

Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1956 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-headings, "Upland and Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals" and "Deer", respectively, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; AND THAT NEW SUB-SECTION (M) BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO SECTION 131 OF SAID ARTICLE, TITLE, SUB-TITLE, AND SUB-HEADING, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUB-SECTION (L) THEREOF, AND ALL to read as follows:

131. (a) Open Seasons—The open season for game birds and game animals shall be set by regulation of the Game and Inland Fish Commission under authority conferred upon it by Section 115 of Article 66C within the prescribed date listed below. The Game and Inland Fish Commission shall adopt and publish seasons on game birds and game animals annually on or before April 25 of each year, provided, however, that whenever the Game and Inland Fish Commission, in the exercising of its powers and authority, restricts or reduces the number of days normally allowed for the hunting, taking, capturing, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage or export of any wild bird or wild animal because of an emergency situation, or condition, said Game and Inland Fish Commission shall have the authority to extend the period aforementioned beyond the days specified below so as to provide a comparable number of days in any given season for the hunting, taking, capturing, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage or export of any wild bird or wild animal.

Kind of Game	Open Season
Railbirds and Blackbirds	September 1 to October 20, inclusive.
Wild water fowl	November 1 to January 31, inclusive.
Jacksnipe	September 1 to December 31, inclusive.
Squirrel and wild turkey	October 5 to October 31, inclusive. Provided, further, that a landowner residing on his farmlands, or a tenant of said farmlands, may kill any squirrel if said squirrel is destroying corn on said farmlands between August 15 and October 1, inclusive. And in Baltimore City where squirrels are damaging personal property the owner or tenant of said property may kill said squirrel or squirrels at any time.
Dove	September 1 to January 5, inclusive.
Woodcock	October 1 to January 5, inclusive.
Male, English ringneck, Mongolian or melanistic mutant pheasant or any other imported species, ruffed grouse, rabbit or hare, partridges (quail)	November 15 to January 5, inclusive. It shall be unlawful to hunt any upland game in any manner in Garrett and Allegany Counties during the open season for the hunting of deer. It shall be unlawful to hunt or kill any dove in Garrett County at any time.
Male Deer, with two or more points to one antler, provided male deer with an antler three or more	May be hunted, pursued, or killed for a period of six days beginning the first Monday in December, except on the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club in