

2020 Dove Field and Dove Hunting Overview

Hunting Season opens Saturday, 5 SEP 20

Due to North Carolina legislation, **migratory bird hunting** (including dove) **is NOT permitted on Sundays.**



The following fields have been planted and prepped (disked, mowed and/or burned):

- **Smith Field (Dove Field 1):** Field produced a very poor stand of millet. Bird activity fair. Sign Out to NEA.
- **Dove Field 2:** Field produced a fair stand of millet, but was damaged by military training activities. Bird activity fair. Sign out to NEA.
- **Dove Field 3:** Very good wheat, rye, millet, and sunflower crops. Bird activity good to excellent. Sign Out to Latham.
- **Dove Field X:** Millet and wheat production was poor, but bird activity is not bad. Sign out to Holland.
- **NN Dove Field:** Good millet crop. Bird activity is fair to good. Sign out to Holland.
- **DD3 Dove Field:** Great millet crop. Dove activity fair. Sign out to King.
- **II2 Dove Field:** Good millet crop. Dove activity is fair. Sign out to Mott.
- **Drop Zones: Closed -No Hunting.** Aerial fire ant treatment will be taking place over the 4 day weekend.

** Anecdotally, dove production appears to be lower this year due to wet weather this summer. Bird numbers may also be affected by the effects of storms or hurricanes.

Sign-out/in using the iSportsman website.

If you plan to hunt in a Small Game Area that does not have a designated dove field, simply select that area when signing out.

REMEMBER:

- **SAFETY COMES FIRST!**
- **DO NOT SHOOT AT LOW FLYING BIRDS.**
- **BE AWARE OF OTHER HUNTERS AT ALL TIMES.**