



MASSWILDLIFE MONTHLY

February 2019



Turkey hunting review

MassWildlife is considering changes to turkey hunting regulations affecting bag limits, fall season dates, and the Youth Hunt. The public is invited to provide feedback at two upcoming information sessions this February.

[Learn more...](#)



Save peregrines, save bridges

Peregrine falcons nest on man-made structures like bridges and MassWildlife helps by installing nest boxes. An added bonus of protecting these threatened birds? Peregrines eat pigeons, meaning less pigeon droppings that corrode bridges.

[Read more...](#)



Record deer harvest in 2018

The preliminary statewide deer harvest for 2018 was 14,513—a new state record high.

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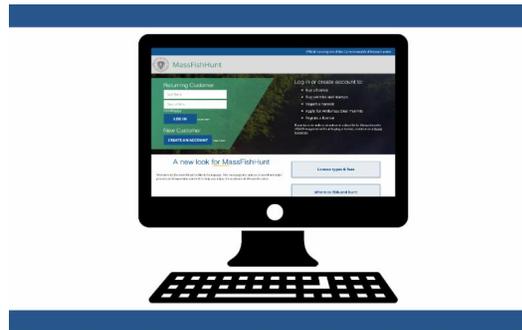


Hunter Education graduates aged 12–17 are invited to participate in the Youth Turkey Hunt! [Learn more.](#)

New year, new look

Buying your license online just got easier! Our new MassFishHunt homepage has a streamlined login process and more features. You'll see the update now using a desktop, and mobile changes are coming soon.

[Go to MassFishHunt...](#)



Wildlife in winter

Wondering how wildlife survive the cold? Changing diets, conserving energy, and hibernating are some of the ways wildlife adapt to harsh winters in Massachusetts. Avoid providing food for wild animals—doing so disrupts their natural behaviors.

[Learn more...](#)



Corrections to printed guide

There are some hunting season date errors in the printed 2019 Guide to Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping involving the bear, snowshoe hare, and furbearer seasons. While digital versions have been corrected, hard copies contain incorrect dates.

[See all corrections...](#)



Want to learn how to ice fish or tie your own flies? [Join us at an upcoming class!](#)

Upcoming events

February 5 and 7: Beginner Fly Tying Class, Charlton

February 7: Turkey Hunting Regulation Informational Meeting, Westborough

February 9: Family Ice Fishing Festival, Oxford

February 9: Family Ice Fishing, Chesterfield

February 10: Ice Fishing Derby, Billerica

February 13: Turkey Hunting Regulation Informational Meeting, Palmer

February 21: Fisheries and Wildlife Board Meeting, Westborough

February 22–24: Springfield Sportsmen's Show, Springfield

February 27: Family Ice Fishing Clinic, Sudbury

[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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