

(c) A person may not hunt [migratory] game birds at any time or in any manner on land or in waters within the boundary lines of any federal or State-owned or controlled migratory bird refuge unless permitted by federal or State laws or rules and regulations.

10-405.

(a) Pursuant to § 10-205 of this title, the Department shall establish by rule or regulation and publish by July 1 each year the open {season} ~~SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS~~, excepting Sundays, to hunt {the forest and upland} game {birds and} mammals.

10-407.

{(a) Before establishing the open season for ducks, except sea ducks, geese, and swan as required by subsection (b) of this section, the Department shall conduct public hearings on the proposed season, at least one of which shall be held, on an alternating basis, in Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester or Dorchester counties.

(b){ The Department annually shall establish and publish ~~BY JULY 1 EACH YEAR~~ the open {season} ~~SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS~~, excepting Sundays, for {doves, mergansers, woodcock, and wetland game birds, including wild waterfowl, in conformity with the federal migratory bird rules and regulations adopted annually by the Secretary of Interior of the United States} ~~GAME BIRDS. EXCEPT THAT THE STATE BAG LIMITS AND SEASONS FOR THOSE GAME BIRDS REGULATED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PURSUANT TO THE MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT, 40 STAT. 755, SHALL EITHER CONFORM WITH OR BE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THE FEDERAL SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS AND DO NOT NEED TO BE PROMULGATED UNTIL AFTER THE FEDERAL SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS ARE PROMULGATED. IF THE STATE SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS WOULD NOT BE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THE FEDERAL SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS, THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT NEED TO PROMULGATE STATE SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS.~~

{10-409.

Pursuant to § 10-205, the Department shall establish and publish by April 25 each year the bag limits per day for game birds and mammals by rule or regulation for the ensuing year. The bag limits for ducks, geese, brant, railbirds, woodcock, mergansers, doves, and snipe may conform to the federal migratory bird rules and regulations adopted annually by the Secretary of Interior of the United States.}

[10-412.

(a) During the open season or within 15 days of the opening, a person may not place, distribute, authorize, direct or permit the distribution of any wheat, corn, rice, other grain, salt, or any other feed of any kind, except for growing crops, so as to lure migratory game birds to, by, or over any shooting site on property where the hunting of migratory birds is permitted or takes place. However, this subsection does not prevent