

# 2022 Dove Field and Dove Hunting Overview

**Hunting Season opens Saturday, 3 SEP 22**

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 fair to good stand of millet. Bird activity fair. Sign Out to NEA. Be advised that sand spurs are fairly prevalent in Smith Dove Field.
- **Dove Field 2:** Planted last fall to winter wheat. Dove use is fair to good. Sign out to NEA.
- **Dove Field 3:** Very good wheat, rye, millet, and fair sunflower crops. Bird activity good to excellent. Sign Out to Latham.
- **Dove Field X:** Millet produced well (north side), but wheat crop failed (south side), but bird activity is not bad. Sign out to Holland.
- **NN Dove Field:** Fair millet crop. Bird activity is fair. Sign out to Holland.
- **DD3 Dove Field:** Good millet crop. Dove activity fair to good. Sign out to King.
- **II2 Dove Field:** Good millet crop. Dove activity is fair. Sign out to Mott.
- **Unless specifically stated otherwise, all Drop Zones are Closed -No Hunting. Check our iSportsman home page for Drop Zone availability.**

\*\* Anecdotally, dove production appears to be poor to fair this year. Bird numbers may also be affected by severe 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.**