

title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Upland and Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals", relating to the length of the deer hunting season and relating generally to hunting regulations in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 132(a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Upland and Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

132.

(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 this article within the prescribed dates 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 waterfowl	November 1 to January 31, inclusive.
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Squirrel and wild turkey	October 5 to October 31, inclusive. Provided, further, that a land-owner 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,	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