

WACHUSETT WATERSHED HUNTING MAP

INTERACTIVE MAP AND APP INSTRUCTIONS

In addition to the paper map you received from DCR, there are two other ways you can access the information about the Division of Water Supply's hunting areas in the Wachusett Reservoir watershed. There is an online Interactive map (accessible from your desktop or mobile device's web browser), as well as an App you can download directly to your mobile device.

Interactive Map

Visit The <u>Wachusett Deer Hunt Page</u> at and scroll down to the link. Or click here for a direct link:

- DCR-DWSP Reservoir Zone Controlled Hunt <u>https://arcg.is/1CGCXy</u>
- DCR-DWSP Watershed Lands Open to Hunting <u>https://arcg.is/104Xqe</u>

This viewer can be used by hunters to view huntable areas within the Wachusett Watershed's Reservoir Zone and other Watershed lands open to hunting. Each user can customize and print PDF maps for his/her area of interest. Use the following tools to successfully use and navigate the map.

Locate Me – Click this to use your current location. This can be used while in the woods; you will be zoomed to your current location on the map.

Map Legend – Use this to view the map legend.

Layer Control – this can be used to turn map layers on or off. You can also change the level of transparency on individual layers using this control.

Basemap Gallery – Change your basemap to better suit your needs. Choose from 12 options.

Map Information – Find out more information about this application.

Share Map – Like what you see? Share your current map view with friends or family. Sharing is possible via Facebook, Twitter, Email, or via a custom URL.

Print Map – This option allows you to generate, save and print a PDF map in the layout of your choice.

All areas depicted in GREEN (legend item 'DWPS Owned - Hunting Allowed') represent areas where hunting is allowed on Division Property. All areas represented as hashed lines, represent the approximate 500-foot set-back around occupied dwellings. MGL Chapter 131, Section 58 states that no person can possess a loaded firearm or hunt within five hundred feet of any dwelling in use, except as authorized by the owner or occupant thereof.

Disclaimer: This spatial information is for general purpose only and anyone hunting a DWSP property should be aware of private property boundaries, houses and the appropriate set-backs.

Download the ArcGIS Explorer App





How do I get the app? Install Explorer for ArcGIS from the App Store (for iPad and iPhone devices) or Google Play (for Android devices).

1). Search for Explorer for ArcGIS in your App store

Download and install the app on your mobile device

2). When you open the App, select the option to "continue without signing in". You do not need to create an account or sign-in.

Note: You can create a FREE account if you are interested. The benefit to signing in is that you can save maps that you create.

3). When you get to the Maps Page, Search for

"Wachusett Deer Hunt". Two maps should be available. One is for the Reservoir Zone and the other is for the other DCR properties that are open to hunting in the Wachusett Watershed. Click on either **MAP** and it will open.

4). Click "**Allow**" when it asks you to "Allow Explorer to access your location while you are using the app"





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5). While in the field, click on the "**location arrow**" in the top right corner to see where you are on the map (blue dot).



