

# 2018 Dove Field and Dove Hunting Overview

As of 28 August 2018

**Any Drop Zones Open for dove hunting will be posted on 1 Sep 18 for the opening day, and on 3 Sep 18 for Labor Day hunting. If not posted as open, DZs are closed.**



**Dove hunting dates for the opening week are 1, and 3 Sep 18, and 6 - 8 Sep 18.**

**Due to recent North Carolina legislation, dove hunting is not currently permitted on Sundays.**

**The following sites have been prepared for dove hunting:**

- Dove Field 3:** Planted to millet and sunflowers. Great millet and sunflower production. Dove numbers are very good . Sign out for Latham Small Game Area.
- Dove Field X:** Planted to winter wheat, and millet with very good seed production. Bird use is very good. Sign out for Holland Small Game Area.
- Dove Field NN1:** Located on Inverness Road south of Manchester Road. Planted to millet, and sorghum with good seed production. Fair to good dove use. Sign out for Holland Small Game Area.
- Dove Field 2:** Planted in millet with fair to good seed production. Bird use is fair. Sign out for the Northeast Small Game Area.
- **Smith Dove Field:** Planted to winter wheat with decent seed production. Bird use was fair, but has been waning. Sign out for the Northeast Small Game Area.
- Small Game Areas:** Very few erosion control and/or land reclamation projects have been completed across the installation. Cover crops sown at these sites tend to hold doves. If you intend to hunt any of these sites, simply sign-out to the Small Game Area in which the project site is located.

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 to hunt.

**REMEMBER: SAFETY COMES FIRST! DON'T SHOOT AT LOW FLYING BIRDS, AND BE AWARE OF OTHER HUNTERS AT ALL TIMES.**