

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH

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The Department of Game and Inland Fish is associated with the Board of Natural Resources. The present Department, established in 1943, superseded the Game and Inland Fish Commission and the game and inland fish functions of the Conservation Department. The Department of Game and Inland Fish is under the direction of a non-salaried commission of five members appointed by the Governor from the several geographical regions of the State. The term of each member is five years, one term expiring each year. The Commission elects a chairman and a vice-chairman from its membership, and appoints the Director of the Department. The Commission has the power to promulgate such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the conservation of the resources in its charge. Such rules may restrict, extend or enlarge the terms of the game and fresh water fish laws. The Department enforces the game and fresh water fish laws and such additional regulations as it enacts. It also receives the proceeds from the sale of angling and hunting licenses, these funds being used to finance the activities of the department (Code 1947, Art. 89, sec. 3-5).

As of June 30, 1950, the Department owned game farms and refuges totaling 25,000 acres. It has leased many other areas which are managed under the Maryland Cooperative Game Program. The State-