



# MASS WILDLIFE MONTHLY

## September 2019



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### Fall trout stocking

Close to 60,000 rainbow trout and at least 4,000 brown trout will be stocked across Massachusetts this fall! Stocking will begin the last week of September, depending on water conditions.

[See which waters will be stocked...](#)



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### Land acquired in Templeton

On Oct. 3, MassWildlife will celebrate a new Wildlife Management Area! Norcross Hill WMA, covering 465 acres in Templeton, protects important habitat for rare wildlife and provides access for outdoor recreation in an area previously closed to hunting.

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### Hunting seasons begin September

The return of cooler weather means many sportsmen and women will head to the woods

for hunting in Massachusetts. Find out when and where hunting may be taking place and learn some safety tips.



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## Beginning late September, surplus Antlerless Deer Permits go on sale for zones 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14. [Learn more.](#)

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### Recovering America's Wildlife Act

A bill called *Recovering America's Wildlife Act* was recently introduced in Congress. This bipartisan legislation would dedicate \$1.3 billion in existing revenue from the US Treasury to state fish and wildlife agencies to conserve wildlife.



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### Free family fun at the Big MOE

Come experience the Massachusetts Outdoor Expo and enjoy over 45 great activities like fishing, shooting, kayaking, and crafts! This free event is 9/22, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. at the Hamilton Road & Gun Club in Sturbridge.



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### Junior Conservation Camp

Over 100 campers aged 13–17 spent 2 weeks at the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp this August, learning about natural resource management, conservation ethics, outdoor skills, and more!



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## Upcoming events

- Sept. 4:** Adult Fishing Clinic, Sudbury
- Sept. 7:** Harold Parker State Forest Family Fishing Festival, Andover
- Sept. 9:** Family Fishing Clinic, Stoneham
- Sept. 11:** Family Fishing Clinic, Medway
- Sept. 12:** Family Fishing Clinic, Shrewsbury
- Sept. 12:** Blood Drive, Westborough
- Sept. 12:** Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Advisory Committee, Westborough
- Sept. 12:** Information Meeting about Restoration Plan for Birds Killed by 2003 Oil Spill, Westborough
- Sept. 14:** Growing Up WILD, Amherst
- Sept. 18:** Family Fishing Clinic, Billerica
- Sept. 18:** Fisheries and Wildlife Board Meeting, Westborough
- Sept. 22:** Massachusetts Outdoor Expo (The Big MOE), Sturbridge
- Sept. 25:** Family Fishing Clinic, Lexington
- Sept. 25:** Public Meeting about Habitat Management at Tully Mt. WMA and WCE, Orange
- Sept. 28:** Fearing Pond Family Fishing Festival, Plymouth
- Oct. 3:** Norcross Hill WMA Land Celebration, Templeton

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

# MASS WILDLIFE

## 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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