



MASSWILDLIFE MONTHLY

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Apply for Antlerless Deer Permits

The deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit is July 16, 2018. There is no fee to apply; a \$5 fee is charged only if you are awarded a permit during the Instant Award Period, which begins August 1.

[Learn more...](#)



Report summer fish kills

As lakes and ponds warm this summer, fish kills may occur. The sight of dead fish can lead to concerns about pollution. However, the majority of summer fish kills are natural events caused by depleted dissolved oxygen levels.

[Learn how to report a fish kill...](#)



Long-lived peregrine falcon dies

A 17-year-old male peregrine falcon that had been nesting in Lawrence since 2003 died in March after losing a territorial battle with a younger falcon. Read his story and more in the next issue of *Massachusetts Wildlife* magazine.

[See a preview and subscribe...](#)



Extended archery season update

MassWildlife filed to extend the archery deer season 2 weeks earlier in zones 10-14. The regulation is awaiting publication in the MA Register by the Secretary of State's Office. MassWildlife anticipates the extension will be approved and in effect by the end of July.

[Learn more...](#)



Help endangered species

Massachusetts has 427 rare animals and plants listed under the MA Endangered Species Act. Help us protect them by recording your observations of rare species.

[Learn more...](#)



Apply online for Quabbin Hunt

The Quabbin Controlled Deer Hunt occurs annually as part of a management program to manage deer densities and forest health. To participate, you must complete the free online application between July 1 and August 31.

[Learn more...](#)



Women in the Outdoors event

WITO offers over 30 interactive seminars and activities for women aged 13+ including trap-shooting, wilderness survival, fishing, birdwatching, and more! The 2018 WITO will be on July 28 in Princeton.

[Register now...](#)



Report wild turkey sightings

Help out with MassWildlife's Annual Turkey Brood Survey by reporting sightings of hens, poults, and males (both juvenile and adult) from June 1 through August 31.

[Read more...](#)



Upcoming events

July 12: Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Advisory Committee, Westborough

July 13: Learn about wildlife at Westminster Farmer's Market, Westminster

July 14: Brewster Conservation Day, Brewster

July 14: Family Fishing Clinic, Dorchester

July 15: Taunton River Watershed Association Family Fishing Festival, Berkeley

July 17: Family Fishing Clinic, Bedford

July 17: Fisheries and Wildlife Board Meeting, Newburyport

July 18: Family Fishing Clinic, Billerica

July 25: Family Fishing Clinic, Westborough

July 26: Family Fishing Clinic, Worcester

July 28: Houghtons Pond Family Fishing Festival, Milton

July 28: Women in the Outdoors, Princeton

[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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