



MASSWILDLIFE MONTHLY December 2017



2018 Fishing and hunting licenses now available. [Give as a gift or treat yourself.](#)

Landowners: create young forest

MassWildlife is encouraging landowners to create young forest on their land to benefit wildlife. MassWildlife Habitat Specialists can provide technical advice and guidance to qualified landowners.

[Learn more...](#)



Surveying for Lake Trout

This fall, MassWildlife fisheries biologists sampled Quabbin and Wachusett Reservoirs in an ongoing effort to monitor Lake Trout populations.

[Learn more...](#)



Hunters: If you completed a log during the archery deer or game bird seasons, remember to submit by 12/20! [Learn more.](#)

Threatened amphibian gets help

This year, young Eastern Spadefoot were introduced to newly built pools at Southwick WMA with the hopes of establishing a new population in the Connecticut River Valley.



[Learn more...](#)

Special hunt for paraplegic hunters

In November, 16 deer hunters with paraplegia participated in a special 3-day hunting season. Three deer were harvested and many hunters saw deer.



[Learn more...](#)

Grant available to organizations to provide family fishing experiences. [Apply by 12/7.](#)

Give the gift of the outdoors

Now is the time of year to think about the outdoor enthusiast on your holiday list. Consider a 2018 fishing or hunting license, *Massachusetts Wildlife* magazine subscription, field guide, or donation.



[Learn more...](#)

Decorating? Skip the bittersweet

Don't deck the halls with invasives! If you're decorating for the holidays, skip the Multiflora rose and Oriental bittersweet. Invasive plants can cause severe environmental damage.



[Learn more...](#)

DFG recognized for energy and sustainability initiatives. [Learn more.](#)

Upcoming Events

Dec. 1: 2018 Fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses for sale

Dec. 8: Last day to donate to Toys for Tots at MassWildlife FHQ

Dec. 14: Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Advisory Committee Meeting, Westborough

Dec. 14-Jan 5: Audubon's 118th Christmas Bird Count

Dec. 19: Fisheries and Wildlife Board Meeting, 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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