



MASSWILDLIFE MONTHLY

November 2018



River rafting to study fish

Thanks to a generous donation of a raft from Trout Unlimited, MassWildlife fisheries biologists can now better survey and manage coldwater fisheries in larger rivers like the Deerfield and Millers.

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Trout spawning underway

Each fall, MassWildlife staff collect nearly 1.5 million trout eggs from females and milt from males for spawning at the state's hatcheries. After incubating for about 2 months, fertilized eggs hatch into fry.

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2018 Youth Deer Hunt Day

On September 29, 1,115 young adults participated in the 2018 Youth Deer Hunt Day. Approximately 125 harvested deer were

reported through the online MassFishHunt system.

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Help rare animals and plants

Giving Tuesday is the international day of giving following Thanksgiving. Get in the spirit of the season by supporting MassWildlife's Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program, which protects the state's most vulnerable animals and plants.

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Linking Landscapes Program to minimize wildlife roadkill wins achievement award in its 10th year. [Learn more.](#)

Improving access for recreation

MassWildlife and partners recently improved public access at Three Mile Pond WMA in Sheffield. Hunters, anglers, paddlers, and wildlife enthusiasts can now enjoy two boat launches and a new gravel parking lot.

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Hunting out of state? Prevent CWD

Chronic Wasting Disease is a contagious neurological disease that kills deer and moose. To keep CWD from spreading into MA, it's illegal to import deer parts from places where CWD has been detected, like MD, NY, and PA.

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New MassWildlife Deputy Director

Dr. Jonathan Regosin was recently promoted to MassWildlife Deputy Director. Over the past 7 years, Jon has served as Chief of Conservation Science for MassWildlife's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program.



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Darey wins conservation award

This October, George (Gige) Darey, former Chairman of the Massachusetts Fisheries and Wildlife Board, was recognized for his contributions to conservation in Massachusetts with the Francis Sargent Conservation Award.



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MassWildlife's Field Headquarters in Westborough is a Toys for Tots drop-off location. [Learn about donating this holiday season.](#)

Upcoming events

November 1–3: Paraplegic Deer Hunt

November 4: Peregrine Falcons Photo Exhibit, Melrose

November 8: Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Advisory Committee Meeting, Westborough

November 14: Fall Fly Tying Night, Westborough

November 17: Berkshire Natural History Conference, Sheffield

November 20: Fisheries and Wildlife Board Meeting, Westborough

November 26–December 8: Shotgun Deer Season

[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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