

2023 Dove Field and Dove Hunting Overview

Hunting Season opens Saturday, 2 SEP 23

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 stand of millet. Bird activity fair. Sign Out to NEA. Be advised that sand spurs are present in Smith Dove Field.
- **Dove Field 2:** Field produced a fair stand of millet. Dove use is fair to good. Sign out to NEA.
- **Dove Field 3:** Very good wheat, millet, and sunflower crops. Bird activity good. Sign Out to Latham.
- **Dove Field X:** Millet produced well. Bird use is fair.
- **NN Dove Field:** Fair millet crop. Bird activity is fair. Sign out to Holland.
- **DD3 Dove Field:** Good millet crop. Dove activity fair. 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 fair this year. Bird numbers may also be affected by severe storms or hurricanes. Tropical storm Idalia has the potential to adversely affect dove numbers this opening weekend.

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.**