Anne Arundel:

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FAIR SITE	74
CROWNSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL RESIDUAL - MET	546
FRANKLIN POINT SP	477
GLOBE COMM WMA	207
HOUSE CREEK NRMA	248
JONAS GREEN SP	6
LONGHILL FT	5
NORTH BEACH	1
PACA GARDENS	1
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	992
PATUXENT OXBOW HCF	50
PRIDE FINANCE NRMA	38
PRINCE GEORGE ST OFFICE ANNAPOLIS	1
SANDY POINT SP	786
SEVERN RUN NEA	1,759
	5,191

Baltimore County:

BUNTING ACQUISITION - MET	11
CUB HILL FT	4
GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	12,738
GWYNNBROOK WMA	88

Baltimore County:

HART, MILLER AND PLEASURE ISLANDS SP	244
NORTH POINT SP	1,337
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	4,569
SOLDIERS DELIGHT HCF	57
SOLDIERS DELIGHT NEA	1,973
TORREY C BROWN RAIL TRAIL	362

21,383

Calvert:

CALVERT CLIFFS SP	1,311
CALVERT MARINE POLICE RADIO TOWER	5
HALL CREEK NRMA	330
HALLOWING POINT BOAT RAMP	1
HALLOWING POINT RESEARCH CENTER	1
KINGS LANDING NRMA	1,258
MERKLE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY NRMA	113
MOLLYS LEG DREDGE SPOIL	0.50
NORTH BEACH	0.26
PARKER CREEK HCF	1,756
SOLOMONS	0.51

4,777

Caroline:

BRIDGETOWN PONDS HCF	134
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	1,278
HOLLINSWORTH POND HCF	159
IDYLWILD WMA	3,117
INTERSTATE FT	0.50
JOHN S. AYTON TREE NURSERY	299
MARSHYHOPE CREEK NORTH HCF	375
MARTINAK SP	105
SMITHVILLE LAKE FMA	48
TUCKAHOE SP	1,623

7,139

Carroll:

AVONDALE WMA	177
HUGG-THOMAS WMA	6
MORGAN RUN NEA	1,779
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	2,706

4,668

Cecil:

EARLEVILLE WMA	190
ELK NECK SF	3,380
ELK NECK SP	2,191
FAIR HILL NRMA	5,642

Cecil:

GROVE FARM WMA	745
OLD BOHEMIA WMA	1,003
PLEASANT HILL FT	10
RISING SUN POND FMA	3
SUSQUEHANNA SP	102

13,266

Charles:

CEDAR POINT WMA	1,914
CEDARVILLE SF	2,449
CHAPEL POINT SP	821
CHAPMAN RESIDUAL	1,354
CHAPMAN SP	628
CHICAMUXEN WMA	382
DONCASTER DEMONSTRATION SF	1,823
EAST CATAWBA - MET	17
GROVE PROPERTY CHARLES UNDESIGNATED	355
HUGHSVILLE POND FMA	3
INDIAN CREEK NRMA	659
MANNING HATCHERY FMA	257
MATTAWOMAN NEA	2,506
MAXWELL HALL NRMA	670
MYRTLE GROVE WMA	1,722
NANJEMOY NRMA	1,648
PINEY BRANCH BOG HCF	8
POSEY GIFT - MET	13
SMALLWOOD SP	629
WALDORF NRP BARRACKS	3
WELCOME FT	0.75
ZEKIAH SWAMP NEA	443

18,304

Dorchester:

CAMBRIDGE MARINE TERMINAL	0.86
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	12,946
CHICONE CREEK HCF	234
CHOPTANK RIVER FISHING PIER SP	0.44
CHURCH CREEK FT	4
FISHING BAY WMA	29,237
HARRIET TUBMAN STATE PARK	17
LECOMPTE WMA	485
LINKWOOD WMA	313
LOWER MARSHYHOPE SWAMP HCF	415
NANTICOKE CORRIDOR HCF	55
SAVANNA LAKE LODGE HCF	610
SAVANNAH LAKE - ADKINS HCF	168
SHILOH LOOKOUT TOWER	1
SOUTH MARSH ISLAND WMA	1
TAR BAY WMA	12
TAYLORS ISLAND WMA	1,114

Dorchester:**45,614**

Frederick:

BRUNSWICK POND FMA	5
CUNNINGHAM FALLS SP	5,032
FRANK BENTZ POND FMA	4
GAMBRILL SP	1,155
GATHLAND SP	23
GRAVEL HILL SWAMP HCF	65
GREENBRIER SP	45
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	223
LEWISTOWN HATCHERY FMA	24
MONOCACY NRMA	2,006
RIDENOUR SWAMP HCF	82
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SP	2,604
URBANA LAKE FMA	60
WASHINGTON MONUMENT SP	33

11,361

Garrett:

BEAR CREEK HATCHERY FMA	113
BEAR PEN HEADWATERS HCF	241
BIG RUN SP	300
CASSELMAN BRIDGE SP	4
DEEP CREEK LAKE NRMA	4,725
DEEP CREEK LAKE SP	1,818
ELDER HILL FT	1
FULCHER P. SMITH CONSERVATION AREA - MET	70
GARRETT SF	7,639
HERRINGTON MANOR SP	365
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	0.00
JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE BOAT RAMP	7
LOWER DEEP CREEK HCF	108
MT. NEBO WMA	1,854
NEW GERMANY SP	455
NORTH BRANCH POTOMAC FMA	273
POTOMAC SF	10,071
SAVAGE RIVER SF	54,095
SWALLOW FALLS SP	257
YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER NEA	3,887

86,284

Harford:

BUSH DECLARATION NRMA	256
BYNUM RUN POND FMA	5
FOREST HILL LAKE FMA	2
GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	2,015
MADONNA FT	2
PALMER SP	555

Harford:

ROCKS SP	928
STONEY DEMONSTRATION SF	318
SUSQUEHANNA SP	2,651

6,732

Howard:

HUGG-THOMAS WMA	268
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	6,016
PATUXENT RIVER SP	3,500

9,784

Kent:

BIG MILL POND FMA	55
GALENA	21
GOLTS PONDS HCF	48
KENT STILL POND MARINE POLICE RADIO TOWER	0.83
MASSEY POND HCF	131
MILLINGTON WMA	3,744
SASSAFRASS NRMA	1,008
URIEVILLE LAKE FMA	54

5,062

Montgomery:

DIERRSEN WMA	40
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	515
MATTHEW HENSON SP	100
MCKEE BESHES WMA	1,971
MONOCACY NRMA	5
PATUXENT RIVER SP	3,200
SENECA CREEK SP	6,283
STRIDER WMA	267

12,381

Prince George's:

BELT WOODS HCF	515
BELT WOODS NEA	110
BILLINGSLEY NRMA	430
BOWEN WMA	313
CEDARVILLE SF	1,176
CHANEY NRMA	7
CHELTENHAM WMA	10
CROOM NRMA	101
FULL MILL BRANCH NRMA	189
HONEY BRANCH NRMA	176
MERKLE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY NRMA	1,567
MILLTOWN LANDING NRMA	264
PHILLIP GREENWELL PROPERTY	3

Prince George's:

ROSARYVILLE SP	1,039
SPICE CREEK NRMA	659
UHLER NRMA	169

6,728

Queen Anne's:

ANDOVER FLATWOODS HCF	124
BODKIN ISLAND	1
KENT ISLAND RESEARCH WMA	31
LOVE POINT STATE PARK	75
MATAPEAKE	29
TUCKAHOE SP	1,842
UNICORN LAKE FMA	69
WYE ISLAND NRMA	2,512
WYE MILLS FMA	66

4,749

Somerset:

CEDAR ISLAND WMA	2,880
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	17,326
CRISFIELD MARINE TERMINAL	2
DEAL ISLAND WMA	13,318
FAIRMOUNT WMA	5,224
GREEN HILL FT	3
JANES ISLAND SP	3,148
MARYLAND MARINE PROPERTIES WMA	1,030
POCOMOKE SOUND WMA	922
SOMERS COVE MARINA	69
SOUTH MARSH ISLAND WMA	2,968
WELLINGTON WMA	428

47,317

St. Mary's:

ELMS PROPERTY	1,022
GREENWELL SP	596
HISTORIC ST MARYS CITY	9
NEW TOWNE NECK SP	791
PINEY POINT AQUACULTURE CENTER	66
POINT LOOKOUT SP	1,070
SALEM STATE FOREST	837
SOTTERLY	14
ST INIGOES SF	911
ST MARYS RIVER SP	2,643
ST. CLEMENTS ISLAND SP	62

8,021

Talbot:

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BLACK WALNUT POINT NRMA	58
CHOPTANK RIVER FISHING PIER SP	26
SETH DEMONSTRATION SF	125
WYE OAK SP	29

238

Washington:

A.M. POWELL HATCHERY FMA	66
AARON STRAUS HCF	370
BOYD MOUNTAIN POND HCF	19
BROWNSVILLE POND FMA	4
FORT FREDERICK SP	585
FORT TONOLOWAY SP	26
GATHLAND SP	117
GREENBRIER SP	1,339
INDIAN SPRINGS WMA	6,635
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	6
LAMBS KNOLL FT	1
MCCLELLANS LOOKOUT FT	9
PRATHERS NECK HCF	215
ROUND TOP HILL HCF	137
SIDELING HILL WMA	2,245
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SP	6,672
WASHINGTON MONUMENT SP	109
WESTERN MARYLAND RAIL TRAIL	291
WEVERTON ROXBURY CORRIDOR RAIL TRAIL	178
WOODMONT NRMA	3,420

22,443

Wicomico:

CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	16,162
ELLIS BAY WMA	2,886
JOHNSON WMA	153
NANTICOKE RIVER WMA	1,687
POCOMOKE RIVER CORRIDOR HCF	1
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	10
POWELLVILLE FT	3
SHARPTOWN DUNES - AKA PLUM CREEK HCF	198
WICOMICO DEMONSTRATION SF	1,245

22,345

Worcester:

ASSATEAGUE SP	855
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	17,549
DEVIL ISLAND AREA	47
E.A. VAUGHN WMA	2,629
HICKORY POINT HCF	588
ISLE OF WIGHT WMA	224
MARINE POLICE BOAT HOUSE	1

Worcester:

NASSAWANGO FT	2
OCEAN CITY BEACH EROSION CONTROL DISTRICT	15
POCOMOKE RIVER CORRIDOR HCF	1,114
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	13,338
POCOMOKE RIVER SP	916
POCOMOKE RIVER WMA	1,008
SINEPUXENT BAY WMA	80
VAN DE GRAFF WOODS HCF	144

38,510

Maryland Wildlands Preservation System

WESTERN REGION

TYPE	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	LAND UNIT	County
1	Big Savage Mountain	2691	Savage River SF	Garrett
1	Bear Pen	1517	Savage River SF	Garrett
1	Middle Fork	1916	Savage River SF	Garrett
1	High Rock	650	Savage River SF	Garrett
1	Savage Ravines	2427	Savage River SF	Garrett
2	South Savage	1934	Savage River SF	Garrett
2	Deep Run	1260	Green Ridge SF	Allegany
1	Maple Run	2760	Green Ridge SF	Allegany
2	Potomac Bends	2034	Green Ridge SF	Allegany
2	Rocky Gap	943	Rocky Gap SP	Allegany
2	Sideling Hill	922	Sideling Hill WMA	Washington
1	Cunningham Falls	3452	Cunningham Falls SP	Frederick
2	Islands Of The Potomac	194	Islands of the Potomac WMA	Frederick

22700 acres

CENTRAL REGION

TYPE	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	LAND UNIT	
2	Black Marsh	667	North Point SP	Baltimore
2	Gunpowder Falls	792	Gunpowder Falls SP	Baltimore
2	Patuxent River	1579	Patuxent River SP	Howard/Montgomery
2	Soldiers Delight	1526	Soldiers Delight NEA	Baltimore
2	Morgan Run	499	Morgan Run NEA	Carroll
2	Panther Branch	735	Gunpowder Falls SP	Baltimore
2	Sweathouse Branch	1073	Gunpowder Falls SP	Baltimore
2	Mingo Branch/Bush Cabin Run	1272	Gunpowder Falls SP	Baltimore
2	Islands Of the Potomac	482	Islands of the Potomac WMA	Montgomery

8625 acres

SOUTHERN REGION

TYPE	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	LAND UNIT	
2	Belt Woods	610	Belt Woods HCF	Prince George's
2	Calvert Cliffs	1079	Calvert Cliffs SP	Calvert
2	St. Mary's River	1445	St. Mary's River SP	St. Mary's
2	Mattawoman	1605	Mattawoman NEA	Charles

4739 acres

EASTERN REGION

TYPE	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	LAND UNIT	
2	Idylwild	570	Idylwild WMA	Caroline
2	Pocomoke River	2481	Pocomoke River SF/SP	Worcester
2	Cypress Swamp	1784	Pocomoke River SF	Worcester
2	Cedar Island	2880	Cedar Island WMA	Somerset

7715 acres

Total Acreage of all Wildlands **43779 acres**
 (Annotated Code of Maryland, Natural Resources Article §5-1201)

Wildlands Key:

SP = State Park WMA = Wildlife Management Area
 SF = State Forest NEA = Natural Environment Area
 HCF = Heritage Conservation Fund Site

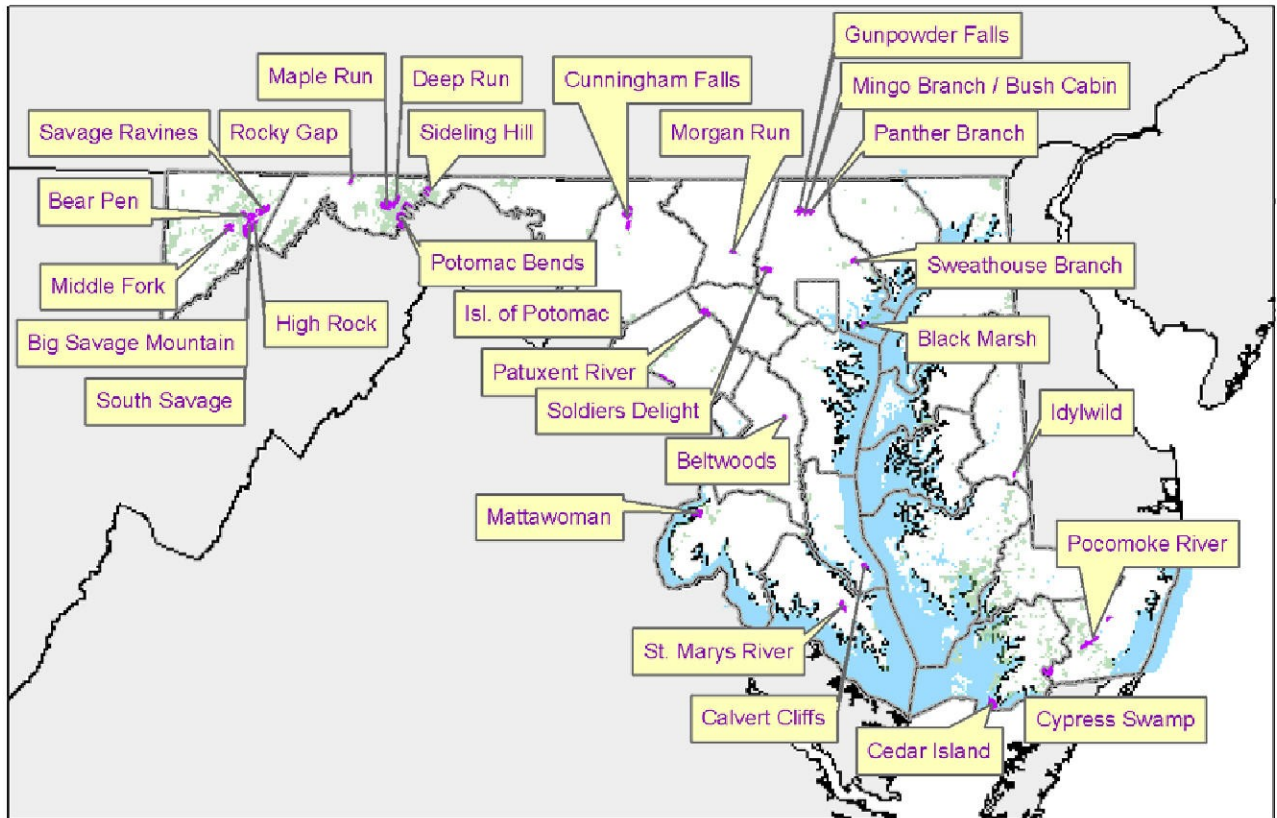


Figure 1 - Wildlands graphic

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