

- Region III: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's Counties
Fielder Crawford, Regional Game Warden
Philip D. Lines, Wildlife Field Superintendent
Charles H. Milton, Regional Fish Culturist (Regions III & IV)
- Region IV: Baltimore, Cecil and Harford Counties
Gordon L. Saunders, Regional Game Warden
Dale E. Sheffer, Wildlife Field Superintendent
- Region V: Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties
James W. Ivens, Jr., Regional Game Warden
Howard R. Zeller, Wildlife Field Superintendent
Guy S. Rogers, Regional Fish Culturist (Regions V & VI)
- Region VI: Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties
Vacancy—Regional Game Warden
John Warren, Wildlife Field Superintendent

The Department of Game and Inland Fish, established in 1939 to supersede the Conservation Department, is associated with the Board of Natural Resources. The Department is directed by a nonsalaried five-man commission appointed by the Governor from the several geographical regions of the State for five-year terms, 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 makes regulations for the conservation of the resources in its charge. Such rules may restrict 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 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 14, 111-229).

As of June 1956, the Department-owned game farms and refuges totaled 32,000 acres. It has leased many other areas, which are managed under the Maryland Cooperative Game Program. The State-owned game farms operated by the Department are as follows: Gwynnbrook State Game Farm in Baltimore County, Montgomery State Game Farm in Montgomery County, and Belle Grove State Game Farm in Allegany County. At these farms wild ducks and wild turkeys are propagated.

In all sections of Maryland the Department has especially emphasized habitat improvement on private and public lands for the purpose of increasing wildlife populations. In cooperation with the Department of Forests and Parks, it manages wildlife conservation in more than 100,000 acres of State Forests.

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

Ninety (90) major surface water areas containing more than five (5) acres each have been stocked with warm or cold water fish species, and over one hundred (100) 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. It also raises approximately 25,000 fingerling Smallmouth Bass, together with fingerling Large-