



Spring trout stocking

MassWildlife will stock nearly 500,000 trout this spring. Stocking is scheduled to begin in the southeast during the first full week of March, with other regions to follow soon after.



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Grant awarded for Spotted Turtles

MassWildlife was awarded \$40,000 in state wildlife grant funds to support Spotted Turtle conservation in Massachusetts. These funds are part of a larger, multi-state effort to protect turtles from Maine to Florida.



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Do you follow us on Facebook?

Facebook recently made some big changes to its News Feed. Adjust your News Feed preferences to make sure you don't miss important fish and wildlife posts from MassWildlife on Facebook.



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Young Adult Turkey Hunt

Young Hunter Education graduates aged 12-17 are invited to participate in the Young Adult Turkey Hunt! Learn how to safely handle and shoot a shotgun, practice skills, and participate in a mentored hunt.

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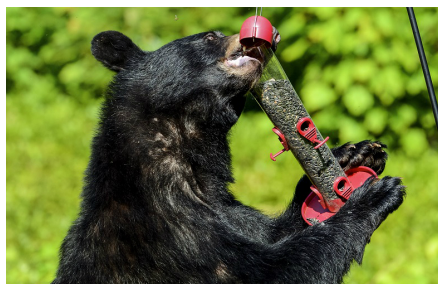


Ice and snow can reduce dissolved oxygen levels in ponds. [Learn how to report a winter fish kill.](#)

Take down your bird feeders

With temperatures warming, black bears are now active and looking for food. If you live in an area with bears, take down bird feeders, secure garbage, and remove other potential food sources.

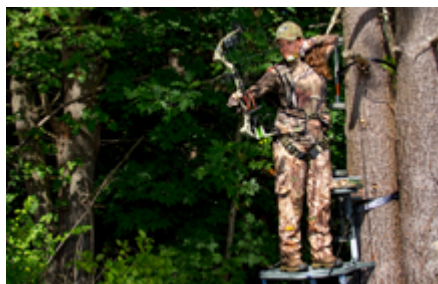
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Public hearing: archery deer season

MassWildlife is proposing regulations to lengthen the archery deer season in zones 10-14. A public hearing has been scheduled for March 7 at the MassWildlife FHQ in Westborough at 7 p.m.

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Upcoming Events

- Mar. 1:** Moose and Deer in Massachusetts Talk, North Brookfield
- Mar 7:** Fisheries & Wildlife March Board Meeting, Westborough
- Mar. 7:** Public Hearing on Extended Archery Season, Westborough
- Mar. 8:** Fly Fishing Seminar for Freshwater Bass, Westborough
- Mar. 13 & 15:** Beginners Fly Tying Class, Charlton
- Mar. 14-18:** MassWildlife Display at the Boston Flower & Garden Show, Boston
- Mar. 17:** Beginners Fishing Rod Building Class, Westborough
- Mar. 21:** Adult Learn to Fish Class, Westborough

[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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