



MASSWILDLIFE MONTHLY

September 2018



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

Fall trout stocking

Over 60,000 rainbow trout and 4,000 brown trout will be stocked across Massachusetts this fall. Stocking will likely begin the last week of September, depending on water conditions.

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MA wildfire crew helps out west

Four members of MassWildlife's prescribed fire crew were deployed with 16 other MA firefighters to assist with wildfires burning across the northern Rocky Mountain region on August 15. The crew safely returned home to Massachusetts on September 1.



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Hunting seasons begin September

The return of cooler weather means many Massachusetts sportsmen and women will head to the woods for hunting. Find out when and where hunting may be taking place and learn some safety tips.

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Free family fun at the Big MOE

With over 45 activities, there's something for everyone at the Massachusetts Outdoor Expo, like fishing, shooting, kayaking, and crafts. This free event is 9/23, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. at the Hamilton Rod & Gun Club in Sturbridge.

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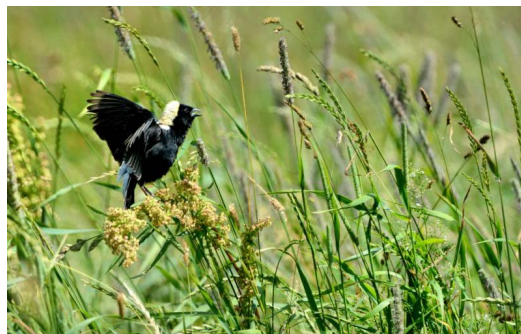


Join MassWildlife for a Learn to Hunt clinic this fall. [Learn more.](#)

\$300,000 for habitat management

MassWildlife will award \$300,000 in grants to private and municipal landowners of conserved lands to improve and manage habitat for wildlife and expand recreational opportunities. Applications are due October 17, 2018.

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Herpetologists convene in MA

Reptile and amphibian researchers and managers from across the northeast region gathered in Massachusetts this summer to share new research findings and discuss conservation strategies.

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Remembering Kathleen Anderson

Kathleen Anderson, Chair of MassWildlife's Natural Heritage and Advisory Committee, passed away in August. She will be remembered for her significant contributions to conservation and ornithology.

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Junior Conservation Camp

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

September 5: Youth Fishing Clinic, Sudbury

September 8: Harold Parker State Forest Family Fishing Festival, Andover

September 13: Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Advisory Committee Meeting, Westborough

September 16: Decoy Placement for Effective Waterfowl Hunting Clinic, Berlin

September 18: Family Fishing Clinic, Wakefield

September 19: Family Fishing Clinic, Shrewsbury

September 23: Massachusetts Outdoor Expo (The Big MOE), Sturbridge

September 25: Fisheries and Wildlife Board Meeting, Belchertown

September 26: Family Fishing Clinic, Lexington

September 29: Fearing Pond Family Fishing Festival, Plymouth

October 22: Picking the Right Gear for Deer Hunting Season Clinic, Berlin

[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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