

owned game farms operated by the department are as follows: Gwynbrook State Game Farm in Baltimore County, Montgomery State Game Farm in Montgomery County, Washington State Game Farm in Washington County, Wicomico State Game Farm in Wicomico County, and Belle Grove State Game Farm in Allegany County. At these farms bobwhites, chukar partridges, wild ducks, and wild turkeys are propagated.

In several sections of Maryland special emphasis has been placed on refuges giving protection to critically reduced species, particularly wild turkeys, wild waterfowl and squirrels.

The Commission now owns and operates a fresh water fish hatchery at Lewistown, Frederick County, where trout and black bass are propagated. It also owns and operates trout rearing stations at Bear Creek in Garrett County and Beaver Creek in Washington County.

Sixty (60) major surface water areas containing more than five (5) acres each have been stocked with warm or cold water fish species and over eighty (80) streams receive quotas of commercially purchased or State hatchery reared fish during the year.

The Inland Fish Division raises nearly 100,000 (30,000 lbs.) adult Trout each year and 75,000 fingerlings. Approximately 25,000 fingerling Small Mouth Bass, together with fingerling Large Mouth Bass and Bluegills, are also raised for over 200 farm ponds annually.

Supplementing this State program is the purchase of adult Large Mouth Bass, Crappie, Walleyes and Bluegills which total some 50,000 adults going into our warm waters as brood fish and "put and takers" relieving the pressure of resident and non-resident fishermen, particularly in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain regions.

	Expenditures 1950	Appropriation 1951
Angler's Fund	\$136,574.07	\$118,221.00
Game Fund	442,906.00	349,261.00
Federal Funds	68,398.00	65,000.00
Total	\$647,878.07	\$532,482.00

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