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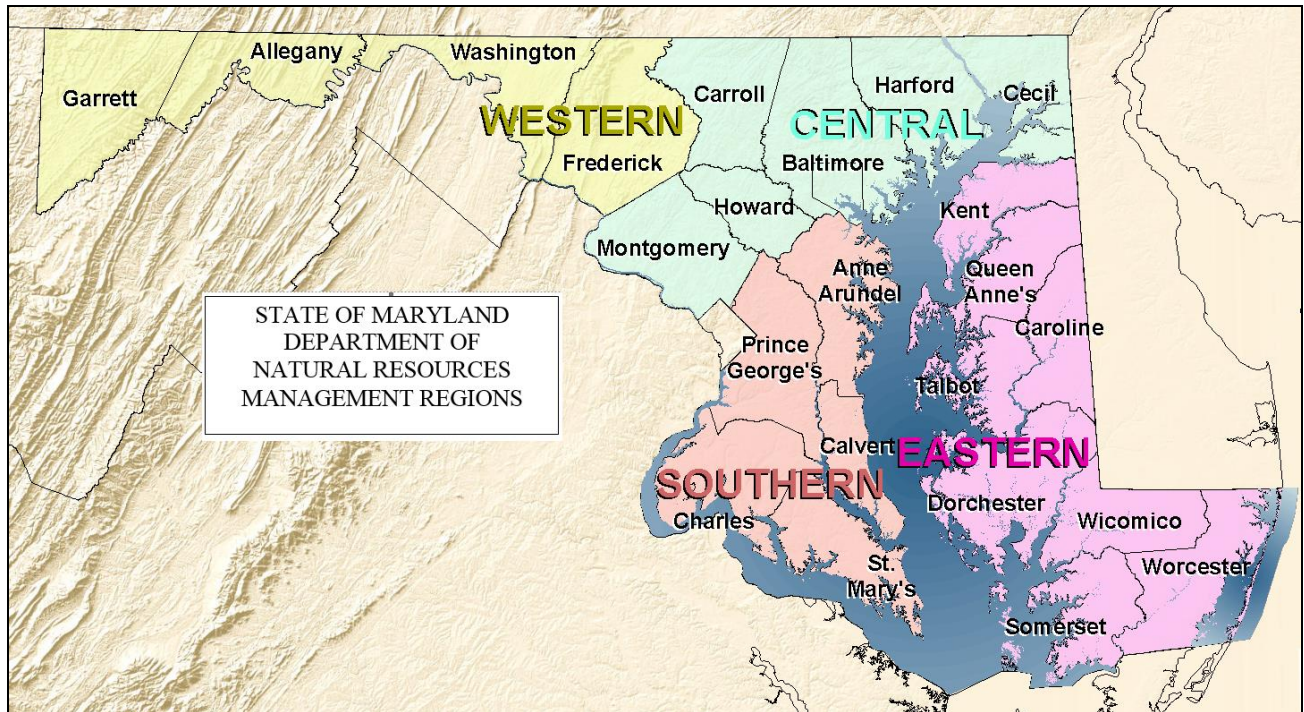
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Overview of the Department's Public Lands System

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 475,000 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 owned and managed by the Department. Land Acquisition and Planning serves as the statewide acquisition, planning, and property control program for the Department. Program functions include the stewardship review for DNR's potential public lands, surveys and boundary recovery, lease and real estate conveyance management, and assistance to local governments with land acquisition and recreation development. 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. The acreages for this report cover properties which have been settled through the close of the fiscal year.

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



The approximate acreage totals within each region are summarized below:

WESTERN	190,079
SOUTHERN	45,343
EASTERN	176,200
CENTRAL	69,373
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	480,995

Last year the Department began an endeavor with its land unit managers to better define our land unit designations; as well as begin to address designations for some of the lands listed as undesignated. You are continuing to see some of those changes reflected in this year's report, and we will continue to work on refinements for future reports. Finally, there were a number of Wildlands layers named in the 2014 legislative session of the General Assembly. These new Wildlands layers became effective in FY2015 and thus are reflected in this FY2015 Acreage Report.

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:

The **State Park System** is administered under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Park Service to preserve and protect the best of Maryland's natural and historic places for the enjoyment and appreciation of its citizens.

The **State Park System** includes five designations/sub-designations that have specific management objectives:

- **State Parks (SP)** are managed to provide a multitude of public benefits, including: natural resource conservation, cultural and historic preservation, watershed protection, education and interpretation and nature-based outdoor recreation, including: trails, picnicking, boating, camping, cabins, hunting, fishing and swimming.
- **Natural Resources Management Areas (NRMA)** are generally State Parks that feature an undeveloped, agrarian landscape of woodlands, fields and agriculture. Natural Resources Management Areas are managed for the primary benefit of wildlife habitat, sustainable farming and passive, nature-based recreation, such as hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and boat access. Historic site preservation and non-motorized trail use, including hiking, equestrian and mountain biking are also common on some Natural Resources Management Areas.
- **Natural Environment Areas (NEA)** are generally State Parks with significant or unique geological or ecological resources, including rare, threatened and endangered flora and fauna. Natural Environment Areas are often managed in cooperation with the Wildlife and Heritage Service, to preserve and restore the park's unique natural resources and biological diversity. Recreation development is secondary to preservation objectives with a primary focus on interpretation and environmental education.
- **State Battlefields (SB)** are State Parks that feature the preservation of an historic battlefield of State or national significance associated with the site of a documented battle fought by the armed forces or militia of the United States. Development is limited to providing public access and interpretation, while preserving the integrity of the battlefield grounds and historic features.
- **Rail Trails (RT)** are State Parks that feature the conversion of a former railroad right-of-way to a recreational trail open to hiking, biking and equestrian uses. Rail Trails include adjacent lands preserved along the Rail Trail as a greenway corridor, which provides natural scenery, wildlife habitat and natural and historical resource conservation. Historic features are preserved and interpreted along Rail Trails, including the history of the former railroad and its remnants.

The **State Forest system** includes five categories of lands and facilities operated in support of managing, protecting, and restoring Maryland's public and private forestlands. All of these areas are administered under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Forest Service:

- A **State Forest** is managed for multiple purposes, including water quality protection, wildlife enhancement, sustainable forest products, scenic and natural beauty, and low-intensity recreation. State Forests are distinguished by larger acreages managed in accord with independent third-party forest certification standards established by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). Several State Wildlands and Heritage Conservation Fund sites are located within the State Forests and are managed for their unique natural features and values as part of the State Forest system.

- A **Demonstration Forest** is managed to achieve the same broad purposes as a State Forest, with a specific emphasis on implementing forest management practices for demonstration purposes for the state's private woodland owners. They are distinguished by smaller acreages and are not included in the state's SFI-FSC forest certification certificate.

- The **John S. Ayton Tree Nursery** is managed to produce a variety of bare-root tree seedling species for forest conservation plantings on private and public lands.

- The **Chesapeake Forest Lands** were specifically acquired to be retained as working forest lands to produce sustainable forest products and help maintain local employment, to protect traditional outdoor recreation values, and to provide other environmental values on Maryland's Eastern Shore. All uses and management of these lands are implemented in accordance with the purposes of sustainable forestry in accord with the state's SFI-FSC forest certification certificate.

- **Forest Fire Tower** sites were constructed in the early part of the 20th Century as part of Maryland's forest protection efforts, with the purpose of quickly detecting forest fires and reducing fire danger to the public. As time progressed, with the expansion of road networks and improved communications technology, several Fire Towers were converted to platforms for communications equipment. In addition, several Forest Service field offices are co-located and operated on the same site with Fire Tower locations.

A **Wildlife Management Area (WMA)**, administered by the Wildlife and Heritage Service, focuses on wildlife management activities and low intensity wildlife-related recreation. WMAs are areas acquired by the State to protect, propagate, or manage wildlife, or for hunting purposes. At the department's discretion, these areas may be open to nature-based outdoor recreational activities, including hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, and wildlife watching. 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 **Fishery Management Area (FMA)** is maintained to support fishery resources, operate fish culture facilities, or provide access for fishing or other outdoor recreational activities. The areas may also provide protection from development or deforestation for sensitive or high quality watersheds. Fisheries Service has management authority for FMAs. There are two categories of FMAs managed by Fisheries Service:

- **Fishery Management Propagation Areas** include all state fish hatcheries, culture stations and related resources and assets. Some areas also include offices for Inland Fisheries Regional Operations. These areas are reserved for the fish production and management activities required to meet Fisheries Service fish management objectives.

- **Fishery Management Public Fishing Areas** include impoundments and stream access areas that provide angling access and other outdoor recreation opportunities such as boating, hiking and picnicking. These areas may include amenities such as boat launches, bathroom facilities, picnic areas, fishing platforms or decks, parking areas, and access paths or trails. Impoundments typically include dam structures and associated valves and spillways. Fish passage structures are present at some FMA dams.

Other Designations used in this document:

A **State Wildland** is a special protective layer established by legislation that "overlays" all or part of a state park, forest, wildlife management area or other DNR land unit. There are over 65,956 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. There are three types of wildlands defined; currently only types 1 and 2 have been identified in the Maryland State Wildlands:

- (1) "Type I wildland" means a primitive area which by its size and location is in effect untouched by urban civilization and can offer the experience of solitude and self-reliance. Type I wildlands are usually lands located at higher elevations that protect watersheds and are ecologically vulnerable to human interferences.
- (2) "Type II wildland" means a unit of importance for natural sciences and ecology with outstanding value for education, research, and appreciation of natural processes. Preservation of the desired natural condition is the prevailing purpose of the Type II wildlands.
- (3) "Type III wildland" means an area which is not of ecological or primitive stature but which has the appearance of being in an untouched natural state.

A **Heritage Conservation Site** is a property that has been acquired specifically for the protection of identified endangered plant or animal species and significant habitats. Heritage Conservation sites are found within DNR land units and are managed by Maryland Park Service, Wildlife and Heritage Service, or the Maryland Forest Service.

Marine/Communication Facilities are properties that include law enforcement communications facilities as well as water access sites. These sites can be under a special management or partnership arrangement with multiple DNR Units, another government, or nonprofit entity.

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

The former North Beach one-acre property listed in prior reports as Undesignated has been transferred to the Town of North Beach at their request. The Belt Woods property has been designated an NEA, and Parker's Creek has been designated a WMA. Additionally, the Philip Greenwell Property had been mistakenly listed; it was transferred to the State Highway Administration in 1993.

N.R. 1-104(a)(5) requires that this Report include "public land acquired or used in the preservation, conservation, development, management, or enjoyment of the natural resources." Three Maryland Environmental Trust (MET) properties listed in prior versions of this report have been removed – Bunting Acquisition, East Catawba, and Posey Gift. These properties were gifted to MET with specific intent that MET be able to sell the property and keep the proceeds for its mission. Therefore, they were mistakenly included in prior versions of this Report.

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:

	Sub-designation	Number	Acres*	Total Acres*
State Park System	State Park - General	51	95,196	
	Natural Resources Management Area	24	26,865	
	Natural Environment Area	7	12,664	
	State Battlefield	2	2,393	
	Rail Trail	3	897	138,015
State Forest System	State Forest - General	9	145,761	
	Demonstration Forest	5	4,805	
	Tree Nursery	1	299	
	Chesapeake Forest Lands	1	65,256	
	Fire Tower	16	47	216,168
Wildlife Management Areas		61	123,496	123,496
Fishery Management Areas	Fish Propagation Area	6	527	
	Public Fishing Area	17	681	1,208
Undesignated		11	2009	2009
Marine / Communications Facilities		10	99	99
GRAND TOTALS*		224		480,995*

*rounded

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

State Park - General **95,196 acres**

Assateague	(WORC)	855
Big Run	(GARR)	300
Bill Burton Fishing Pier	(DORC, TALB)	26
Calvert Cliffs	(CALV)	1,311
Casselman River Bridge	(GARR)	4
Chapel Point	(CHAR)	821
Chapman	(CHAR)	829
Cunningham Falls	(FRED)	6,033
Dans Mountain	(ALLE)	482
Deep Creek Lake	(GARR)	1,818
Elk Neck	(CECI)	2,191
Fort Frederick	(WASH)	722
<i>(does not include 291 acs. for WESTERN MARYLAND RAIL TRAIL)</i>		
Fort Tonoloway	(WASH)	26
Franklin Point	(ANNE)	477
Gambrill	(FRED)	1,191
Gathland	(FRED, WASH)	140
Greenbrier	(FRED, WASH)	1,407
Greenwell	(STMA)	596
Gunpowder Falls	(BACO, HARF)	14,817
<i>(does not include 428 acs. for TORREY C BROWN RAIL TRAIL)</i>		
Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad	(DORC)	17
Hart-Miller Island	(BACO)	244
Herrington Manor	(GARR)	365
Janes Island	(SOME)	3,160
Jonas Green	(ANNE)	6
Love Point	(QUEE)	76
Martinak	(CARO)	105

State Park - General**95,196 acres**

Matapeake	(QUEE)	21
Matthew Henson	(MONT)	100
New Germany	(GARR)	483
Newtowne Neck	(STMA)	794
North Point	(BACO)	1,328
Palmer	(HARF)	590
Patapsco Valley	(ANNE, BACO, CARR, HOWA)	14,337
Patuxent River	(HOWA, MONT)	6,703
Pocomoke River (Shad Landing and Milburn Landing)	(WORC)	916
Point Lookout	(STMA)	1,079
Rocks	(HARF)	1,060
Rocky Gap	(ALLE)	3,119
Rosaryville	(PRIN)	1,039
Sandy Point	(ANNE)	786
Seneca Creek	(MONT)	6,313
Smallwood	(CHAR)	984
South Mountain	(FRED, WASH)	7,303
<i>(does not include 178 acs. for WEVERTON-ROXBURY RAIL TRAIL)</i>		
St. Clements Island	(STMA)	62
St. Mary's River	(STMA)	2,643
Susquehanna	(CECI, HARF)	2,753
Swallow Falls	(GARR)	257
Tuckahoe	(CARO, QUEE)	3,929
Washington Monument	(FRED, WASH)	191
Wills Mountain	(ALLE)	357
Wye Oak	(TALB)	29

State Park - Natural Resources Management Area**26,865 acres**

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Billingsley	(PRIN)	430
Black Walnut Point	(TALB)	58
Bush Declaration	(HARF)	256
Chaney	(PRIN)	7
Croom	(PRIN)	101
Cypress Branch	(KENT)	258
Deep Creek Lake	(GARR)	4,714
Fair Hill	(CECI)	5,642
Full Mill Branch	(PRIN)	189
Hall Creek	(CALV)	383
Honey Branch	(PRIN)	176
House Creek	(ANNE)	248
Indian Creek	(CHAR)	659
Kings Landing	(CALV)	1,258
Maxwell Hall	(CHAR)	670
Merkle	(CALV, PRIN)	1,680
Milltown Landing	(PRIN)	319
Monocacy	(FRED, MONT)	2,011
Pride Finance	(ANNE)	38
Sassafras	(KENT)	1,008
Spice Creek	(PRIN)	659
Uhler	(PRIN)	169
Woodmont	(WASH)	3,420
Wye Island	(QUEE)	2,512

State Park - Natural Environment Area**12,664 acres**

Belt Woods	(PRIN)	625
Mattawoman	(CHAR)	1,727
Morgan Run	(CARR)	1,930

State Park - Natural Environment Area **12,664 acres**

Severn Run	(ANNE)	1,759
Soldiers Delight	(BACO)	2,044
Youghiogheny Wild River	(GARR)	4,129
Zekiah Swamp	(CHAR)	450

State Park - Rail Trail **897 acres**

Torrey C. Brown	(BACO)	428
Western Maryland	(WASH)	291
Weverton-Roxbury	(WASH)	178

State Park - State Battlefield **2,393 acres**

North Point	(BACO)	9
South Mountain	(FRED, WASH)	2,384

State Forest - Demonstration Forest **4,805 acres**

Doncaster Demonstration	(CHAR)	2,074
Fred W Besley Demonstration Forest	(DORC)	1,043
Seth Forest	(TALB)	125
Stoney Forest	(HARF)	318
Wicomico Forest	(WICO)	1,245

State Forest - General **145,761 acres**

Cedarville	(CHAR, PRIN)	3,625
Elk Neck	(CECI)	3,706
Garrett	(GARR)	7,639
Green Ridge	(ALLE)	45,912
Pocomoke River	(SOME, WICO, WORC)	17,259

State Forest - General **145,761 acres**

Potomac	(GARR)	10,464
Salem	(STMA)	910
Savage River	(ALLE, GARR)	55,335
St Inigoes	(STMA)	911

State Forest - Tree Nursery **299 acres**

John S. Ayton Tree Nursery	(CARO)	299
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State Forest - Chesapeake Forest Lands **65,256 acres**

Chesapeake Forest Lands	(CARO, DORC, SOME, WICO, WORC)	65,256
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(does not include 1043 acs. for FRED W BESLEY DEMONSTRATION FOREST)

State Forest - 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
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

State Forest - Fire Tower**47 acres**

Welcome	(CHAR)	0.75
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Wildlife Management Area**123,496 acres**

Avondale	(CARR)	177
Belle Grove	(ALLE)	356
Billmeyer	(ALLE)	758
Bodkin Island	(QUEE)	1
Bowen	(PRIN)	313
Cedar Island	(SOME)	3,081
Cedar Point	(CHAR)	1,914
Cheltenham	(PRIN)	10
Chicamuxen	(CHAR)	382
Chicone Creek	(DORC)	234
Cunningham Swamp	(GARR)	257
Dans Mountain	(ALLE)	9,569
Deal Island	(SOME)	13,564
Devil Island Area	(WORC)	47
Dierrsen	(MONT)	40
E.A. Vaughn	(WORC)	2,769
Earleville	(CECI)	190
Ellis Bay	(WICO)	3,208
Fairmount	(SOME)	5,224
Fishing Bay	(DORC)	30,019
Fort Hill	(ALLE)	103
Globe Com	(ANNE)	207
Gravel Hill Swamp	(FRED)	69
Grove Farm	(CECI)	745
Gwynnbrook	(BACO)	88
Hopkins Branch	(HARF)	20

Wildlife Management Area**123,496 acres**

Hugg Thomas	(CARR, HOWA)	274
Idylwild	(CARO)	3,577
Indian Springs	(WASH)	6,596
Islands of the Potomac	(ALLE, FRED, MONT, WASH)	1,158
Isle of Wight	(WORC)	224
Johnson	(WICO)	153
Kent Island Research Center	(QUEE)	31
LeCompte	(DORC)	485
Linkwood	(DORC)	313
Little Patuxent Oxbow	(ANNE)	50
Maryland Marine Properties	(SOME)	1,030
McIntosh Run	(STMA)	81
McKee Beshers	(MONT)	1,971
Millington	(KENT)	3,943
Mt. Nebo	(GARR)	1,854
Myrtle Grove	(CHAR)	4,817
Nanjemoy	(CHAR)	1,830
Nanjemoy Creek	(CHAR)	233
Nanticoke River	(WICO, DORC)	2,268
Old Bohemia	(CECI)	1,004
Parker's Creek	(CALV)	1,877
Pocomoke River	(WORC)	1,008
Pocomoke Sound	(SOME)	922
Prathers Neck	(WASH)	215
Ridenour Swamp	(FRED)	82
Riverside	(CHAR)	676
Sideling Hill	(ALLE, WASH)	3,466
Sinepuxent Bay	(WORC)	87
South Marsh Island	(DORC, SOME)	2,969

Wildlife Management Area**123,496 acres**

Strider	(MONT)	267
Tar Bay	(DORC)	12
Taylor's Island	(DORC)	1,114
Warrior Mountain	(ALLE)	5,048
Wellington	(SOME)	428
Wetipquin	(WICO)	87

Fishery Management Propagation Area**527 acres**

A.M. Powell Hatchery	(WASH)	66
Bear Creek	(GARR)	113
Lewistown Workcenter	(FRED)	24
Manning Hatchery	(CHAR)	257
Piney Point Aquaculture Center	(STMA)	66
Unicorn Lake Hatchery	(QUEE)	1

Fishery Management Public Fishing Area**681 acres**

Big Mill Pond	(KENT)	55
Brownsville Pond	(WASH)	4
Brunswick Pond	(FRED)	5
Bynum Run Pond	(HARF)	5
Evitts Creek Pond	(ALLE)	6
Forest Hill Lake	(HARF)	2
Frank Bentz Pond	(FRED)	4
Gary A Yoder	(ALLE)	1
Hughsville Pond	(CHAR)	3
McCoole	(ALLE)	16
North Branch	(GARR)	279
Rising Sun Pond	(CECI)	3
Smithville Lake	(CARO)	49

Fishery Management Public Fishing Area**681 acres**

Unicorn Lake	(QUEE)	69
<i>(does not include 1 acs. for UNICORN LAKE HATCHERY FMA FPA)</i>		
Urbana Lake	(FRED)	60
Urieville Lake	(KENT)	54
Wye Mills Lake	(QUEE)	66

Undesignated**2,010 acres**

Anne Arundel County Fair Site	(ANNE)	74
Elm's Property	(STMA)	1,022
Fulcher P. Smith Conservation Area (MET)	(GARR)	70
Hallowing Pt. Research Center	(CALV)	1
Historic St Mary's City Area	(STMA)	9
Mollys Leg Dredge Spoil	(CALV)	2
Ocean City Erosion Control District	(WORC)	815
Paca Gardens	(ANNE)	1
Prince George St Office	(ANNE)	1
Solomons	(CALV)	0.509
Sotterly	(STMA)	14

Marine / Communications Facilities**100 acres**

Cambridge Marine Terminal	(DORC)	0.86
Crisfield Marine Terminal	(SOME)	2
Hallowing Pt. Boat Ramp	(CALV)	3
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

Marine / Communications Facilities

100 acres

Matapeake Marine Terminal	(QUEE)	8
Somers Cove Marina	(SOME)	69
Waldorf NRP Barracks	(CHAR)	3

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

Allegheny:

BELLE GROVE WMA	356
BILLMEYER WMA	758
DANS MOUNTAIN SP	482
DANS MOUNTAIN WMA	9,569
DANS ROCK FT	0.23
EVITTS CREEK POND FMA PFA	6
FORT HILL WMA	103
GARY A YODER FMA PFA	1
GREEN RIDGE SF	45,912
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	80
MCCOOLE FMA PFA	16
ROCKY GAP SP	3,119
SAVAGE RIVER SF	437
SIDELING HILL WMA	851
TOWN HILL FT	0.50
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN WMA	5,048
WILLS MOUNTAIN SP	357

67,096

Anne Arundel:

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

4,644

Baltimore County:

CUB HILL FT	4
GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	12,781
GWYNNBROOK WMA	88
HART-MILLER ISLAND SP	244
NORTH POINT SB	9
NORTH POINT SP	1,328
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	4,569
SOLDIERS DELIGHT NEA	2,044
TORREY C BROWN RAIL TRAIL	428

Baltimore County:**21,495**

Calvert:

CALVERT CLIFFS SP	1,311
CALVERT MARINE POLICE RADIO TOWER	5
HALL CREEK NRMA	383
HALLOWING POINT BOAT RAMP	3
HALLOWING POINT RESEARCH CENTER	1
KINGS LANDING NRMA	1,258
MERKLE NRMA	113
MOLLYS LEG DREDGE SPOIL	2
PARKERS CREEK WMA	1,877
SOLOMONS	0.51

4,953

Caroline:

CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	1,278
IDYLWILD WMA	3,577
INTERSTATE FT	0.50
JOHN S. AYTON TREE NURSERY	299
MARTINAK SP	105
SMITHVILLE LAKE FMA PFA	49
TUCKAHOE SP	1,963

7,272

Carroll:

AVONDALE WMA	177
HUGG-THOMAS WMA	6
MORGAN RUN NEA	1,930
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	2,754

4,867

Cecil:

EARLEVILLE WMA	190
ELK NECK SF	3,706
ELK NECK SP	2,191
FAIR HILL NRMA	5,642
GROVE FARM WMA	745
OLD BOHEMIA WMA	1,004
PLEASANT HILL FT	10
RISING SUN POND FMA PFA	3
SUSQUEHANNA SP	102

13,593

Charles:

CEDAR POINT WMA	1,914
CEDARVILLE SF	2,449
CHAPEL POINT SP	821
CHAPMAN SP	829
CHICAMUXEN WMA	382
DONCASTER DEMONSTRATION SF	2,074
HUGHSVILLE POND FMA PFA	3
INDIAN CREEK NRMA	659
MANNING HATCHERY FMA	257
MATTAWOMAN NEA	1,727
MAXWELL HALL NRMA	670
MYRTLE GROVE WMA	4,817
NANJEMOY CREEK WMA	233
NANJEMOY WMA	1,830
RIVERSIDE WMA	676
SMALLWOOD SP	984
WALDORF NRP BARRACKS	3
WELCOME FT	0.75
ZEKIAH SWAMP NEA	450

20,779

Dorchester:

BILL BURTON FISHING PIER SP	0.44
CAMBRIDGE MARINE TERMINAL	0.86
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	12,946
CHICONE CREEK WMA	234
CHURCH CREEK FT	4
FISHING BAY WMA	30,019
FRED W BESLEY DEMONSTRATION FOREST	1,043
HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD STATE PARK	17
LECOMPTE WMA	485
LINKWOOD WMA	313
NANTICOKE RIVER WMA	470
SHILOH LOOKOUT TOWER	1
SOUTH MARSH ISLAND WMA	1
TAR BAY WMA	12
TAYLORS ISLAND WMA	1,114

46,661

Frederick:

BRUNSWICK POND FMA PFA	5
CUNNINGHAM FALLS SP	6,033
FRANK BENTZ POND FMA PFA	4
GAMBRILL SP	1,191
GATHLAND SP	23
GRAVEL HILL SWAMP WMA	69
GREENBRIER SP	45
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	223

Frederick:

LEWISTOWN WORKCENTER FMA FPA	24
MONOCACY NRMA	2,006
RIDENOUR SWAMP WMA	82
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SB	492
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SP	2,357
URBANA LAKE FMA PFA	60
WASHINGTON MONUMENT SP	62
	12,676

Garrett:

BEAR CREEK HATCHERY FMA	113
BIG RUN SP	300
CASSELMAN RIVER BRIDGE SP	4
CUNNINGHAM SWAMP WMA	257
DEEP CREEK LAKE NRMA	4,714
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
JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE BOAT RAMP	7
MT. NEBO WMA	1,854
NEW GERMANY SP	483
NORTH BRANCH POTOMAC FMA PFA	279
POTOMAC SF	10,464
SAVAGE RIVER SF	54,898
SWALLOW FALLS SP	257
YOUGHIOGHENY WILD RIVER NEA	4,129
	87,653

Harford:

BUSH DECLARATION NRMA	256
BYNUM RUN POND FMA PFA	5
FOREST HILL LAKE FMA PFA	2
GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	2,036
HOPKINS BRANCH WMA	20
MADONNA FT	2
PALMER SP	590
ROCKS SP	1,060
STONEY DEMONSTRATION SF	318
SUSQUEHANNA SP	2,651
	6,940

Howard:

HUGG-THOMAS WMA	268
PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	6,022
PATUXENT RIVER SP	3,500

Howard:

9,790

Kent:

BIG MILL POND FMA PFA	55
CYPRESS BRANCH NRMA	258
KENT STILL POND MARINE POLICE RADIO TOWER	0.83
MILLINGTON WMA	3,943
SASSAFRASS NRMA	1,008
URIEVILLE LAKE FMA PFA	54

5,319

Montgomery:

DIERRSEN WMA	40
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	789
MATTHEW HENSON SP	100
MCKEE BESHES WMA	1,971
MONOCACY NRMA	5
PATUXENT RIVER SP	3,203
SENECA CREEK SP	6,313
STRIDER WMA	267

12,688

Prince George's:

BELT WOODS NEA	625
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 NRMA	1,567
MILLTOWN LANDING NRMA	319
ROSARYVILLE SP	1,039
SPICE CREEK NRMA	659
UHLER NRMA	169

6,780

Queen Anne's:

BODKIN ISLAND	1
KENT ISLAND RESEARCH WMA	31
LOVE POINT STATE PARK	76
MATAPEAKE	21
MATAPEAKE MARINE TERMINAL	8

Queen Anne's:

TUCKAHOE SP	1,966
UNICORN LAKE FMA PFA	69
UNICORN LAKE HATCHERY FMA FPA	1
WYE ISLAND NRMA	2,512
WYE MILLS FMA PFA	66

4,751

Somerset:

CEDAR ISLAND WMA	3,081
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	17,323
CRISFIELD MARINE TERMINAL	2
DEAL ISLAND WMA	13,564
FAIRMOUNT WMA	5,224
GREEN HILL FT	3
JANES ISLAND SP	3,160
MARYLAND MARINE PROPERTIES WMA	1,030
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	281
POCOMOKE SOUND WMA	922
SOMERS COVE MARINA	69
SOUTH MARSH ISLAND WMA	2,968
WELLINGTON WMA	428

48,055

St. Mary's:

ELMS PROPERTY	1,022
GREENWELL SP	596
HISTORIC ST MARYS CITY	9
MCINTOSH RUN WMA	81
NEWTOWNE NECK SP	794
PINEY POINT AQUACULTURE CENTER	66
POINT LOOKOUT SP	1,079
SALEM STATE FOREST	910
SOTTERLY	14
ST INIGOES SF	911
ST MARYS RIVER SP	2,643
ST. CLEMENTS ISLAND SP	62

8,187

Talbot:

BILL BURTON FISHING PIER SP	26
BLACK WALNUT POINT NRMA	58
SETH DEMONSTRATION FOREST	125
WYE OAK SP	29

238

Washington:

Washington:

A.M. POWELL HATCHERY FMA	66
BROWNSVILLE POND FMA PFA	4
FORT FREDERICK SP	722
FORT TONOLWAY SP	26
GATHLAND SP	117
GREENBRIER SP	1,362
INDIAN SPRINGS WMA	6,596
ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	66
LAMBS KNOLL FT	1
MCCLELLANS LOOKOUT FT	9
PRATHERS NECK WMA	215
SIDELING HILL WMA	2,615
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SB	1,892
SOUTH MOUNTAIN SP	4,946
WASHINGTON MONUMENT SP	129
WESTERN MARYLAND RAIL TRAIL	291
WEVERTON-ROXBURY RAIL TRAIL	178
WOODMONT NRMA	3,420

22,654

Wicomico:

CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	16,162
ELLIS BAY WMA	3,208
JOHNSON WMA	153
NANTICOKE RIVER WMA	1,798
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	47
POWELLVILLE FT	3
WETIPQUIN WMA	87
WICOMICCO DEMONSTRATION FOREST	1,245

22,703

Worcester:

ASSATEAGUE SP	855
CHESAPEAKE FOREST LANDS	17,547
DEVIL ISLAND AREA WMA	47
E.A. VAUGHN WMA	2,769
ISLE OF WIGHT WMA	224
MARINE POLICE BOAT HOUSE	1
NASSAWANGO FT	2
OCEAN CITY BEACH EROSION CONTROL DISTRICT	815
POCOMOKE RIVER SF	16,931
POCOMOKE RIVER SP	916
POCOMOKE RIVER WMA	1,008
SINEPUXENT BAY WMA	87

41,202

Maryland Heritage Conservation Sites

WESTERN REGION

Site Name	County(s)	Acres	Property is within:	Management
Hanging Prairie Shale Barren	Allegany	458	Green Ridge SF	MFS
Turkey Camp Shale Barren	Allegany	344	Green Ridge SF	MFS
Sugar Hollow	Allegany	99	Green Ridge SF	MFS
Fort Hill	Allegany	103	Fort Hill WMA	WHS
Aaron Straus	Allegany/Washington	865	Sideling Hill WMA	WHS
Ridenour Swamp	Frederick	82	Ridenour Swamp WMA	WHS
Gravel Hill Swamp	Frederick	65	Gravel Hill Swamp WMA	WHS
Lower Deep Creek	Garrett	108	Youghiogheny Scenic and Wild River NEA	MPS
Bear Pen Headwaters	Garrett	241	Savage River SF	MFS
Roundtop Hill	Washington	137	Fort Frederick SP	MPS
Boyd Mt Pond	Washington	19	Indian Springs WMA	WHS
Prather's Neck	Washington	215	Prathers Neck WMA	WHS

2736 acres

CENTRAL REGION

Site Name	County(s)	Acres	Property is within:	Management*
Soldier's Delight	Baltimore	57	Soldiers Delight	MPS

57 acres

SOUTHERN REGION

Site Name	County(s)	Acres	Property is within:	Management*
Patuxent Oxbow	Anne	50	Little Patuxent Oxbow WMA	WHS
Parkers Creek	Calvert	1756	Parkers Creek WMA	WHS
Piney Branch Bog	Charles	8	Zekiah Swamp NEA	MPS
Belt Woods	Prince George's	515	Belt Woods NEA	WHS
Rowland	St Marys	80	McIntosh Run WMA	WHS

2409 acres

EASTERN REGION

Site Name	County(s)	Acres	Property is within:	Management*
Hollinsworth Pond	Caroline	159	Tuckahoe SP	MPS
Bridgetown Ponds	Caroline	134	Tuckahoe SP	MPS
Marshyhope Creek North	Caroline	375	Idywild WMA	WHS
Chicone Creek	Dorchester	234	Chicone Creek WMA	WHS
Lower Marshyhope Swamp	Dorchester	415	Nanticoke River WMA	WHS
Nanticoke Corridor	Dorchester	55	Nanticoke River WMA	WHS
Savannah Lake	Dorchester	168	Fishing Bay WMA	WHS
Savannah Lake Lodge	Dorchester	610	Fishing Bay WMA	WHS
Massey Pond	Kent	131	Millington WMA	WHS
Andover Flatwoods	Queen Annes	124	Tuckahoe SP	MPS
Sharptown Dunes	Wicomico	198	Nanticoke River WMA	WHS
Pocomoke River Corridor	Wicomico/Worcester	1220	Pocomoke River SF	MFS
Van De Graff Woods	Worcester	144	E.A. Vaughn WMA	WHS
Hickory Point	Worcester	588	Pocomoke River SF	MFS

4555 Acres

Total Acreage 9757 Acres

* Management Units: MPS=Maryland Park Service; MFS=Maryland Forest Service; WHS=Wildlife and Heritage Service

SP = State Park
SF = State Forest

WMA = Wildlife Management Area
NEA = Natural Environment Area

Maryland Wildlands Preservation System

WESTERN REGION

TYPE*	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	Property is within	County
1	Cunningham Falls	4397	CUNNINGHAM FALLS SP	Frederick
1	Dan's Mountain	4047	DANS MOUNTAIN WMA	Garrett
1	Upper White Rock Run	300	GARRETT SF	Garrett
2	Deep Run	1416	GREEN RIDGE SF	Allegany
1	Maple Run	5125	GREEN RIDGE SF	Allegany
2	Potomac Bends	2645	GREEN RIDGE SF	Allegany
2	Islands of the Potomac	194	ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	Frederick
1	Backbone Mountain	1706	POTOMAC SF	Garrett
1	Maple Lick	600	POTOMAC SF	Garrett
2	Rocky Gap	943	ROCKY GAP SP	Allegany
1	Bear Pen	1517	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	Big Savage Mountain	2879	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	High Rock	650	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	Middle Fork	2932	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	Puzzley Run	457	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
1	Savage Ravines	2789	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
2	South Savage	2079	SAVAGE RIVER SF	Garrett
2	Sideling Hill	1036	SIDELING HILL WMA	Allegany
2	Sideling Hill	519	SIDELING HILL WMA	Washington

36,231 acres

CENTRAL REGION

TYPE*	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	Property is within	County
2	Gunpowder Falls	792	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	Baltimore
2	Mingo Branch/Bush Cabin Run	1,272	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	Baltimore
2	Panther Branch	735	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	Baltimore
2	Sweathouse Branch	1,073	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	Baltimore
2	Islands of the Potomac	596	ISLANDS OF THE POTOMAC WMA	Montgomery
2	Morgan Run	499	MORGAN RUN NEA	Carroll
2	Black Marsh	667	NORTH POINT SP	Baltimore
2	Patuxent River	831	PATUXENT RIVER SP	Howard
2	Patuxent River	748	PATUXENT RIVER SP	Montgomery
2	Soldiers Delight	1,798	SOLDIERS DELIGHT NEA	Baltimore

9,011 acres

SOUTHERN REGION

TYPE*	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	Property is within	County
2	Belt Woods	610	BELT WOODS NEA	Prince George's
2	Calvert Cliffs	1,079	CALVERT CLIFFS SP	Calvert
2	Chapman Wildland	694	CHAPMAN SP	Charles
2	Mattawoman	2,993	MATTAWOMAN NEA	Charles
2	Parkers Creek	1,756	PARKERS CREEK	Calvert
2	St Mary's River	1,445	ST MARYS RIVER SP	St. Mary's
2	Zekiah Swamp	443	ZEKIAH SWAMP NEA	Charles

9,020 acres

EASTERN REGION

TYPE*	WILDLAND NAME	Acres	Property is within	County
2	Cedar Island	2880	CEDAR ISLAND WMA	Somerset
2	Cypress Swamp	564	HICKORY POINT HCF	Worcester
2	Idylwild	570	IDYLVILD WMA	Caroline
2	Janes Island	3125	JANES ISLAND SP	Somerset
2	Cypress Swamp	1526	POCOMOKE RIVER SF	Worcester
2	Pocomoke River Wildland	2571	POCOMOKE RIVER SF	Worcester
2	Pocomoke River Wildland	458	POCOMOKE RIVER WMA	Worcester

11,694 acres

65,956 acres Grand Total WILDLANDS

SP=State Park, SF=State Forest, WMA=Wildlife Management Area, NEA=Natural Environment Area

*Type definitions on page 6

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