



MASS WILDLIFE MONTHLY

July 2019



Check out the [top 10 state camping areas for fishing!](#)
Pitch a tent and cast a line at these waterfront camping locations.

Deer hunting reminders

Don't forget to apply for your antlerless deer permit by July 16. Application deadlines are also approaching for Quabbin and Wachusett deer hunts. Dates for archery deer hunting at Camp Edwards have been changed.

[See all deer hunting reminders...](#)



Report fish kills this summer

The vast majority of summer fish kills are natural events. Hot weather and the resulting low oxygen levels in lakes and ponds is to blame.

[Find out what to do if you see a fish kill...](#)



Spring salamander study begins

Over the next 2 years, MassWildlife will be assessing Massachusetts' spring salamander population. The study will help biologists understand the distribution and abundance of this elusive amphibian.

[Learn more...](#)



Habitat grant apps available in July

MassWildlife's habitat management grants fund active management on conserved lands. Funded projects will benefit wildlife and promote outdoor recreation. Private and municipal landowners can apply starting mid-July.

[Get the details...](#)



Tracking the Eastern whip-poor-will

Little is known about whip-poor-will migration. MassWildlife and WPI are teaming up to research these birds using tiny GPS tracking tags. Study results will help biologists plan conservation efforts for this declining species.

[Read more...](#)



[Report bat colonies this summer.](#) These reports provide biologists with valuable information about where endangered bats live and raise young in Massachusetts.

Bog orchids in bloom

Many of Massachusetts' 16 species of bog orchids are in bloom now. The plants, with flowers ranging from showy to cryptic, can be found in a variety of habitats—not just bogs.

[Read more...](#)



Upcoming events

July 11: Family Fishing Clinic, Stoughton

July 12: Family Fishing Clinic, Boston

July 13: Family Fishing Clinic, Sunderland

July 15: Turtles and Turkeys and Bears, Oh My, Sutton

July 17: Family Fishing Clinic, Billerica

July 20: Family Fishing Clinic, Dorchester

July 20: Houghtons Pond Family Fishing Festival, Milton

July 21: Taunton River Watershed Association Family Fishing Festival, Somerset

July 23: Family Fishing Clinic, Stoneham

July 24: Family Fishing Clinic, Westborough

July 26: Family Fishing Clinic, Worcester

July 31: Family Fishing Clinic, Mashpee

[See Calendar of Events...](#)

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Who we are

The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (MassWildlife) is the state agency responsible for the conservation of all freshwater fish and wildlife in the Commonwealth, including endangered species. MassWildlife restores, protects, and manages land for wildlife to thrive and for people to enjoy.

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