



60,000 Rainbow trout will be stocked this fall.
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Instagram Just Got WILD!

MassWildlife is happy to announce we are now on Instagram! Follow us [@mass.wildlife](#) for fish and wildlife news and photos and videos from the field.

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Monitoring Juvenile Shad

This fall, MassWildlife is studying juvenile American shad production in the Connecticut River. Using electrofishing sampling, biologists will learn about adults returning to spawn and juveniles.

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Surplus Antlerless Deer Permits go on sale this week.

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\$500,000 for Habitat Management

MassWildlife will award \$500,000 in grants to private and municipal landowners of conserved lands to manage habitat for wildlife and expand recreational opportunities. Application deadline is Oct. 30, 2017.

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Hunters: We Need Your Help

MassWildlife is asking bowhunters during the archery deer season and game bird hunters to keep a log of their hunting activities and observations of wildlife. Hunters who participate can win prizes!

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40,000 Pheasants will be stocked this fall.

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Northern Pike Stocking

In September, MassWildlife stocked 1,900 northern pike yearlings into Cheshire Reservoir and Quaboag Pond. The pike were obtained from NJ Fish and Wildlife through a cooperative exchange program.

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Brake for Moose and Deer

Fall is breeding season for moose and white-tailed deer. Drivers, be cautious of increased activity during the early morning and evening hours.

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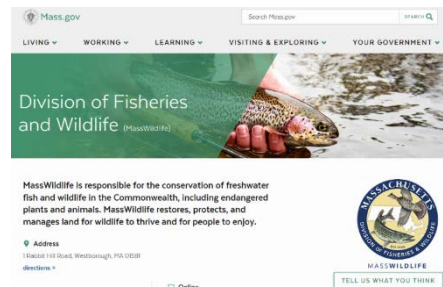
Preliminary September bear harvest numbers are in.

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New MassWildlife Website

All Massachusetts government websites are migrating to a new system with improved search features, which means you will start to notice changes to the look and functionality of MassWildlife web pages.

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This week: Public Habitat Site Walks at Birch Hill WMA and Montague Plains WMA

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 1 - 31:** Junior Duck Stamp Traveling Art Exhibit, Athol
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- Oct. 5:** Public Habitat Site Walk, Birch Hill WMA, Winchendon
- Oct. 5:** MassWildlife at MA Green Careers Conference
- Oct. 12:** Public Habitat Site Walk, Montague Plains WMA, Montague
- Oct. 12:** Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Advisory Committee Meeting, Westborough
- Oct. 14:** MassWildlife at Berkshire Natural History Conference, Pittsfield
- Oct. 15 - Nov. 15:** Junior Duck Stamp Traveling Art Exhibit, Lawrence
- Oct. 21:** Project WILD and Aquatic WILD Workshop, West Boylston
- Oct. 21:** Growing Up WILD Workshop, Sandwich

- Oct. 21 - 22:** Northeast Wildlife Trackers Conference
- Oct. 24:** Fisheries & Wildlife Board Meeting, Royalston
- Oct. 24:** New England Chapter of the Wildlife Society Fall Workshop, Princeton
- Oct. 26:** "Bats Are Not Just Halloween Mascots" Presentation, Gardner
- Oct. 28:** Growing Up WILD Workshop, Northfield

[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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